



Oostburg Christian Sci

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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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mrs. Jill Haag's latest post on her Caring Bridge journal was very positive. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of Jill and her family. Please continue to pray for Jill's complete recovery. You can read her Caring Bridge journal at www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag.

Please continue to pray for families who are considering sending their children to OCS. Please pray that even more people hear about our school and learn of our desire to serve and praise God in all that we do.

PRAISE GOD

Our students raised over \$21,000 in the Run-Jog-Walkathon this year. Join me in praising God for the great results of this fund raiser. These funds will go into our general fund and are used to keep the cost of tuition down.

BLUE NOTES

The final Blue Note of the school year will go out on Wednesday, June 1. Please keep this in mind if you will have any announcements. Only two more after today!

PAINTERS AND MOVERS NEEDED

When school lets out in June the maintenance committee will form a small army to move the furniture out of our rooms on the east end of school. We will then paint the walls in these classrooms. If you are willing to move things and / or paint, please contact a maintenance committee member or leave a message in the office. The exact days have not yet been determined. We will probably spend a few evenings completing this task. Thank you for your help.

ASSOCIATION MEETING RESULTS

Last night the Association met for our annual spring meeting. The Association approved the new budget with its accompanying tuition scale. The Association also voted to accept the proposal to form a Federation with Sheboygan Christian School and Sheboygan County Christian High School. The following people were elected to three year terms on the board: Steve DeJong, Brett Flipse and Eric Grasse. New GRACE board members are Julie Bulkow, Jayne Grasse and Angela Reindl.

HINGHAM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

All OCS kids are invited to walk in the Hingham Memorial Day parade behind the OCS banner. Please wear OCS shirts/sweatshirts and bring a bag of candy to throw if you'd like. Let's meet at Hopeman's Inc on Main Street in Hingham 15 minutes before the parade starts. Call Beth Modahl with questions at 564-6512.

NICARAGUA PONY PROJECT

OCS students were able to reach the goal of more than \$3,000 to support 10 students at Tesoros de Dios, a school for children with special needs in Managua, Nicaragua. Two of our teachers, Mrs. Hendrikse and Mrs. Hancock, visited the school during Spring Break, and took supplies which our students donated. Michelle Adams, director of the school, sends many thanks to OCS students for their love of these

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children. After visiting these children, Mrs. Hendrikse and Mrs. Hancock are challenging our students, once again, to help Tesoros de Dios by raising money for a pony which would be safer for the small children in the equine therapy program conducted at the school. Currently, there are two mid-size horses used by the therapists. These horses give "legs" to children who otherwise could not walk. A smaller horse would cost between \$500-600. We hope to raise this amount by the end of the school year through our PONY FUND! Children can bring their donations on Wednesdays to their Unity groups.

PRAISE GOD WITH US

We are grateful to God for his blessing on GRACE this year. At our monthly meeting on Monday night, we were able to announce to the School Board that we have paid off our pledge of \$76,500 for this school year. There are still some funds to come in which will allow us to donate even extra for this year!

WEEKEND WRAP UP

Thank you ALL for a great weekend. We are certain that God was praised even in the wind and cold weather.

We also know that He was praised through the hard work of our students AND PARENTS in making the Run Jog Walkathon a success.

Thank you Becky Zylstra, and Wilbur the Pig for your leadership on this wonderful project. We raised over \$21,000, and with a few extra dollars coming in, we may well have the largest one ever!!

Thank you to Heather Johnson and the workers at the Spaghetti supper—it was delicious! Your homemade sauce was very tasty.

Our deepest appreciation to Randy Swihart, Jason Alsum, Carolyn Morgen, Beth Modahl and Trevor Mentink for providing leadership to the Unity Ride. While our total numbers were down because of the weather, we were still able to host over 80 riders. We thank God for the opportunity to bring in many others to our building and some for the first time.

Thanks to Teresa VerVelde, her parents, and workers for a great Spring Fry. Your hard work was so appreciated and those fresh hamburgers and brats were delightful!

We will let you know final totals when they are available.

GRACE SUMMER PROJECTS

Two projects for this summer:

- Heritage Day—come out and join us for a lot of fun downtown on Friday, August 12. The whole community looks forward to this event!
- A new project is our combined Golf Tournament with SCCHS. Justin & Becky Zylstra and Paul & Nicole Mentink are chairing this with families from SCCHS and we look forward to an exciting, updated event on August 20th. Watch for more information on that.

UNITY RIDE

The Bike Ride committee is looking for one or two people to join their planning committee to help in the marketing of this great event. Duties may include brochures, flyers, venues for spreading the word. Call Randy Swihart for further details (918-3882).

Also, the committee is missing one 5-gal drink cooler. If you have borrowed it, thank you for returning it as soon as possible.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW.....

that we've had an awesome semester. Thanks for remembering that this is all FREE money for your tuition account and our school when you use Scrip! Reminder: School year \$scrip Store hours are 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

FACEBOOK

Oostburg Christian School has had a page for awhile, and invite you to "like" us on Facebook. Announcements and reminders go out regularly about school activities and events. See you on Facebook!

KASH FOR KIDS

You will be interested to know that we received a check for \$1,031.50 from Box Tops for Education! This money is used to fund our field trips—so tell grandmas and grandpas to help too. It does pay to take the time to save the boxtops—thanks for your support!

THAT'S MY PAN

Contact Nicole Mentink (pmentink@wi.rr.com) if you would like to order anything yet this summer from That's My Pan. If you need some personal gifts for a wedding or anniversary this summer, contact her right away. There are some orders that can be sent as soon as she is able (minimum order of 8).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL VBS

Come join us for our "Great Adventure" as we study God's Word while we rock climb, windsurf, mountain bike and snowshoe our way through this year's adventure. We will focus our week on Psalm 139 which says, "O Lord, you have searched me and you know me". All kids age 4 thru entering 6th grade are welcome to register. Call Bethel church at 564-2300 today to make sure you are part of this adventure. An informational flyer is attached to this Home Bulletin.

OOSTBURG YOUTH FOOTBALL

All students entering 5th to 8th grade in the fall are invited to a Parent/Coaches meeting for the Oostburg Youth Football Program. The meeting will be held at Oostburg High School in the multi-ed room on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 PM. Information will be given about changes in the program in the upcoming year.

CAMP CALVIN

Registration brochures for Camp Calvin, June 20-25, are available in the school office.

BETHEL COLLEGE FOOTBALL CAMP

Brochures for this camp sponsored by Bethel College in St. Paul, MN are available in the school office. The camp is in session from June 20-22 from 9:00 – Noon.

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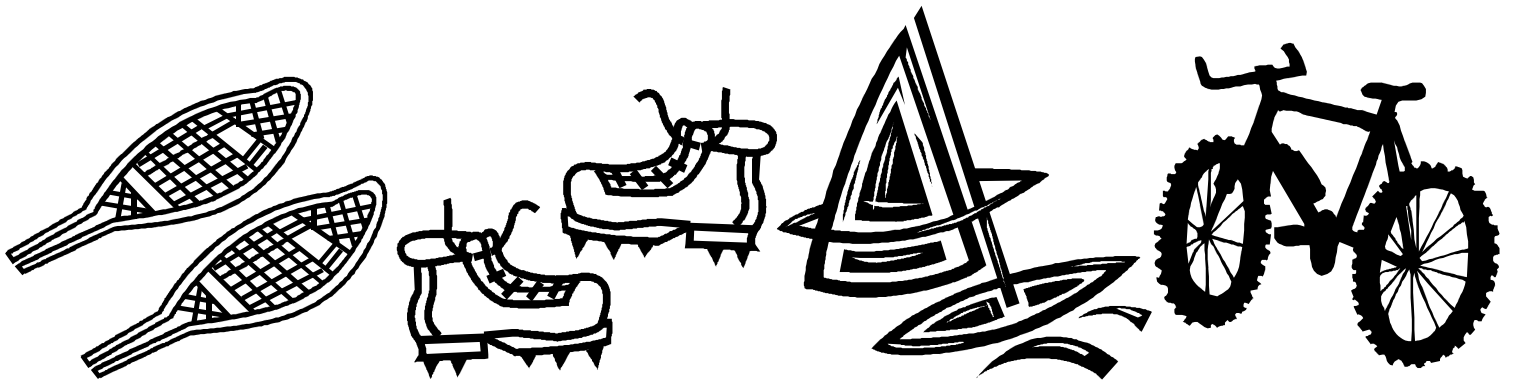
This event will be held in Green Bay on Saturday, June 4, and is open to all hoopsters nine years and older. Registration forms can be picked up in the school office.

MAYWOOD SUMMER ECOCAMPS

Camp schedules, registration forms and information on available scholarships can be found at www.gomaywood.org/ecocamps.htm.

CALENDAR

May 20	4 th Gr. To Indian Mound Park Jr. High Track Meet @ South High School
May 24	7 th Gr. To Sheboygan County Marsh
May 25	7 th Gr. To Sheboygan County Marsh Pizza Lunch
May 27	Gr. K, 1 & 2 to Oostburg Library



Come join us for VBS: THE GREAT ADVENTURE!

Where: Bethel OP Church

When: June 27 - June 30 (*4 days*)
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Who: Kids age 4 thru entering 6th grade

Call Lisa at Bethel Church, 564-2300 by
June 19th

