



## Oostburg Christian Schc

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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

December 14, 2011

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

Tomorrow is 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. Our middle school band will also play selections glorifying our Lord.

Students in grades K – 8 should wear concert attire – black bottoms and white tops. Call Mrs. DeMaster at 918-5401 with any questions.

#### FLEECE BLANKETS

The Eighth Grade girls made 30 fleece blankets for the Teen MOPS program in Sheboygan and a needy family in Oostburg. They have two extra blankets which they would like to sell to raise money for their Christmas gift to Tesoros de Dios. See one of the girls or Mrs. Hancock at the Christmas concert to buy one for \$25 each. They are 70 inches long!! They are wonderful warm Christmas presents

#### EARLY DISMISSAL IN DECEMBER

Next Wednesday, December 21, is our monthly early-dismissal date. School will dismiss at 1:20 PM and busses will run at that time. There will be no Afternoon Care beyond 1:20 that day. Also, please plan for our noon dismissal next Thursday, December 22. This is the beginning of our Christmas break. There will be no Afternoon Care on December 22. School will resume Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

#### DISCOVER 4K & 5K AT OOSTBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Please join us on Tuesday, January 17, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. A light supper will be served. This is open to families with children who are currently in our 4K and 5K classes and to families who are interested in learning more about these programs. RSVP is appreciated by Friday, January 13. Contact us at 920-564-2664, [oostburgchristian@wi.rr.com](mailto:oostburgchristian@wi.rr.com) or [www.oostburgchristian.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.com). Here is a chance to invite your neighbor who has always wondered about our school to an event focused specifically on our early childhood program.

#### JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS

The order form for January is attached to this Home Bulletin. PLEASE NOTE A COUPLE OF THINGS: There is NO HOT LUNCH on our first Wednesday back, January 4. Also, the Feb. 1 hot lunch is included on this form because the first lunch of February is already on the first. Please fill in the form, attach payment, and turn it in to the office NO LATER THAN Wednesday, January 4. Thank you!

#### ELEMENTASTIC SCIENCE SHOW

Join us for a fun and exciting science show at Oostburg Christian School on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to noon! Invite your home school neighbors. Elementastic Science will provide a variety of experiments that will amaze everybody as they see God's laws in creation. You will not only be entertained and educated with spectacular experiments, you will also get involved.

#### TIME FOR DEMOLITION

Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, will be the days we 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 join us beginning at 8:00 AM. We will work for as many hours as we can. Many hands will make the labor light.

## PROMOTION

The best way Oostburg Christian has found to promote our school is to have you, as parents, grandparents, and friends share information with people in the community. We are excited about the new families who joined our school this past year and look forward to providing a Christian education for more families next year. If you have any suggestions on how to reach out into the community please let us know by either contacting Bob Adams (email [bobadams@wi.rr.com](mailto:bobadams@wi.rr.com)) or Joyce Eggebeen ([jeggebeen@wi.rr.com](mailto:jeggebeen@wi.rr.com)).

## 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 [www.whbl.com](http://www.whbl.com)) for closing information due to weather. Parents may also tune into channel 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.

## COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Parents are reminded that students will be going out for recess unless the temperature or wind-chill is below zero. It is very important for children to get fresh air and exercise as much as possible during the winter months. Please dress your children in layers with snow pants, gloves, and face/head covering. Thank you.

## TUITION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays are a wonderful time of celebration and giving gifts. Please do not allow the activities of the season to cause you to fall behind on tuition payments. Remember, tuition is due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you.

## 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

## BLUE HARBOR BREAKER BAY SWIM PARTY

We are excited for the return of this fun event. Sheboygan Christian School has invited us to join them for this mid-year party. It will be held on the evening of Thursday, January 19 (no school Friday) from 4:00 – 10:00 PM. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Mark your calendar! Tickets will go on sale beginning January 3 – after Christmas break.

## 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](mailto:bobadams@wi.rr.com). Thank you.

## COOKIE WALK

Praise God with us for a very successful first annual Cookie Walk. We were able to bring in \$900 for the school. Your donations of cookies were much appreciated!

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

- that orders last week totaled over \$13,000! Thank you so much for making Scrip a part of your shopping.
- Scrip will be available next week until Thursday noon. We are trying very hard to keep all certificates stocked. Thank you for understanding if we have run out of something.
- This just in from Kwik Trip—they will extend the discount of 7% until March! Praise God with us for this benefit.
- **that Scrip will be for sale before the Christmas concert tomorrow night. Come early and pick up what you need.**

## JASON MENTINK MEMORIAL CHARGER SHOOT-OUT

Many plans and contacts are already in the works for this annual tournament. We are excited to have the input and involvement from the Mentink family. It has already been a blessing to the committee.

Here are the dates for our 2012 event:

Girls: January 26, 27, and 28

Boys: February 2, 3, and 4

Please be in prayer for this important event:

- because we will have many people in our building and pray that they may hear, feel and see the love of Christ here
- it is among the largest fund-raising events that we have
- we have many plans and details to arrange in order for the weekends to go smoothly
  - for Paul Modahl as he is securing the teams needed for a successful event
  - for Sandy VanEss and Jeri Flipse as they chair making contacts with the sponsors
  - for Beth Modahl as she chairs the entire event.

## SAVE THE DATE

We are already making plans for the annual Night of Praise to be held on April 14, 2012. Back by request, we will enjoy this evening hostess-supper style. We will honor the graduating classes of 1987, 1962, and 1952 and announce the Friend of Christian Education. Put it on your calendar and watch for more details. The Rev. Jim Bosgraf, a former pastor at Bethel Church, will be our speaker.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING SOON - GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING: "For Praise", a gospel, male quintet from Oostburg, has produced a CD of their music. All proceeds from sales will be used for the development and training of Thai leaders who will help spread the word of God throughout Thailand. Help support Dave and Jan Veldhorst's ministry in Bangkok and enjoy the music of "For Praise". The cost for a CD is \$10, and they are available at the following locations after December 18: Oostburg Piggly Wiggly, Oostburg Pizza Ranch, the office of Sheboygan County Christian High School, and Good As New in Cedar Grove. Or, contact: Kevin Gesch (668-6727), Jim Hendrikse (564-2460) or Myron Bolkema (564-3011).

### CALENDAR

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| December 15      | All-School Christmas Concert 6:30  |
| December 16      | B-Ball Boys7/8 Scrimmage vs SCS 4:30   |
| December 19 & 20 | CLC Visit  |
| December 20      | B-Ball @St.J Girls7/8 6:00 Boys7/8 7:00<br>Home vs HF Boys5/6 6:00 Girls5/6 7:00 |
| December 21      | Caroling 10:20 – 11:30<br>Hot Ham Sandwich Lunch<br>1:20 PM Dismissal            |
| December 22      | NOON Dismissal   |
| Dec. 23-Jan. 2   | Christmas Break  |
| January 3        | School Resumes   |

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