



Oostburg Christian Sci

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"He is like a tree, planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season..."
Psalm 1:3

HOME BULLETIN

March 16, 2011

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Jill Haag. You can check Jill's postings at www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag.

Jill's address is: Kathy's House
Attn. Jill Haag/ Rm. # 35
600 N. 103rd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Attached to this Home Bulletin is information/registration for two upcoming benefit events for Jill: A Pre-Season Hitters Clinic and a Bowling Tournament.

Please pray, too, for Mrs. DuMez, our fourth grade teacher, who had surgery this past Friday. Mrs. DuMez is doing very well and anticipates returning to the classroom immediately after Spring Break.

Also, please continue to pray for the board as they finalize the budget for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Pray for wisdom as the Finance Committee and full Board discuss the financial aspect of our school.

CONGRATULATIONS DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAM

Earlier this year Mrs. Andrea DuMez and Mr. Dan Rondeau introduced Destination Imagination to a group of students from grades 3 - 5 in our school. These students have been meeting once each week to prepare for a regional contest in which their creative and intellectual skills would be tested. On Saturday teams from around our region competed in various challenges that required complex thinking, problem solving, teamwork and creativity. After a day of hard work our team came home with the first place trophy and an invitation to compete at the State Level. Yes, our Destination Imagination Team is going to state! Join me in congratulating our D.I. Team. The team is made up of the following students: Olivia Heinen, Julia DuMez, Sierra VanDerPol, Luke Rondeau, Joshua Hinz, Michael DuMez, and Isaiah Rondeau. Also, join me in praising God for the talents He has given our children.

THANK YOU MRS. DEMASTER, MRS. OTTE, AND THE FIFTH GRADE

There is another reason to praise God in our Blue Note today. Last week we were all blessed with a wonderful K-5 musical entitled, "I Witness News: Live from Jericho." The musical was filled with lessons of faith and music praising our Heavenly Father. We thank Mrs. DeMaster and Mrs. Otte for all their work in preparing the students for this performance. We especially praise God for the incredible musical talent that was on display Thursday evening. We are certainly a school blessed by God. To God be the glory!

If you are interested in ordering a DVD of the performance, they will be available for \$5.00. Please call the school office to reserve a copy. Special thanks to Mr. Sliemers for producing these for us. Also a Big THANK YOU to all the parents and students who stayed to help clean up last Thursday. We were done in record time, thanks to you! Thank you so much.

SPRING BREAK

Yes, there are still mountains of snow on the school field, but it is time for Spring Break. Friday is the last day of school until Monday, March 28. Please pray for the safety of all our families as many are traveling during this time away from school.

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.

STUFF THE SUITCASE FOR NICARAGUA-YOU STILL HAVE A COUPLE MORE DAYS!!!

Mrs. Hendrikse and Mrs. Hancock will be traveling to Nicaragua to help at Tesoros de Dios during spring break. Tesoros de Dios Director Michelle Adams sent a list of items which are difficult to get in Nicaragua and are on the "Wish List" of the staff at Tesoros de Dios. If you would like to help "stuff" the suitcases of the two Mrs. H's with any of the items on Michelle's list, please, put them in the "suitcase" outside the office!!

- Filters for Dust Buster (Black & Decker 14.4V)
- Camcorder (to record video of educational workshops teams do, of kids, etc.)
- Temple Grandin (video) in Spanish
- Big Books in Spanish
- Tempera paint – different colors
- Books that show how to make different crafts
- Glitter – different colors
- Glitter Glue – different colors
- Ink Cartridge – hp office Jet 901
- Lamination Cartridge – Scotch DL 961 xRegular Film xGloss xUp to 8 ½" wide
- Antibacterial wipes (Wet Ones)
- Musical instruments for kids (e.g. drums, cymbals, etc.)
- DVDs in Spanish, for kids

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Our next Cabin Fever Reliever date is TOMORROW, March 17, from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. Pre-school, home-school, public-school or Christian-school...children and their care givers are invited to attend. Anyone who would like to see the rest of the school during this time is welcome to walk through. For more information, call the school office.

JR. HIGH YEARBOOK LUNCH

The menu for the Monday, March 28, junior high yearbook lunch is grilled cheese and/or a noodle cup for \$1.00 each. Orders and payment will be collected at the beginning of the school day. This will be the final yearbook lunch for the school year.

APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS

The order form for April is attached to this Home Bulletin. Orders are due back to school NO LATER THAN Wednesday, March 30. Thank you!

MUSIC FEST. MEAL ORDER FORMS

ATTN. JR. HIGH PARENTS: The meal order forms for the Music Festival on April 15 were sent home with your students yesterday. They are due back to the school office, with payment included, NO LATER THAN Thursday, March 31. An electronic version of the order form is also included with this Home Bulletin.

THANK YOU NOTES TO SUPPORTERS OUT EAST

Please remember to write those thank you notes to the family who helped us with a very large grant for our Resource Room. This gift is a blessing for the whole school, because all our teachers work together learning how to best meet the needs of all our children. We are collecting the thank you notes and will be sending them out at the end of this week. Just address your thank you to "Our Friends in New Jersey." Thank you.

GR. 4-6 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

The next date for this clinic being held here at O.C.S. is March 29 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM.

TEACHER OPENINGS AT O.C.S.

There will be some teacher openings at Oostburg Christian School in the fall. We are looking for a 4K teacher as well as a part-time middle school Spanish teacher for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Mrs. DuMez will be teaching part-time next year. This means there is a need for a part-time (approximately 50%) fourth grade teacher for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Finally, Mr. DeMaster is considering teaching full-time at Sheboygan County Christian High School. If this were to happen OCS would need a part-time band instructor. If you know of anyone who may be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact the school for an application and send in their resume. Please be in prayer for our staff as

they consider God's leading in their lives. We praise God for the tremendous, Godly teachers we have at Oostburg Christian School.

NEW FAMILY REFERRAL

Remember, if a family you refer to our school decides to enroll and stays for at least one semester you will have a \$750 tuition credit coming your way. We have a number of brochures available to distribute to your family and friends. Please ask the office for these materials or pick them up in the brochure rack outside the office.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

"No child in the area should be denied the opportunity of a Christian education because his or her family cannot afford tuition."

Because of this Board held belief Oostburg Christian School has a Tuition Assistance Program (TAP fund). With the current economy still in a serious slump, we believe there will be more families in need of assistance. Oostburg Christian School is partnering with the Christian School Tuition Assistance Service of Fulton, Illinois, to determine how best to distribute the school's tuition assistance to those seeking help paying tuition expenses for 2011 – 2012. This "outside" service can impartially evaluate family needs. The only charge is \$18 per family payable to CSTAS and sent in with the application. Please call the school office and ask for an application if you so desire. All applications should be sent in by May 1, 2011. **Please remember that families currently receiving aid through the TAP fund must fill out an application and use this service if they wish to continue that assistance in 2011 – 2012.**

4K REGISTRATION AT O.C.S.

We are now accepting registrations for 4K for the 2011-2012 school year. If you need a registration packet, please contact the school office. Register now to reserve your spot!

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW.....

that you can use your Amazon Scrip to order books for your Kindle. Just be sure to put the Scrip certificates in your account **FIRST**, and then go shopping!

SAVE MONEY ON SPRING BREAK!

That's right--while you are spending money on Spring Break, you can be saving money by using Scrip. There are a lot of food cards available:

Applebees,
Arby's,
Chili's,
Cold Stone Creamery,
Cousins Subs,
Culvers,
Panera Bread,
Perkins,
Pizza Hut,
Starbucks,
Subway and
Wendys.

At the price of gasoline, take along these:

BP Gas,
Exxon Mobil, and
Kwik Trip

Are you staying home and doing some remodeling? Pick up:

Home Depot,
Menards,
Fleet Farm,
And Dulmes Décor is available—just call Brenda (564- or Melanie (564-, first!

LET THOSE EXTRA EXPENSES WORK FOR YOU AND THE SCHOOL (which is you too!!!)

NIGHT OF PRAISE

Let us know **THIS WEEK** if you would like to come to Night of Praise on April 16, 2011—just call Nancy DeJong (564-5121 or e-mail her at sdejong@wi.rr.com) or call the school office. Tables are filling up and we need to know if you will be attending!

THAT'S MY PAN

This is already a very popular project! Have you turned in your order? We would appreciate it if you would return your colored brochure. Just drop it in the office. Remember April 8 (that is just two weeks after spring break) is the deadline for Mother's Day gifts. You may also download the order form and information from our website. Just click on GRACE/Fund Raising and go to the left side bar. Contact Nicole Mentink at pnmentink@wi.rr.com if you have any questions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Clerk at our garage sale from 8:00-12 noon _____

Saturday, May 14, 2011

- Registration table and clean up:
 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon _____
 - 12:00-3:00 p.m. _____
- Rest Stop organization at school:
 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. _____
 - 3:00-5:00 p.m. _____

GARAGE SALE—APRIL 30, 2011

Do you want more information on the garage sale? A separate sheet is attached to the blue note this week. Or contact Melissa Scheidt with any questions (564-6532, or e-mail her at 7scheidts@wi.rr.com)

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

RJW—May 13, 2011

Yes, the Run Jog Walkathon kickoff is this week Thursday! Watch for information that your students bring home, whether you are new to this event or not. This is the only event where we ask our students to go around to family, friends, and neighbors and raise money for the school. Our thanks to Becky Zylstra who is chairing this event again. This event will be followed by a Spaghetti Supper.

UNITY RIDE—May 14, 2011

Plans are well under way for our 4th annual Unity Ride! Please check out our website for more information and registration forms. **Register by April 15, 2011 and get a \$5.00 discount!** We will also serve brats, hamburgers and a picnic menu that day from 11:30-3:00 p.m.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEVERE STORM SPOTTER TRAINING

This training will be held TONIGHT at Plymouth City Hall. An informational flyer is attached.

ABRAKADOODLE

Hooray for Clay! Join us as we roll, pinch, pat, press, paint and sculpt our way through this fun and creative class series. Experiment with a variety of clay and sculpting methods and learn about new art terms and tools. We'll create Chinese chops, Turkish tiles, Leapin' lizards, sculptures inspired by Lucien den Arend and more. Dig your fingers in for a really good time as we learn about clay and its countless possibilities!

6-week session (April 11th – May 16th)

Mondays from 3:35 – 4:45 at Oostburg Christian School

Ages 6 -12

Cost: \$72.00 (includes all materials)

Register on-line at www.abrakadoodle.com/wi03 or by calling 564-6540. Forms are also available in the school office.

DID you know that the Department of Labor and Fortune 500 companies agree that the most important job skills for children to learn today are creative thinking, imagination and invention? ABRAKADOODLE® Remarkable Art is a mobile art education program wholly devoted to inspiring creativity in children and the winner of nine Nickelodeon Parent Pick awards in 2010 for best art class.

BABYSITTER'S CLASS

There are two attachments to this electronic e-mail regarding upcoming American Red Cross babysitter's classes:

1. Registration Information
2. Babysitter's Class Fact Sheet

The classes will be held on April 9 or May 14. This information can also be picked up in the school office.

YMCA LAKE EFFECT SELECT VOLLEYBALL CLUB CLINIC

This clinic will be held on Saturday, April 16 for girls currently in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. A registration form is attached to this electronic e-mail or can be picked up in the school office.

DORDT DISCOVERY DAYS

Excitement is building as we approach the opening registration for Dordt Discovery Days on March 19! Discovery Days, a summer camp for students who have completed 6th, 7th and 8th grades, will be held on the campus of Dordt College June 20-24, 2011. There are 35 classes available in science, technology, art, music and more!

Class choices will be posted on or about March 10, so watch for your favorites!

Registration opens on-line on March 19 at 12:00:00 AM at www.dordt.edu/events/ddd. Last year almost 100 students registered in the first ten minutes, so don't wait! Classes can fill up quickly. If you have questions, contact Dianne De Wit at 712-722-6029 or ddewit@dordt.edu

CALENDAR

March 17	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30 – 10:00 AM Gr. K-4 Reader's Theatre
March 21 -25	Spring Break
March 28	School Resumes
March 30	Pizza Lunch

