



Oostburg Christian School

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Mr. Robert Adams, Administrator

"He is like a
tree, planted
by streams of
water, which
yields its
fruit in
season..."
Psalm 1:3

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HOME BULLETIN January 19, 2011

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to keep Jill Haag and her family in your prayers (husband Bill and children Ashlea and Aiden). She begins chemotherapy today and her transplant is scheduled for Jan. 26th. You can visit Jill's Caring Bridge website as you pray:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag.

Jill's address is: Jill Haag
c/o Froedtert Hospital
BMT-Rm 8
9200 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53226

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be no school or Afternoon Care this Friday. Friday is a teacher in-service day, and the staff will be finalizing semester grades and preparing for the new semester.

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

TOMORROW, January 20, from 8:30-10:00 AM is our next Cabin Fever Reliever event. This is a playtime for energetic children and their caregivers – a time to run and play in our gym for FREE. Everyone is invited to attend, whether pre-schoolage, home-schooled, public-schooled or Christian-schooled. If you are curious to see the rest of the school you are invited to walk through during this time as well. For more information, call 920-564-2664.

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS

The February hot lunch order form is included as an attachment to this Blue Note. Please print out the order form, fill it in, attach payment, and return it to school NO LATER than next Wednesday, January 26. Thank you!

END OF QUARTER AND REPORT CARDS

Tomorrow is the last day of the second quarter (and the first semester). Report Cards will be sent home next Friday, January 28. Please sign and return the Report Cards as soon as possible. All library fines must be paid and overdue books returned at this time. Thank you.

The mission of Oostburg Christian School is to provide a distinctly Christian quality education which will equip God's children to function as Christians in society, church, and home.

JUNIOR HIGH EXAMS

Students in grades 7 & 8 will complete their exams tomorrow. Parents, your child has been given an exam schedule. Tomorrow's exams are Science and Social Studies for grade 8 and Language and Social Studies for grade 7.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Thanks to the junior high yearbook lunches, the price of the yearbooks is the same as last year - \$13.00. Without the profits from the lunches the price would have been \$16.00. Orders, with payment included, are due January 28. Extra order forms are available in the brochure rack outside the office. If you have questions, please call Wendy Urban at 564-4181.

SOCCER PHOTOS

If anyone has a team picture or action shots from this past soccer season, we would love to use them in the yearbook. Please contact Jackie Daane by e-mail (jdaane@wi.rr.com) or phone (564-2607). Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 10

Oostburg Christian School will be hosting an all-school Open House on Thursday, February 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. If you know of any families who are interested in learning more about our school, please invite them to come or give us the information and we will send them an invitation. As always, new families are welcome to schedule a private tour and a meeting with Mr. Adams at any time.

KITCHEN TOWELS MISSING

A large number of towels and wash cloths have been missing from the kitchen since the Christmas break. If you took them home to wash them, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you!

UNITY GROUP PROJECT AT O.C.S.

Our Unity Groups have committed to "sponsoring" children for one year at the Tesoros de Dios ministry. Tesoros de Dios, translated *Treasures of God*, is located in Managua, Nicaragua. This ministry, directed by O.C.S. alumna, Michelle Adams, provides children with developmental disabilities and their families with the basic tools necessary for life-long growth. It does this through programs in personal health, special needs education, and Christ-centered spiritual growth.

The Unity Groups at O.C.S. have formed into pairs to share the cost of the sponsorship of a child. It costs \$25 per month or \$300 per year to sponsor a child. This means each Unity Group is responsible for raising \$12.50 each month for their child. Since we have twenty Unity Groups we have the opportunity to be a blessing to ten needy children in Nicaragua. Last year our Unity Groups actually exceeded the goal set for them. We pray God will again use us to help meet the needs of these children.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Parents are reminded that students will be going out for recess unless the temperature or wind-chill is below zero. It is very important for children to get fresh air and exercise as much as possible during the winter months. Please dress your children in layers with snow pants, gloves, and face/head covering.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

Parents and guardians are reminded that students should have an emergency plan in case we dismiss early or if school is cancelled. With winter around the corner the possibility of weather related closings is very real. Students will be allowed to make emergency phone calls and school will stay open until transportation arrives for all students. Parents and guardians are asked to notify the school office if someone other than themselves will be providing transportation for the children. Please listen to WHBL radio (1330 on your AM dial) for closing information due to weather. You can also get closing information on their website at www.whbl.com. Go to "Quick Links" listed on the right side of the home page and select "Cancellations". Parents may also tune into Channel 4 and 12 on their TV for closing information. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we (bussing). There is no aftercare if school closes due to inclement weather.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW....

that over \$300 has been earned by families for tuition discount in the first two weeks of January! Are you in??

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT IS COMING

The workers have been listed the last two weeks—please check the school website under News and see the current and past blue notes!

Watch for the pool play schedule and menu for this exciting event next week.

Girls' Tournament: January 27, 28, 29, 2011

Boys' Tournament: February 3, 4, 5, 2011

WE NEED YOUR HELP

BARS NEEDED FOR CHARGER SHOOTOUT

Please sign up for either the Girls or Boys weekend (or both).

All bars should be **uncut 9x13 pans** and something that would be easy to wrap. Thanks for all your help! To sign up or if you have questions, please call Lynn Walvoort at 564-6027.

We need 20 pans of bars for both the girls' and the boys' weekend.

Thank you!

MILK CAPS

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Someone recently donated around 2,000 milk caps to our Kash for Kids program. This will bring the school around \$100, and this is from things that we usually throw away. Please remember, if you purchase Golden Guernsey and Morning Glory Milk Cartons, please save the cap!

Attached to today's Blue Note is our Kash for Kids flyer. Tack it up in your kitchen as a reminder about what we collect! We always tell our donors that every dollar counts—here is a good example of every dime and nickel counting!

Our Kash for Kids dollars are used specifically to fund our field trips. If we wouldn't have these "extra" funds, we would have to charge more for our students to go on field trips. Keep saving the stuff!!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN PARENTING CLASS

A seven-week Christian parenting class to help parents create a more loving and positive home begins Wednesday, January 19, 2011 (6:30-8:30 pm) at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center in Sheboygan. The class will focus on using positive praise and reinforcement to encourage compliance and build self-esteem in children. Other skills taught include ignoring, time-out, sticker charts, communication, problem-solving, allowances, household chores and many others, all from a Christian perspective. Child care may be available for children 6 years old and younger. Parents unable to afford the \$70.00 per family fee may inquire about limited tuition assistance. The class is led by Dr. Darlene Mech, psychologist and pastor's wife. Please call her at Nett-Work Family Counseling for more information and to register: 451-3141.

SCCHS PIE SALE

Sheboygan County Christian High School is holding its annual pie sale. The high school offers Cherry and Blueberry pies in 10" (\$12.00) and 6" (\$7.00) sizes. Orders are due Thursday, January 20; you can still get your order in by calling Cheri Rasmussen at 920-783-0277, or you can order online at the SCCHS website. Pick up dates for the pies are Saturday, February 5, from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, and Monday, February 7, from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. SCCHS is also offering free delivery on Monday, February 7 to businesses with orders of 30 pies or more. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheri Rasmussen at 920-783-0277 or rasmussenfamily@charter.net.

DORDT DISCOVERY DAYS

Mark your calendars now for Dordt Discovery Days, an academic summer camp for students who have completed the 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Over 30 classes are offered in science, technology, art and more! See the website for last year's classes.

DORDT DISCOVERY DAYS

Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa

June 20-24, 2011

Registration opens online March 19 at

www.dordt.edu/events/ddd

CALENDAR

January 20	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM End of 2 nd Quarter
January 21	Teacher Work Day – No School
January 25	B-Ball Boys7/8 vs StJ 5:00 Girls7/8 vs HF 6:00
January 26	Pizza Lunch
January 27	B-Ball Boys5/6 @ StJ 5:00 Girls5/6 @ StJ 6:00 Boys7/8 @ StD 7:00
January 27-29	Girls' Charger Shoot-Out

January 28

Report Cards

