



# Oostburg Christian Sch

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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 7, 2011

## CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Tomorrow, December 8, is our next Cabin Fever Reliever date. Parents and care givers with pre-school-aged children and homeschooled children are invited to accompany their children for a time of running and playing in the school gym from 8:30 – 10:00 AM.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be sent home with your student(s) this Friday. Please sign and return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

## O.C.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Next Thursday, December 15, 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. Students in grades K – 8 should wear concert attire – black bottoms and white tops. Please lend and borrow from other families to outfit your children. Call Mrs. DeMaster at 918-5401 with any questions.

## EARLY DISMISSAL IN DECEMBER

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 on 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.

## REMINDER

A Lakeshore Weekly ad recently reminded all Village of Oostburg residents that there will be no "overnight parking" on village streets from December 1 – April 1. This is being mentioned in our Blue Note because our "No Shorts" rule follows the parking rule of the village. Students may not wear shorts to school until April 1. Classes will, at times, go outside for science investigations and recess is held every day the temperature is above zero. We would hate to have anyone with frost bite on their legs.

## PROMOTION

The best way Oostburg Christian has found to promote to 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 this Thursday, December 8. Please e-mail Becky Zylstra with any questions that you have: [thezylstras@wi.rr.com](mailto:thezylstras@wi.rr.com). Cookies will be sold for \$3.00 a dozen.

### **SCRIP WANTS YOU TO KNOW.....**

- ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS TO ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS!! We will be placing an order on December 16, however, we cannot guarantee that it will arrive before the holiday break. Order today!
- We will be stocking Kohls \$100 cards in the store beginning this Friday.
- THANK YOU for \$16,000 in sales last week! We can't wait to see YOUR tuition credit results in a few weeks!

### **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!

- Grandparents who will be heading south for the winter—gas cards, restaurants, hotels, etc.
- Hunters would appreciate Daane Ace Hardware, Meisfeld's Market, Gander Mountain
- Out-of-town relatives will appreciate local stores that can be purchased here and easily put in an envelope or in their carry-on for their flight. Just check online at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and click on Retailer List on the left sidebar.
- Gardeners—Caan's, Home Depot, Menards, Walmart
- Hobbyists—Hobby Lobby, Michael's, JoAnn Fabrics(order only)

### **APPLE TREES**

Thank you for your support of the Teacher Wish List. If you want to get something extra for your child or grandchild's teacher, please stop by and take a look at the items that are still available.

**SCRIP will be available at the** Christmas concert on December 15. Pick up the certificates that you need and get those names checked off your list! Or be sure to order ahead at <http://www.oostburgchristian.com/scrponlineorderform.cfm> and you can bring your check and pick up your order immediately.

#### CALENDAR

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 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Visit to SCCHS Progress Report
December 12	B-Ball Girls7/8 vs StJ7 5:00 Boys7/8 vs StD7 6:00
December 13	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Pine Haven B-Ball Girls5/6 vs StJ 5:00 Boys5/6 vs StJ 6:00
December 14	Soup Lunch
December 15	All-School Christmas Concert 6:30
December 16	B-Ball Boys7/8 Scrimmage vs SCS 4:30

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