



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 September 8, 2010

OPEN HOUSE

You are cordially invited to attend our fall Open House on September 28, 2010 at 6:00. You may visit with classrooms and teachers. At 7:00, we invite everyone to the gym for a short program to honor past and present School Board members. Refreshments will follow. Our students will participate in the program to help in honoring the board members' service to the Lord.

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES AT O.C.S.

We would like to give a special welcome to all the new students and families who have joined our Oostburg Christian School family this year.

Students who have joined siblings at Oostburg Christian School:

Nathan Alsum (Jason & Sarah)	4K
Joshua Claerbaut (Ben & Gina)	4K
Claire Dolfin (Ben & Jamie)	4K
Abigail Follen (Sean & Nicole)	K
Taryn Weavers (Jon & Liz)	4K
Thomas Wiebe (Ryan & Jocelyn)	4K

New or returning families at Oostburg Christian School:

<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Tim & Jackie Arnoldi	Grant	4K
Tom & Christina Davila	Joshua	1
	Mandy	K
Kevin & Jessica Dekker	Anthony	4K
Michael Dougherty & Deborah Jones	Devin	4K
Jennifer Fretwell	Alexis	7
Craig & Jennifer Glodowski	Payton	4K
Eric & Jayne Grasse	Natalie	3
	William	1
	Andrew	K
William & Ginger Hopkins	Savannah	1
Michael & Amy Liermann and Chad & Jenni Schumacher	Dominic Heinen	7
Jason & Lisa Risseeuw	Joshua	4K
Laurie & Teresa Rodencal	Caleb	4
Reid & Kristin Rozeboom	Jamin	4K
Jeremy & Jennifer Spindler	Josh	4K
Peter & Colleen Swart	Karli	K
Daniel & Jessica Theisen	Dante'	7
David & Christina Wagner	Joseph	6
	Julia	4
	Justin	K
Charlie & Jennifer Weiley	Kasiah	K

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Next Wednesday, September 15, is our first early release date of the school year. School will dismiss at 1:20. Buses will run at that time. **Please remember, there is no After School Care beyond the 1:20 dismissal time.** The teaching staff uses these early release days for extended teacher meetings.

HOME BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Just a reminder that all Blue Note announcements must be in the office, electronically or in writing, no later than noon on Tuesdays. You can e-mail all announcements to bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com. Please do not send announcements later than the Tuesday noon deadline. Thank you.

MISSED A BLUE NOTE?

If you ever miss a Blue Note or have thrown one away and are looking for information, just go online to the school website, www.oostburgchristian.com and look under "School News" / "Weekly Bulletin Archives." Previous Blue Notes will be found in this area. If you need an attachment for a Blue Note that is not located on the site, please call or e-mail the school office. We will be happy to send one home with your child.

PENNIES FOR PINK

Start collecting your pennies now! Thursday, 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.

CALENDAR CHANGES

Please add or change the following dates on your school calendar:

Sept. 20	8 th Grade Parent Meeting
Oct. 4	8 th Grade Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
Apr. 25	8 th Grade Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

OUR PARKING LOT – DRIVE CAREFULLY

Please drive very carefully when entering and exiting our school parking lot. The lot is full of students being dropped off, there are other students walking across the lot after leaving their bikes in the bike rack, and finally the east end of the lot is used by students who are playing basketball. Cars may use 7th Street to drop off their students, but **please drive carefully.**

ILLNESSES / ABSENCES

Please call the school office (564-2664) or e-mail (bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com) by 9:00 AM if your child will miss school on a certain day. If we do not hear from you, and your child does not show up for school, we will be calling your home to make sure your child is safe.

DRESS CODE POLICIES

One of the ways young people witness to those around them about the relationship they have with Jesus is through the way they dress. Please remind your children to dress properly. All clothing should be modest and appropriate for school. This may mean that some favorite "summer outfits" must be put away or used only on weekends. We hope and pray that home, school, and church can all work together to help our young people be lights who shine brightly for Jesus in our society.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

If you have not already done so, please turn in the following registration items as soon as possible:

- Revised Emergency Contact Information Card
- Pink Current Health Information Form
- Volunteer Form
- Grandparent Address Form
- Physical or Exam Forms
- Sports Physical Exam Forms (Must be in by first game of the season)
- Immunization Information

LUNCH BEVERAGES

Please do not send soda to school with your child to drink at lunch or as a snack. Milk will be available for all students. An order form was included in last week's Blue Note. Please fill out the form and return it, with payment attached, by Friday, September 17. All students will be allowed to drink milk until that time. After September 17 only students who have signed up for milk will be allowed to have any.

BIBLES FOR SALE IN OFFICE

NIV Bibles are for sale in the school office. The price is \$7.50.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES

Funds are needed to run our interscholastic athletic programs at OCS. Money brought in through participation fees is used for payment of referees, league fees, tournament fees, purchasing athletic equipment, and purchasing uniforms. The following fee schedule has been set by the administration of OCS:

7 th – 8 th Boys' Soccer (September)	\$10.00
7 th – 8 th Girls' Volleyball (September)	\$20.00
5 th – 6 th Girls' Basketball (November)	\$20.00
5 th – 6 th Boys' Basketball (November)	\$20.00
7 th – 8 th Girls' Basketball (November)	\$25.00
7 th – 8 th Boys' Basketball (November)	\$25.00

Note: the maximum fee for any one family is \$50.00. The soccer and volleyball fees are due by September 17.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our substitute teacher list, please contact the school office. The only requirement is a teaching degree (and it does not have to be current©) and a love for our Lord and children. Please pass this news around, because our sub list is short. Thank you.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW....

That our Scrip Store hours are each school day from 8:30-3:30 in the office. While we no longer have the later hours on Thursdays, we will have the Scrip store available at many of our other activities: Open House, ball games, etc. where parents and grandparents are gathered. We will keep you posted on those times and places. For questions about this, please contact Melissa Scheidt at 564-6432 or e-mail us at ocscrip@gmail.com.

OCS BANKS

Have you had a chance to bring your bank to school? Just drop it in the office, sign your name. We thank you for your support of Oostburg Christian School.

CLEANING OUT?

If you are cleaning out your home, or that of a loved one and you have memorabilia about Oostburg Christian School, we would like to have it. Perhaps it is an old scrapbook with articles or pictures. The archives here would appreciate your donation. Thanks so much.

QSP

Do you know what these letters stand for? Neither do we!!! But you can order or renew your magazines from this magazine company through our website.

- Just click on GRACE/Fundraising tab on the horizontal bar near the top of our OCS website- www.oostburgchristian.com
- Scroll down to the bottom of that page and click on the QSP logo which takes you directly to their web page and you can begin ordering.

The best part: 38% of what you spend comes directly back to your tuition account!!!

- Order them for gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday or Christmas.
- Order them for yourself.
- You can also purchase books, music and software.

Take two minutes and go look at it today!

OPEN HOUSE AND BOARD APPRECIATION

DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS

If you or someone you know wants to get their business advertised on our school directory, please contact Joyce Eggebeen at jeggebeen@wi.rr.com or call 564-2678 for further information. Several asked about it last year after the directories came out. It's a great place for our families to see your ad all year long.

SCRIP

Last week we had over \$10,000 in sales! Thank you! If you don't know about this program, please contact Melanie Wisse (564-6031), Brenda Lammers (564-2310), e-mail: ocscrip@gmail.com, or ask in the school office. This program will help decrease your tuition account.

Only 2 more days: The 8% discount for Kwik Trip ends this Friday, 9/10/10!

PIZZA SALE—OCTOBER 5, 2010

- They're back! We are again going to make our own, delicious **homemade** pizzas this year. Spread the word. Order forms were sent home last week and are available in the office as well.
- We would like each family to sell at least NINE pizzas. That's only 5-6 for your family and a few for the neighbor or grandparent. Thanks for supporting this event. Any questions, call Michelle Epping at 564-6494.
- Thank you for taking them to your work places and collecting orders there!

HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION – November 6, 2010

Would you be willing to donate a service or handmade article for our auction this year? We are looking for any type of service you may wish to donate whether teaching someone a craft, offering babysitting service by your teenager, making a special dessert, or just running errands for someone. Be creative and practical—all are welcome and we appreciate it deeply.

CALENDAR

September 14	V-Ball vs StM 5:30
September 15	Sub Sandwich Lunch 1:20 PM Dismissal
September 16	Soccer vs SCS @ SCCHS 4:30 V-Ball @ StJ 5:30
September 17 & 18	V-Ball Tourny @ CCA

ALSO COMING HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT TODAY:

*Sheboygan County Historical Society Third Saturdays Flyer

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS