



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 October 6, 2010

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION

Many families, friends, past and present school board members and students gathered for a wonderful evening. Some of the pictures that were in the slide show as well as some taken during the event are on the website. Check it out at www.oostburgchristian.com, click on Spotlight, then School Board Appreciation and you will enjoy seeing them again.

IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS

We are in the middle of testing our students in grades 3 – 8. Please make sure your child gets enough sleep this week. We use the results of these tests to determine the strengths and weaknesses of our curriculum. We also use the tests to see how individual students and classes are progressing compared to national standards. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

DIRECTORIES

The Oostburg Christian School directory will be sent home to your family today. Please call the office (564-2664) or e-mail (bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com) if you do not receive a copy.

PIZZA SALE

The pizza sale was yesterday. If you weren't able to pick up your pizza order, please contact Michelle Epping at 564-6494 about your order. Thanks so much for your support.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be sent home with children in grades K – 8 this Friday, October 8. If you have any questions please call your child's teacher. Also please sign and return these reports as soon as possible. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE☺

Every Wednesday morning a pot of coffee is set out in the hall outside the offices. Please feel free to come on in and grab a cup of coffee before you start your day. Our only request is that while you enjoy the coffee you say a prayer for the children at OCS. By the way, the coffee is 50/50. Hopefully this will give a bit of a jolt to the caffeine lovers out there, and at the same time not be too potent for the decafs among us☺.

HEAT IN BUILDING

Monday morning was a bit chilly, however the building warmed up quickly. Please dress your children appropriately, because we will leave the giant boilers off as long as possible to conserve energy. Especially on cool, frosty mornings remind your children to wear sweaters or jackets. If it does warm up they can always take them off. Thank you.

KEYS MISSING

Did you, by chance, pick up a set of keys that don't belong to you last Tuesday night at the Board Appreciation Night? I misplaced my keys that night and have not found them. Please let me know if you have any clue for me about my lost keys. There is a REWARD! Thank you - Mrs. DeMaster

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.

WEAR PINK AND BRING YOUR PENNIES ON THURSDAY!!

Students are invited to wear pink (Yes, boys, too!!) to support Pennies for Pink Day on Thursday! Tomorrow, Oct. 7, will be Oostburg Christian's Second Annual Pennies for Pink Day. Pennies collected will be donated to the American Cancer Society to fight all types of cancer. Families will also have an opportunity to donate during the girls' volleyball games between OCS and Sheboygan Christian that evening.

OCS APPAREL FOR SALE

An order form is attached. The front will have OOSTBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL in bold letters. A copy of the logo for the back of the apparel is attached also. You can order short or long sleeved t-shirts, crew neck or hooded sweatshirts – sizes youth XS to adult 2 XL. Orders are due back to the school office by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT NOON.

YEARBOOK LUNCH

The next yearbook lunch will be held this coming Monday, October 10. Grilled cheese/noodles will be served for \$1.00.

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING

We've been blessed to be a blessing. Please bring your unneeded coats to school from October 8 to October 28. There will be a table in the entry hallway for your donations. Children's coats are especially needed, but coats of any size will be appreciated, as long as they are in good repair and clean. These coats will be given to Sheboygan County residents who otherwise would go without. Thanks for being a blessing. "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me'." Matthew 25:40

STUDENT PHOTOS

Picture Day is scheduled for next Wednesday, October 13. An order envelope was sent home with every K to 8 student today. The order envelope should be filled out, payment inserted, and the envelope given to the photographer next Wednesday. Each student must have their own order envelope. All students in grades K-8 will be photographed regardless of whether they purchase a package or not. Students who are in 4K or other non-school-age children are welcome to have their picture taken also but, you must call the school office to make an appointment.

VISION SCREENING

Vision screenings will be held next Thursday morning, October 14, beginning at 8:30 AM. All Kindergarten students will automatically be screened as well as any other students who are referred by either a parent (call 564-2664 or e-mail bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com) or a teacher. 4K students are welcome also, but 4K parents should call the office to make an apt. as 4K does not have school that day.

"GET TO KNOW YOU" POTLUCK

Please set aside NEXT Friday, October 15, 5:30p.m. for a potluck supper right here at school. We know that all families here have Christ in common, but what else do we have in common with each other? Let's 'break bread' together in a night of relaxing and fun fellowship! Please bring a dish to pass - we will provide the drinks, plates and silverware (probably plastic :) Please RSVP to Beth at pbmodahl@frontier.com or 564-6512 or Michelle kmlmahieu@wi.rr.com or 564-2019 by Monday Oct. 11. See you there!

HARVEST FESTIVAL -THIS SATURDAY!

October 9, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, hosted by Oostburg Christian School. Don't miss out on the pumpkin decorating contest which includes prizes for child (14 and under), adult, and group entries. The contest is free. Pumpkins must be displayed by 9 a.m. to qualify. Festival includes a farmers market, arts & crafts, food pantry collection, door prizes. OCS will be selling concessions and baked goods. To help out with concessions contact Jodi Raih at 564-3598 or Patti Duenk at 564-3221.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE CHANGE

The LKC1 5/6 football game is AT HOWARDS GROVE tomorrow evening, October 7 NOT at Kiwanis vs. the Redwings.

HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION—NOVEMBER 6, 2010

"God Bless America"

Watch for our display in the hallway as well as the display case. Many nice things have arrived!

Also, something new this year: Preview night will be held on Friday, November 5. You will be invited to start the bidding on the Silent Auction items at that time!

You will find a current list of items on www.oostburgchristian.com, then click on Auction and then the list of items button.

We have a delicious menu for you again this year provided by Andrea DuMez. To have enough for everyone, you can make reservations ahead for the meal by calling Dawn DeMaster @ 564-6963 and send/bring in \$8 per person for the meal to the office ahead of time, or pay \$10 at the door. The auction menu is below:

Menu

Comforting Americana food to warm the soul!

Creamy Tomato and Basil Soup

Rich and robust; topped with cheesy croutons

French Onion Soup

Bursting with flavor and served with crusty baguette slices

Meatloaf

The ultimate comfort food is transformed

Chicken Wellington

A rich and creamy classic served with your choice of sauces

Sides

Garden salad with fresh dressings
Baby Red twice baked potatoes
Chunky homemade applesauce

Appetizers

Our wide array of appetizers will showcase signature flavors from each of six regions of the United States

SCRIP STORE IS OPEN

You can stop and pick up Scrip any school day between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You can also purchase Scrip during some school activities. Those coming up are:

Thursday, October 7—Volleyball game vs. Sheboygan Christian.

Friday, October 15—Volleyball game and family potluck event

Tuesday, October 19—Volleyball game vs. St. John

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW....

that we are very grateful to Kohls who is the only retailer that allows you to use Scrip to pay your bill. Please remember you cannot use Boston Store / Elder Beerman Scrip to pay your Boston Store charge card.

CALENDAR	
October 7	V-Ball vs SCS 5:30
October 8	Progress Reports Apparel Orders Due by Noon Soccer @ Friday Night Lights - Waupun 4:00 - 9:00 PM
October 11	V-Ball vs CCA 4:30
October 12	Senior Stars Travelogue Soccer vs SCS @ SCCHS 4:30 V-Ball vs StJ 5:30
October 13	Student Photos Snack Wrap Lunch
October 14	Vision Screenings V-Ball @ StJ 5:30
October 15	V-Ball vs SCS 4:30 "Get to Know You" Potluck

