



Oostburg Christian

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"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 30, 2011

THANK YOU

Sometimes words are just not enough to express the thanks one feels. Last week was our annual Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day. The day was fantastic! The students led everyone in worship and did a fine job singing and reciting Scripture verses. The staff did a great job preparing our students. Thank you, Mrs. DeMaster and everyone who had a part in the worship service. We especially thank Mrs. Janell Otte, Mrs. Beth Modahl and our middle school students for accompanying the singing. We also thank the staff for preparing their rooms to make the visits to the classrooms enjoyable for our guests. Most importantly we thank and praise God for watching over us and blessing the entire day. To God be the glory! We received the following words of thanks from the Campus Life Food Pantry: "Thank you very much for your donation of food for our Food Pantry. It was all very much needed and greatly appreciated. We had 126 families go through our Food Pantry in November. Thanks again!

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

December orders were due today. If you did not get yours in, you may do so by 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday). NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME. Thank you.

MOMS IN TOUCH PRAYER TIME

All moms are invited to a time of prayer the first and third Thursday of each month. Moms and grandmas meet together in the library at 8:30 and bring our children and our school to God in prayer. Come on out and join us tomorrow.

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 or check www.whbl.com) for closing information due to weather. Parents may also tune into channels 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.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT AT O.C.S.

This year's Christmas project is actually a continuation of a project we began two years ago and are undertaking all year long. 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. For the past two years 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.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Do you love to think “out of the box?” Are you truly thankful for Oostburg Christian School? If you said yes to these questions, we would love to have you on our Promotion Committee. The Oostburg Christian School Promotion Committee meets only once each month. If interested please call the school office or email Bob Adams at bobadams@wi.rr.com. Thank you.

DEMOLITION TIME

If you couldn't say yes to being the type of person who “thinks out of the box,” perhaps you are the type of person who loves to demolish things. (Yes, guys, I am talking to you – but not only to the guys, perhaps you are a Mom who needs an excuse to get out of the house and break something☺.) During Christmas break we would like to begin tearing down the old bathrooms across from the office. The area will be the sight of the future “Nehemiah Conference Room.” We can use all the muscle we can get. Please watch future Blue Note announcements for the exact days over Christmas vacation we will be working on this project. I even promise to have coffee available for those who help out☺.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please reserve the evening of Thursday, December 15, for our all-school Christmas concert. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM in the O.C.S. gym and will feature praises to our Savior being sung by all our students. Students in grades K – 8 should wear concert attire – black bottoms and white tops.

DO YOU NEED A PLACE FOR YOUR PARTY?

Oostburg Christian School rents both the gym and student center to anyone interested in using one or the other for a party. The charges for the gym or student center are \$80.00 for 1 – 4 hours plus \$20 for each additional hour. The charge for use of both gym and student center is \$125.00. Food is only allowed in the student center. If you would like to rent the kitchen, the cost is an additional \$20. For more details, please call the school office.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW...

- that we had a tremendous week last week for Scrip even though it was only a three-day sales week! Thanks for your support—you will enjoy getting your tuition account reports in January!!
- that Kwik Trip scrip will go back to its regular 2% deduction on December 31. Be sure to buy what you need now!!

COOKIE WALK—December 10, 2011, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Student Center

People are already talking about the first annual cookie walk. We are asking each family to please bring one batch of Christmas cookies to the school on December 8. Please e-mail Becky Zylstra with any questions that you have: thezylstras@wi.rr.com. Cookies will be sold for \$3.00 a dozen.

APPLES ON THE TREE

Buy a Christmas gift for the school—pick an apple off the tree and you will be supporting a new computer lab for next year. Just pick an apple off the tree and bring it to the office with your gift. When all the apples are gone, we will have raised another \$3,500. We are already well on our way to our \$10,000 goal—\$6,000 already raised. Thanks for your support!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Please let Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678) know if you would be interested in chairing the volleyball tournament next year. Thanks for prayerfully considering this important fund raiser.

JASON MENTINK MEMORIAL CHARGER SHOOT-OUT

Coming home with your student today is a request for our families to support our 1st annual Jason Mentink Memorial Charger Shoot-out. Please look for further information in your child's back pack. This important fund raiser needs your prayers and your support. Many hours go into planning and preparation for this, so please uphold these committee members in your prayers.

GOOD SEARCH

Thank you for your support of this program for our school. We received a check for \$120.00 recently from this organization. Just use this as your default search engine. You can also use this while you shop with Good Shop and a percent of the profit from your online shopping will come back to the school. If you use Scrip and Good Shop, we can sometime double the percentages!!! Thank you so much!!!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Start with Scrip—everyone loves gift cards—they are just the right size, color, and there's no need to dust, display or store them!

- Piano Teacher – \$10 Starbucks, \$10 Sonlight

- Paper Boy – \$10 Culvers
- Hairdresser – \$10 Bath & Body Works
- Sunday School Teacher – \$10 Cold Stone Creamery, \$5 Cracked Shoe
- Babysitter – \$15 I-Tunes
- Hard-to-Buy-for Teen – \$25 Marcus, \$25 TJ Maxx, \$25 Game Stop, \$15 I-Tunes, \$10 Subway
- Mom/Mom-In-Law – \$25 Caans, \$25 Bed, Bath & Beyond, \$25 Pier One
- Dad/Dad-In-Law – \$25 Ace Hardware, \$25 Home Depot, \$25 Menards, \$25 Fleet Farm

THAT'S MY PAN! IS BACK.

New brochures can be found in the information rack across from the office. Check out the new products that have been added since our Spring sale. Please turn in all orders, with payment, to the office by Friday, December 2nd. All orders will arrive before school dismisses for Christmas vacation. If you have any questions please contact Nicole Mentink (564-6399).

CALENDAR	
November 30	Baked Potato Lunch
December 2 & 3	B-Ball Tourny @ Brookfield
December 6	B-Ball Girls7/8 vs HF 5:00 Boys7/8 vs HF 6:00
December 7	Nacho Lunch
December 8	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM B-Ball Boys5/6 @ CCA 5:30 Girls 5/6 @ CCA 6:30
December 9	8 th Gr. Visit to SCCHS Progress Reports

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