



# 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 November 3, 2010

### DANGER IN PARKING LOT

The traffic flow in our parking lot each morning is not smooth and is becoming very dangerous. We have students leaving cars and walking through the parking lot while other cars are backing up to leave. In order to correct this situation, we will set out two rows of cones. As you enter the parking lot please do not go past the first row of cones if you are parking your car and walking into the school with your child. Please park as far west as you can. If you are simply dropping your child off, please drive very slowly and carefully to the second set of cones, turn in a semi-circle, stop to quickly let your children out, and then carefully proceed out of the parking lot. PLEASE AVOID BACKING UP AT ALL TIMES IF POSSIBLE! Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### AUCTION UNITY GROUP AND CLASSROOM FUNDRAISER

Please join us on Saturday evening for our Annual Fall Auction. There are plenty of exciting and fun gift certificates for everyone. Remember to check out all the classroom donations as well as the Unity Group 'fun 'd raiser. The Unity Group that ends up with the greatest amount of pledges wins and will have a great time on Tuesday, December 21. We will leave school at 11:00 AM, have lunch, and then have an afternoon of fun. Best of all, the students will even be excused from their work.

### PRAYER

Please continue to pray for Mrs. Jill Haag. Mrs. Haag remains at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee as she is treated for acute leukemia. Please pray that God gives Mrs. Haag plenty of strength. Also please pray for her entire family. Thank you.

The family and friends of Jill are holding a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch on Monday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 – 9:30 PM.

### END OF QUARTER, REPORT CARDS & PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The first quarter ends this Friday, November 5. Report cards will be sent home the following Friday, November 12; and Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, November 15 & 16. Middle school parents, please ask your children if they have completed their Accelerated Reader points. A revised Parent/Teacher Conference schedule is attached. Please note your time and date on your calendar! If you are unable to make your assigned time please call the school office (564-2664) as soon as possible.

### EARLY RELEASES IN NOVEMBER

Due to Parent /Teacher Conferences there are several Early Release Dates in the month of November. **Tuesday, November 16**, we will dismiss at 1:20 so teachers may prepare for the evening Parent / Teacher Conferences. **Wednesday, November 17**, is our normal "third Wednesday of the month early release day." Finally, **Wednesday, November 24**, is also a 1:20 dismissal. This day before Thanksgiving vacation is our annual Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day. Please write these early release dates on your calendars. 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.*

### **O.C.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Please reserve the evening of Thursday, December 16, for our all-school Christmas concert. The concert will feature praises to our Savior being sung by all our students.

### **YEARBOOK LUNCH**

A junior high yearbook lunch will be held next Monday, Nov. 8. Grilled cheese sandwiches and/or noodle cups will be available for \$1.00 each.

### **OCS SPEECH FESTIVAL**

Almost seventy students in grades 5-8 participated in the OCS Speech Festival, Thursday evening. Congratulations goes to each of them for a great evening of performances. Two student groups from each category will compete in the District Festival in Delavan, Nov. 12. Many thanks are also extended to the judges who contributed their time to encourage our students in this event. Judges included Pastor Les Kuiper, Mrs. Marlene Kuiper, Mrs. Brenda Reiskytl, Willie Gesch, Art DeJong, Sheri Gulke, MaryJane Gruett, Elwood Wynveen, Pastor Gordon Oliver, Pastor Ben Johnson, and Rachel Katsma.

The order form for meals at the Delavan Speech Festival went home with your student on Monday and are due back, with payment, TOMORROW, Nov. 4. If you did not get the order form there is one attached to this e-mail.

### **WINTER WEAR**

There is a supply of hats, mittens/gloves, jackets at school from a previous holiday clothing drive. If your child is in need of any of these items, please stop in the office and we will direct you to them.

### **KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED!!**

The Eighth Grade Girls are working on a knitting project. They have been taught to knit by eighth grader Natalie Harlin, and they are making scarves for the Teen MOPS program. There are 20 moms who come regularly to this program. We would like to give a scarf to each of these moms. We only have seven eighth grade girls (plus Mrs. Hancock) who knit so we need more knitters/ crocheters to complete 20 scarves by Christmas. If you can help, by donating your time and or yarn to this project, please, call the office or Mrs. Hancock. The scarves should be approximately 60 inches long by 6 inches wide.

### **A VANDER POL WALL MURAL IS IN PROGRESS IN EIGHTH GRADE ROOM (DA VINCI AT OCS !!)**

Ron Vander Pol, Christian High art teacher and dad of OCS students Jocie(5) and Sierra (3) is painting a mural "Where are You in the Story?" showing a Bible timeline. Stop in to see Bible characters and scenes appear weekly. You will see an open Bible with the tree in the Garden of Eden, the stars representing the twelve tribes of Israel, Abraham and Isaac, Mt. Moriah, and Moses prostrate before the burning bush. What will appear next week? Be sure to thank Mr. Vander Pol for this beautiful addition to our school.

### **GRANDPARENTS' / GRANDFRIENDS' DAY**

Our annual Grandparents'/Grandfriends' Day event will be held on Wednesday, November 24. Invitations were sent out this week. If you would like to give out any other invitations, you can pick some up in the school office. Students are invited to bring non-perishable food items that day for those less fortunate. A flyer was attached to last week's Home Bulletin regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Food Drive in conjunction with Lakeland Chiropractic and The Healing Space.

### **CABIN FEVER RELIEVER IS BACK!**

Oostburg Christian School will once again host playtime for energetic children and their caregivers in our gymnasium. This service is FREE and we will meet from 8:30-10am on the following Thursdays: 11/18, 12/2, 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7 and 4/21. Everyone is invited to attend, whether pre-school, home school, public school or Christian school. Anyone curious to see the rest of the school is welcome to walk through during this time as well. For more information, call 920-564-2664.

### **DECORATION COMMITTEE**

Nicole Mentink and Liz Weavers have faithfully served on the Auction planning committee for several years and will be stepping down after this year's auction. If there is anyone interested in helping with this important fund raiser, please talk with one of them about how you may be involved.

## **TOUR OF HOMES**

Oostburg Christian will be hosting a tour of homes this Christmas, to be held on December 8, 2010. This even will run from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. We already have some offers for homes, but if you would like to showcase your beautiful home decorated for the holidays, please call Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678) or e-mail at [jeggebeen@wi.rr.com](mailto:jeggebeen@wi.rr.com). We will be finalizing those in the next two weeks. Proceeds will go to our TAP fund.

## **SCRIP**

Wa-hoo! Another week of sales in Scrip over \$10,000! Thank you and keep it up—this is a wonderful way to help the school budget and your tuition account. We thank you for spreading the word. Plan to do your entire Christmas gift card shopping here!!

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

That there are only seven "Scrip" order days until Christmas. Order early—don't get caught in "back ordering" during this busy time of year.

## **AUCTION SCRIP ONLY AVAILABLE THIS WEEK:**

Auction Scrip will be sold in the office until the Auction and on Friday night-- Preview Night until 8:00. It comes in \$25 and \$100 denominations. You make 107% on every dollar you spend at the auction!

### **HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION—NOVEMBER 6, 2010**

**"God Bless America"**

**Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

**Buffet dinner served- 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

**Silent Auction starts to close 6:00 p.m.**

**Dessert Auction – 7:00 p.m.**

**Live Auction – 7:30 p.m.**

### **PREVIEW NIGHT—Friday, November 5, 2010 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Snacks will be served and silent auction begins!**

**Scrip will be available as well!**

## **THIS JUST IN!**

Todd and Heather Johnson have graciously donated the use of their cottage on Lake Michigan for one week. This lovely home will be an ideal spot for you and seven other family or friends, right near Oostburg on the beach next summer! Subject to availability. Watch for this on the Live Auction.

**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS—more information and all items on [www.oostburgchristian.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.com), click on Auction. A complete list to date will be sent home with your child today in hard copy as well!**

Brewer's Corn Hole Game  
Hot Lunch for this School Year  
Kuiper's Time Share  
Three Ladies and a trip to the Windy City  
Fishing Trip to Pasha Lake, Ontario  
Nintendo DSi  
Dutchland Kayak  
Chief Lake Cottage  
Kindle  
Oak Storage Chest  
Johnson's cottage on Lake Michigan  
Life Fest Tickets  
Guided Youth Bowhunt  
Black Lab Puppy

## **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Have you taken your four postcards to your friends, neighbors, and relatives who may enjoy the event and get \$5 off their purchases? Don't let a good coupon go to waste!!!

## COOKBOOKS

The Cookbooks with all of Andrea's delightful recipes will be available for sale. Look for them by the Cash n Carry section.

## NEW UNITY GROUP "FUN"D RAISER

Don't miss out on bidding for your child's Unity Group and a time off of school. This delightful trip during the last week of school before Christmas to Todd and Heather Johnson's will feature horseback riding (weather permitting), bells, delicious food and a great time together.

## REMEMBER THAT SILENT AUCTION BIDDING STARTS ON FRIDAY NIGHT—YOU'LL WANT TO STOP IN. AUCTION SCRIP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONE LAST TIME.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*SCCHS PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sheboygan County Christian High is hosting a time of Praise & Worship on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:00 PM in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to come and join us! Call the SCCHS office at 458-9981 if you have any questions.

### \*FREE VISION SCREENINGS

Badger Optical, 2631 Calumet Drive in Sheboygan, is offering free vision screenings for all school-aged children. The screening is done at no cost and parents will be notified if a more thorough exam is necessary. Free screenings are available daily with a licensed Optometrist on site available for complete eye exams. Parents can call to schedule an apt. at anytime during our business hours:

Monday – Friday	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### \*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SCCHS is looking for several individuals who are willing to remove the canopy off of the former "Dips 'n Sips" restaurant and install it to the front of the Good As New. Steve and Sue Hendrikse and Dan Wynveen have graciously donated the canopy to the Good As New and now we just need someone to move it! If interested please call Jeri Flipse at 564-2398.

SHEBOYGAN/ ESSLINGEN ,GERMANY MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER EXCHANGE –INFORMATION MEETING  
Eighth grade students and their parents interested in the summer exchange program between Sheboygan County and Esslingen ,Germany, are invited to an Information Meeting, 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8, in the OCS student Center. Mrs. Hancock who was chaperone of the program, this past summer, will present a PowerPoint program about the experience. Families of two OCS students who participated (Allison Kappers and Jessie Walvoort) will also be available. Applications for the program, including letters of recommendations, are due December 15.

### \* SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL DINNER THEATER TICKET SALES

The SCCHS Drama Department will present UNCLE PHIL'S DINER 2: BADGER HOMECOMING 1957 on November 18, 19, & 20 at 7:00 p.m. – doors open at 6:45 p.m. Limited seating is available with advanced tickets sales only – please include payment with reservation. All tickets are \$10.00/each. No Student Activity or other passes will be accepted. Tickets are available in the high school office only until Friday, November 5. Call Christian High for more information at 458-9981.

## CALENDAR

November 5	Kdgn. to Plymouth Angel Hugs End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Auction Preview Night
November 6	Heart for Education Auction
November 8	Jr. High Yearbook Lunch Esslingen Meeting 7:00 PM
November 10	Chicken Patty Lunch
November 12	Speech Fest. @ Delavan Report Cards

