



# 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



**"The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.'"**

**Luke 2:10 – 11**

**The staff and Board of Oostburg Christian School wish everyone a blessed Christmas.**

### NOON DISMISSAL

Tomorrow, December 23, is our last day of school before Christmas vacation. School will dismiss at 12:00 noon. Busses will run at that time. There will be no afternoon care. Please be sure to pick up your children on time. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3. The school office will also be closed from noon Thursday until Monday, January 3. Thank you.

### JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS

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

### APPAREL ORDERS

If you ordered O.C.S. Logo apparel, you can pick it up in the school office.

### THANK YOU, MR. AND MRS. DEMASTER

Wow! The Christmas concert was wonderful. Please join me in thanking Mrs. Shelba DeMaster and Mr. Ron DeMaster for all their work in preparing our children for the concert. All students in grades 4K – 8 took part in the concert. The children did a great job and, most important, God was glorified. Join me in praising God for his goodness and mercy. Every day I see the talents God has given our children. The musical talents on display last week are only one example. To God be the glory!

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

The boards of Oostburg Christian School, Sheboygan Christian School, and Sheboygan County Christian High School recently approved a motion to recommend to their associations in May 2011 that the three schools join together in a Federation to enhance the future of Christian education in Sheboygan County. The Task Force which prepared this recommendation will be presenting the evidence and rationale for this action at three meetings. The last of these three meetings is scheduled for 7 PM at Oostburg Christian School on Thursday, January 6. Please note this date on your calendar now, tell your friends and family, and plan to participate in these important discussions.

*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.*

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

Please join us on January 18 from 5:30-7:00pm. A light supper will be served. This is open to families with children who are currently in these classes or are interested in learning more about these programs. RSVP appreciated by Jan. 14. Contact us at 920-564-2664 or [www.oostburgchristian.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.com).

## **TUITION DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

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

## **RESERVED PARKING**

Each year our VIP parking space is auctioned off at our school auction. Please do not park in the VIP space unless you were the high bidder. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION CARDS**

Parents, please be sure that your emergency contact information is current so we can get a hold of you if your child is ill, injured, etc. Cell phone numbers, other contact names if you are not available, etc. Please call the school office at 564-2664 or e-mail to [bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com](mailto:bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com). Thank you!

## **UNITY GROUP PROJECT AT O.C.S.**

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. Last year 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.

## **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.

## **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) for closing information due to weather. You can also get closing information on their website at [www.whbl.com](http://www.whbl.com). Go to "Quick Links" listed on the right side of the home page and select "Cancellations". 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.

## **BUDGET TIME**

Oostburg Christian School is working on the budget already for next year. One of the key factors in making up our budget is the number of students we have in school. The more students we have, the easier it is to budget and keep tuition numbers down. Please pray for the Finance Committee and full Board as they work through the budget for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

## **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)).

### **PIZZAS**

There are still a number of pizzas left in the school freezer. Stop in the office to buy them today!

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

Chili's Scrip is also good at On the Border/Roman's Macaroni Grill/Maggiano's. If you have relatives out of the area for which you need to buy gifts, restaurants are always a good choice. And besides, the person who receives them doesn't have to display, dust or store them!

### **CHARGER SHOOT-OUT**

Here are the dates for our 2011 Charger Shoot-out.

Girls: January 27, 28, and 29

Boys: February 3, 4, and 5

We can already praise God for:

- Providing teams for both weekends!
- Sponsorships that are already coming in
- His help in the plans and preparations

### **GRACE**

The GRACE Board would like to thank you for your participation in our projects so far this year. We have had great profits which we will be happy to share with you after the holidays. We will take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry Christmas, safe and happy Christmas vacation, and a blessed new year!

In 2011, may God go  
before you to lead you,  
behind you to protect you,  
above you to bless you,  
beside you to encourage you, and  
within you to give you His peace.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*COUPON FOR FREE BOWLING

There are coupons for a free game of bowling at Lakeshore Lanes available in the school office. Stop in during office hours to pick them up.

NEEDED: A FRIENDLY WELCOME AND A WARM PLACE TO SLEEP

The Dordt College Concert Choir's winter tour includes a stop in Sheboygan on Friday, January 7. Could you house a few students for the night? If so, please contact Chuck Adams ([ckadams5@gmail.com](mailto:ckadams5@gmail.com) or 208-0918). We need space for 52 students. Also, if you are willing to help with other details, including a meal for the choir before their concert, please contact Chuck.

#### **CALENDAR**

December 23	Noon Dismissal
Dec. 24 – Jan. 2	Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 4	B-Ball Boys7/8 vs SCS 5:00 Girls7/8 @ StJ 5:00
January 5	Chicken Patty Lunch
January 6	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM B-Ball Girls5/6 vs CCA 5:00 Boys5/6 vs HF 6:00 Tri-School Task Force Meeting 7:00

