



# 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

May 4, 2011

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

We praise God for answered prayers. Mrs. Jill Haag was able to come home last week. Please continue to pray for Jill's complete recovery. You can read her Caring Bridge journal at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag).

### CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Our Cabin Fever Reliever dates are completed for the school year. Many care-givers and their children enjoyed running and playing in our gym on Thursday mornings. Special thanks to Michelle LeMahieu for organizing and advertising the dates and to Sarah Alsum for being the hostess each date.

### TUITION TAX CREDIT PROPOSAL MOVES FORWARD

Efforts to provide income tax relief for parents with children in private schools was introduced at the State Capital. State Senator Glenn Grothman (R-West Bend) and Representative Andre Jacque (R-Bellevue) introduced Senate Bill 69 providing for private school tuition expenses.

The proposal provides for an annual tax credit of up to \$1,500 per child in grades first through sixth, \$2,000 for grades seventh and eighth, and \$2,500 for high school students. The current draft requires a gradual phase-in of the tax credit, extended to students entering the first and ninth grade in 2012 and adding a grade each year. Please contact your elected officials in support of SB 69.

### RUN-JOG-WALKATHON

Please remind your children to go out and get sponsors for the Run-Jog-Walkathon. All participating students will spend Friday afternoon, May 13, running, jogging, and walking around our school field. The money raised for each lap completed by our students will go into the general fund to help keep the cost of tuition down. Over \$18,000 was collected by our students last year. Let's try to collect even more this year. REMINDER: In order to qualify for prizes, cards and cash must be in by NOON, on THURSDAY, May 12.

### ASSOCIATION MEETING

Please set aside the evening of Tuesday, May 17, for our Annual Association Meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, and we will be seeking God's will concerning the future of OCS. The meeting will consist of election of school board members, approving the general fund budget and the new tuition scale, and the choosing of GRACE Board members. We will also hear a report from the Federation Study Committee and vote on forming a Christian school federation with Sheboygan Christian Grade School and Sheboygan County Christian High School. All families will receive an agenda which will be emailed separately today. All parents or guardians with children enrolled in OCS are automatically Association members. All supporters who have paid the Association Dues or contributed at least \$100 to the school and filled out an Association Membership application are also members. Only Association members may vote at this meeting. If you need an agenda or an Association Membership application please call the school office, and we will send you one. Please be in prayer for our school in the days leading up to this important meeting. 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.*

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The school board has designated this week as "Teacher Appreciation Week" at OCS. The Lord has blessed our school with amazing teachers, and we would like to take this time to specifically thank them. Please use this opportunity to send your child's teacher a note or small gift this week.

The teachers will be going to a luncheon next week, on Thursday, May 12. from 11:45 – 1:15. We are looking for parent volunteers to supervise the students at school (hopefully outside) while the teachers are gone. If you can help with this, please let Beth Modahl know at 564-6512 or [pbmodahl@wi.rr.com](mailto:pbmodahl@wi.rr.com).

## SHADOWING DAY AT O.C.S.

Wednesday, May 18, will be our annual Shadowing Day. All our fifth grade students will be paired with current sixth grade students and will spend the morning going through a "typical" middle school day. If you know of any parents who are wondering about sending their child (any grade level) to Oostburg Christian, please invite them to call the school office and be part of our school for a day. We would love to share OCS with all who come.

## REGISTRATION AT O.C.S.

We are now accepting registrations for all classes, 4K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, for the 2011 – 2012 school year. If you know someone who needs a registration form, please have them contact the school, or just let us know where to send the forms. Thank you.

## NEW FAMILY REFERRAL

Remember, if a family you refer to our school decides to enroll and stays for at least one semester you will have a \$750 tuition credit coming your way. We have a number of brochures available to distribute to your family and friends. Please ask the office for these materials or pick them up in the brochure rack outside the office.

## ATTN. PARENTS OF 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

### DON VANDERJAGT ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship(s) will be awarded to Christian High student(s) involved in athletics. Eligible students can be in grades 8-12. The recipient must maintain a 2.67 or higher GPA. Applications are available in the SCCHS Counseling Office, at SCS and OCS. Applications must be returned to Mrs. Smies, OCS or SCS by May 6, 2011.

## WIAA SPORTS PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICALS

Prevea Sports Medicine, along with other local area providers, will be offering WIAA Sports Pre-Participation Physicals again this year to our athletes for the upcoming 2011-2012 school sports year. Physicals will be offered on two dates: May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the physical is \$20.00, with all proceeds being donated back to the high school athletic departments. If you're student is in need of a physical please see below for dates, times and contact information to make an appointment.

### **General Information:**

**Dates & Location:** Wednesday - May 11<sup>th</sup> @ Sheboygan South High School  
Monday - May 16<sup>th</sup> @ Sheboygan North High School

**Appointment Times:** 5:30-8:00 p.m.

**Appointments:** Sign-ups for appointments will be available as of April 18<sup>th</sup>  
To make an appointment please call or e-mail Margaret Bauer, MS,

LAT at:

Office: 920-803-2193

Cell: 920-284-0912

E-mail: [margaretb@prevea.com](mailto:margaretb@prevea.com)

***\*\*\*Physicals are being held on-site at Sheboygan North and South High Schools. You may make an appointment at either site. When calling to make the appointment please specify what school your child will be attending in the fall as the monies collected will be donated back to the athlete's respective high school.***

## **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 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.

## **PRIVATE NOTES**

The Oostburg Christian School Board is seeking private notes to help finance the ongoing operations of the school. These notes will bear interest and terms as set forth in the attached schedule. We are requesting a minimum note value of \$1,000. Please contact Justin Zylstra at 207-9990 for more information.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Minimum Deposit</u>	<u>OCS RATE</u>
36 month	\$1,000.00	2.50%
48 month	\$2,500.00	3.00%
60 month	\$5,000.00	4.00%
10 Year	\$10,000.00	5.00%

## **SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW.....**

that we have a great supply of Scrip for your favorite mother this Sunday. Don't forget to stop by.

Your child's favorite teacher might appreciate some Scrip for Teacher Appreciation Week: Cards coming in \$10 denominations are

**Culvers,  
Cracked Shoe,  
Kohls,  
Bath & Body,  
Fleet Farm,  
Wendy's, and  
Starbucks!**

## **GARAGE SALE**

Thank you to **all** the members of the GRACE Board who made this extra project such a success, especially Melissa Scheidt, Becky Zylstra and Michelle Epping. Thanks too, to Jayne Grasse for your help with pricing! Thanks to all who came out to buy as well! Our initial profit figures on this are \$500.

**We have four major fund raisers left—one big weekend.  
Thanks for your support for any or all of them!!**

**You will notice that we still need some extra help, please let us know if you can even help part of these time slots (RED)**

## **RUN JOG WALKATHON--May 13, 2011**

Please remember that your money can be brought to school anytime, but for it to be counted in the class totals, it must be turned in by next Thursday noon (May 12). Thanks for all your hard work in support of this project!

## **SPAGHETTI SUPPER—MAY 13, 2011**

This will be great food following the Run-Jog-Walkathon. All families who bring in \$300 or more for the RJW will receive a \$5.00 discount on their meal!

### **Workers for Spaghetti Supper**

Thursday, May 12 3:00-7:00

1. Elaine Kappers
2. Debbi Wishman

Friday, May 13, 11:00-3:00 pm.

1. Cathy Stevens

Friday, May 13, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

1. Teresa Rodencal
2. Laurie Rodencal
3. Wendell Kappers
4. Elaine Kappers
5. Nancy Gabrielse
6. Dan Gabrielse

### **UNITY RIDE**

#### **Planning Committee:**

**Jason Alsum, Randy Swihart, Carolyn Morgen, Joyce Eggebeen, Beth Modahl, Trevor Mentink**

Workers —Friday, May 13, 2011

3:00-7:00 PM report to Registration table for instructions

1. Nicole Follen
2. Gordon Oliver
3. Angela Reindl
4. Jennifer Weiley

### **Workers—Saturday, May 14, 2011**

Registration 6:00 -10:00 AM

1. Colleen Swart
2. David Wagner

Registration 10:00-12:00 & Clean up 12:00-3:00

1. Sue Schnelle
2. Glen Schnelle
3. Aaron or Starla Gesch (until 2:00)

Jumping Jupiter

9:00-11:00- \_\_\_\_\_ would someone be able to help during this time?

11:00-3:00—Scott Gartman family

Clean Up workers at school—1:00-5:00 p.m.

1. Sean Follen
2. Sue McKinster
3. Can you help at least part of this time?

SAG

Brad Eckwielen  
Scott Gartman  
Michael Morgen

<b>Rest Stop Schedule</b>					
<b>REST STOP NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>LEAVE OCS</b>	<b>DRIVE TIME TO REST STOP</b>	<b>REST STOP OPEN TIME</b>	<b>REST STOP CLOSE (APPROX.)</b>
Town of Sherman #1 -Meyer Automotive	Will & Ginger Hopkins	6:30 AM	About 20 minutes	7:30 (or as soon as you are ready)	12:00 PM
Elkhart Lake - Marsh Bar #2	Tommy & Anna Walcott	7:00 AM	About 40 minutes	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
Mauthe Lake #3	Jason & Janell Otte	7:00 AM	About 35 minutes	8:00 AM	1:30 PM
Random Lake/Fredonia (Rod & Gun Club) #4	Ben & Jamie Dolfin	7:00AM	About 35 minutes	8:00 AM	2:30 PM
Cedar Grove Amsterdam Beach #5	Dan & Lisa Roerdink	8:15 AM	About 10 minutes	8:40 AM	2:00 PM
Kohler Andrae Park #6	Greg Scheidt Michelle Pugh	8:00 AM	About 15 minutes	8:30 AM	3:00 PM

Please contact Carolyn Morgen with any questions about rest stop workers: [920-207-5013](tel:920-207-5013)

**SPRING FRY**—We will serve a picnic menu from 11:30-3:00 p.m.

Workers for Spring Fry—Saturday May 14

9:00-1:00 p.m. Frying

1. Dean Raih
2. Ryan Reindl

9:00-1:00 p.m. kitchen

1. Julie Wisse

10:30-2:30 p.m. Kitchen/Serving/Cashier

1. Wendell Kappers
2. Elaine Kappers
3. Mary Kay Friberg
4. Tim Friberg

12:00-4:00- p.m. Serving/Clean up

1. David Wagner
2. Carla Obbink
3. Wendy Eckwielen
4. Patti Duenk

## **Spring Fry Donation List**

Please contact Teresa VerVelde at 254-1335 if you can bring any of these items. Thanks so much for helping to keep the cost of our grocery bills for the Spring Fry lower!!!

**Bottle of Ketchup (24oz)**

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Joyce Eggebeen | 2. Joyce Eggebeen |
| 3. Joyce Eggebeen | 4. Joyce Eggebeen |
| 5. Joyce Eggebeen | 6. Joyce Eggebeen |

**Bottle of Mustard (16oz)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Jar of Hamburger Pickles (1 quart)**

1. Michelle Pugh 2. Lisa Risseeuw  
3. Lisa Rauwdink 4. Lisa Rauwdink  
5. Lisa Rauwdink 6. Lisa Rauwdink

**Box of Potato Chips**

1. Michelle Pugh 2. Lisa Risseeuw  
3. Tammy Stecker 4. Tammy Stecker  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

**Charcoal (18# bag)**

1. Jodi Raih 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Foam Round "dinner size" Plates (75 count)**

1. Barb Nyenhuis 2. Barb Nyenhuis  
3. Barb Nynhuis 4. Barb Nynhuis  
5. Barb Nynhuis

**Foam 8oz Coffee Cups (75 count)**

1. Judy Mentink 2. Bruce Mentink

**Cherry Jello (large box)**

1. Beth Modahl 2. Beth Modahl  
3. Beth Modahl 4. Beth Modahl  
5. Beth Modahl 6. Beth Modahl

**Napkins (250 count)**

1. Michelle Pugh 2. Judy Mentink

**Can of Decaf Coffee (1 pound)**

1. Lisa Rauwdink

**Charcoal Lighter Fluid (1 quart)**

1. Julie Meyer 2. Julie Meyer

**Canned Redi-whip**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Large can of baked beans**

1. Michelle Pugh 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

**9x13 pan of bars, any kind (uncut)**

- 1. Jodi Raih
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 cabbage**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 bag of shredded carrots**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 pound of butter sticks**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 gallon container of salad dressing**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Please have donation items to the school kitchen by Friday morning, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!!!!

**KASH FOR KIDS**

Thank you for collecting. This year the Kemps caps will net our school nearly \$100 and Box Tops for Education will be close to \$300. Please remember to save these items from your grocery and paper products—IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Watch for a flyer near the end of the year with the updated information on how you may help the school.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCOOTER MISSING**

Ben Wiebe’s Razor scooter is missing as of Friday, April 29. It is red with red handle grips and a red sun-like symbol above the front tire. Please return it to OCS or call 287-1111 if you find it. Thank you – Jocelyn Wiebe.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Please come and pray for our nation on Thursday, May 5, at the Civic Center in Oostburg. The building will be open for silent prayer time from 6:00 AM to 2:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Pick up a prayer guide at each of seven stations. Also, a prayer service will be held from 12:30 – 1:00 PM led by our local pastors.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Sheboygan County Christian High School’s Student Council is hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 5, 2011 in the school’s multi-purpose room through the Blood Center of Wisconsin. Appointments are available from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and are open to any adult who wishes to donate. To be eligible to donate blood, you must be in good health, weight at least 110 pounds, have a photo I.D., and be at least 17 years old. Anyone 16 years old can donate with parental consent. Call the Christian High office at 458-9981 to schedule an appointment time

**CAR WASH**

A car wash to benefit the SCCHS freshman class project will be held on Saturday, May 7, in the parking lot of Belgium Family Dental/Harris Bank, 171 Main St., Belgium, from 9:00 – Noon. Donation Only.

THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT at Sheboygan County Christian High School will present "Anne of Green Gables" on May 13 and 14, 2011, at the school. Come experience the charm of this classic story about the orphan girl, Anne Shirley. Ticket prices are: Adults/High School Students: \$8.00; Senior Citizens: \$6.00, Students (age 4-14): 4:00. Reserved and bleacher seating is available. Tickets are on sale now in the SCCHS office by calling 458-9981.

#### 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.

#### BABYSITTER'S CLASS

There is an attachment to this electronic e-mail regarding an upcoming American Red Cross babysitter's class. The class will be held on May 14. This information can also be picked up in the school office.

#### PREVEA TITLETOWN 3 ON 3 TOURNY

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](http://www.gomaywood.org/ecocamps.htm).

#### DORDT DISCOVERY DAYS

Registration for Dordt Discovery Days began on March 19! Discovery Days, a summer camp for students who have completed 6th, 7th and 8th grades, will be held on the campus of Dordt College June 20-24, 2011. There are 35 classes available in science, technology, art, music and more!

Last year almost 100 students registered in the first ten minutes, so don't wait! Classes can fill up quickly. If you have questions, contact Dianne De Wit at 712-722-6029 or [ddewit@dordt.edu](mailto:ddewit@dordt.edu)

#### CALENDAR

May 6	Gr. 5-8 CTI Chapel 8:30 Progress Reports
May 11	Chicken Patty Lunch
May 12	Gr. 5-8 to SCCHS Play Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Noon Deadline for R-J-W to Qualify for Prizes
May 13	Gr. 4 to Indian Mound Park Run-Jog-Walkathon Spaghetti Supper
May 14	Unity Ride Spring Fry

