



# 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

March 2, 2011

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Jill Haag. She continues to make progress in her recovery. The specific prayer request at this point is that she does not develop graft versus host disease, which can occur sometime around a month after the transplant. You can check Jill's postings at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag).

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

Also, please continue to pray for the school board as they create the budget for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Please pray, too, for the selection of new board members. O.C.S. is currently asking people if they would be willing to serve God by serving on the school board. Please pray that God blesses our school with a full slate of individuals who are willing to serve. Thank you.

### A SCIENCE DAY THANK YOU

Last Friday was Science Day at Oostburg Christian School. We hope many of you had a chance to stop by and enjoy part of the day. Students spent the day in their Unity Groups learning about our amazing God through His world and His Word. Please join me in thanking Mrs. Jean DuMez for organizing this special day. Please join me in also thanking the presenters who took time out of their busy schedules to explain to our children how science is used in their respective professions. The following individuals shared their knowledge of God's creation with our students: Mrs. Sarah Alsum (yes, students had a chance to hold a snake☺), Mrs. Nancy Gabrielse and Mrs. Kim Heinen (registered nurses), Dr. Lilek (an expert on whooping cranes), Mr. Paul Mentink (architect with Abacus Architects), Mr. Paul Modahl (our very own science teacher), Mrs. Georgia Smies (our very own kindergarten teacher and lover of science), and Detective Gerry Urban (of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department). If you see any of these people please thank them for all their work in making Friday a day of enjoyable education. Our day concluded with two wonderful, all-school sessions. Mr. Jay Seegert of the Creation Education Center spoke to our children about dinosaurs and the creation account found in Genesis. That was followed by an exciting session led by Dr. Henke, who gave many examples of the magic of God's laws. Yes, electric currents flowed and fires burned as students spent the end of the day in anticipation of what neat example of God's laws might happen next.

### CREATION SCIENCE

As mentioned above, Mr. Jay Seegert spoke to our students about dinosaurs and creation. You can ask your children about the details. If you are interested in learning more about his ministry, Creation Education Center, or several others that promote the same creation view as well as supply a multitude of excellent family materials, please check the web sites below. Also, if you will be traveling anywhere near Cincinnati, Ohio, in the future, please take time to visit the new Creation Museum in northern Kentucky. It is a place that every Christian family should experience.

Creation Education Center - Provides scientifically accurate and Biblically sound answers to life's most crucial questions. [www.CECwisc.com](http://www.CECwisc.com)

*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.*

Creation Museum - Unlike almost all other museums, this one gives God the credit for creation and explains the world today through the Flood. [www.creationmuseum.com](http://www.creationmuseum.com)  
Answers in Genesis - A leading organization in science and in the emphasis of the authority of Scripture. [www.answersingenesis.com](http://www.answersingenesis.com)  
Institute for Creation Research - In depth scientific and biblical information regarding the creation/evolution controversy. [www.instituteforcreationresearch.com](http://www.instituteforcreationresearch.com)  
Creation Moments - An excellent resource for family and devotional materials centering on creation examples. [www.creationmoments.com](http://www.creationmoments.com)

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress Reports were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return these reports as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **CABIN FEVER RELIEVER**

Our next Cabin Fever Reliever date is TOMORROW, March 3, 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 next junior high yearbook lunch will be this coming Monday, March 7. Grilled cheese and/or ramen noodle cups will be served for \$1.00 each. Payment and orders will be taken first thing during homeroom period.

### **K – 5 MUSICAL**

Our K-5th grade musical, I Witness News: Live From Jericho, will be presented next Thurs., March 10, at 6:30. All K-4th grade students will need a tan, gray, or brown t-shirt to wear with blue jeans. The 5th graders have already been notified about their costumes. Please invite friends and family to this entertaining re-telling of Joshua and the Israelites at the city of Jericho.

### **NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

Yes, you read that correctly. Next Friday, March 11, the staff will travel to Racine to attend the annual Christian school teachers' conference. There is no school for the students, only for the teachers ☺. Parents and students get to enjoy a three-day weekend.

### **THANK YOU NOTES TO NEW JERSEY**

Please remember to write those thank you notes to our Christian brothers in New Jersey who secured a fantastic grant for our resource room next year. This grant helps make it possible for Oostburg Christian to meet the needs of all the students in our school. Please see the February 16 Blue Note for specific information concerning the grant we have received and the thank you notes that we will be sending. Thank you.

### **MEDICATION POLICY UPDATE**

Due to changes in state guidelines/laws for dispensing medication in schools, we will no longer provide ANY medication for students. All medications given to students must be provided by the parent, in the original container, accompanied by the Medication Permission form, and kept in the school office. This applies to all prescription and non-prescription medications.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION AT O.C.S.**

A Pre-registration form was sent home with your child on February 2. Please fill out and return it with your registration fee by this Friday, March 4. Please remember that anyone who cannot afford the registration fee at this time should contact a Finance Committee member to make arrangements. Members of the Finance Committee are Justin Zylstra (Treasurer – phone #698-1392), Beth Modahl (Assistant Secretary Treasurer – phone # 564-6512), Annette Wisse (Board President – phone # 564-6211), and Bob Adams (School Administrator – phone # 564-2664 school or 564-3828 home).

### **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!

### **STUFF THE SUITCASE FOR NICARAGUA**

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 1/2" wide
- Antibacterial wipes (Wet Ones)
- Musical instruments for kids (e.g. drums, cymbals, etc.)
- DVDs in Spanish, for kids

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

that we have a deal for you! Walk into the office and give Barb, Sandy or Melissa \$100 for Piggly Wiggly Scrip. They will be sure that there is a credit of \$3.00: \$1.50 for your tuition and \$1.50 for school—which is you too! Then she will give you \$100 back to go buy groceries. Where else can you get that kind of return on your money in two minutes and still get to spend the entire amount?

### **NIGHT OF PRAISE**

Save the date for this wonderful evening celebrating Christian education: April 16 will be a hostess-supper style event for people who love Oostburg Christian and will gather to eat some great food, hear a great speaker and support a great cause: our Vehicle Fund. Let us know if you would like to come—just call Nancy DeJong (564-5121 or e-mail her at [sdejong@wi.rr.com](mailto:sdejong@wi.rr.com)) or call the school office.

### **HELP NEEDED AT PROJECTS YET THIS YEAR**

[Would you be willing to give us two hours on Saturday, May 14??](#)

This project brings in \$5000-\$6000 and we need your help.

## **Unity Bike Ride, 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. \_\_\_\_\_
- ~~Rest Stop workers from 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (two workers)~~ Thank you Jason and Janell Otte for offering your time for this!!

## **THAT'S MY PAN**

We are currently having this sale in order to offer you some new items for Mother's Day, wedding or even Christmas gifts.

Orders received by April 8, 2011 will ensure that you have them in time for Mother's Day. We can turn in orders after that, but there is a minimum order to do so.

You can also find additional copies of the Price List, Ordering Instructions and Order form on our school website at [www.oostburgchristian.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.com). Click on GRACE Fund Raising and look on the left side bar. Print out as many as you need, or stop in the office for more copies.

Contact Nicole Mentink at [pmentink@wi.rr.com](mailto:pmentink@wi.rr.com) if you have any questions.

## **ANNOUNCING A GARAGE SALE!**

Yes, that's right! The GRACE Board members are stepping up to do some extra work this year and we think you'll be interested!!

If you're tired of all the work of a garage sale, listen up! On April 30, we will have a community garage sale in our gym, overflowing into the student center if necessary. Here's how it works:

You reserve a table at no cost to you and will be given a number. This will be a banquet-size table (8') and you can price your items and put your number on them to sell. You will not need to handle any money; shoppers will select their items and pay at one check-out. Your number will be recorded and Oostburg Christian will keep 25% of your sales.

The sale will run from 8:30-12:00 noon on Saturday, April 30. You will be able to set up your table on Friday. If interested, call Melissa Scheidt at 564-6532, or e-mail her at [7scheidts@wi.rr.com](mailto:7scheidts@wi.rr.com).

## **OR**

You have items that you want to get rid of and don't really want to sit at a table to sell them, you may donate them to school anytime between April 18-27. Please send only gently-used clothing, and working appliances. We will accept furniture as well, but if possible, bring that in the week of the 25th -27<sup>th</sup> only. No donations will be accepted after the 27<sup>th</sup> so that the GRACE Board members have time to mark them.

**NO TV'S, COMPUTERS/MONITORS, OR MICROWAVES, PLEASE.**

If you are available on the 30<sup>th</sup> and own a covered trailer or truck to help us transport the leftover items to the Good As New, please let us know.

Can't help with the Bike Ride on the 14<sup>th</sup>? We could use a couple extra clerks for the Garage sale. Thanks so much!

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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 March 12, April 9 or May 14. This information can also be picked up in the school office.

## SCCHS BOOSTER BOARD

The SCCHS Booster Board is looking for individuals who would be willing to serve a one, two or three year term on the Booster Board. The Booster Board meets approximately one time per month and oversees the fundraising projects at SCCHS. This fulfills all of your family's project requirements for the year! Please call Jeri Flipse at 564-2398 with questions or if you are interested.

## DYKSTRA ENGINEERING SWINGERS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM CLINIC

This clinic will be held on Saturday, March 19:

Grades 1-4 10:00 AM – Noon

Grades 5-8 Noon – 4:00 PM

A registration form is attached to the electronic Home Bulletin. Registration forms can also be picked up in the school office. The deadline to register is next Wednesday, March 9.

## YMCA LAKE EFFECT SELECT VOLLEYBALL CLUB CLINIC

This clinic will be held on Saturday, April 16 for girls currently in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:ddewit@dordt.edu)

### CALENDAR

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| March 3  | Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM               |
| March 8  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Girls to Oostburg Pine Haven |
| March 9  | Sloppy Joe Lunch                                 |
| March 10 | K-5 Musical 6:30 PM                              |
| March 11 | Christian School Spring Conference – No School   |

