



# 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 30, 2011

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Jill Haag. 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

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 continue to pray for the school board as they seek nominees for the board and as they create a budget for the 2011 - 2012 school year.

### WELCOME OUR STUDENT TEACHER

Mrs. Kris Hancock will be the supervising teacher for Courtney Schaefer, a senior at Concordia University who is completing her student teaching experience at Oostburg Christian School. Ms Schaefer will be licensed to teach language arts for grades 6 - 12 and will be with us for the entire fourth quarter. Please say hello and introduce yourself if you see Courtney. Also, please pray for Courtney as she completes her senior year of college and seeks God's will for her life.

### TEACHER CONTRACTS

Full and part-time teachers who will be returning to teach will receive contracts for the 2011 - 2012 school year tomorrow. Please be in prayer for our teachers as they seek God's will for their lives. Join me in praising God for all our teachers.

### HOT LUNCH ORDERS

April hot lunch orders were due today. If you have not turned your order in yet, you may do so by 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday) morning. No orders will be accepted after that time. Thank you.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL MEAL ORDERS

Jr. High student orders for meals at the April 15 Music Festival in Brookfield are due tomorrow, March 31. Our order will be submitted to Brookfield on Friday morning. Once the order is submitted, no more orders will be accepted. Thank you.

### END OF QUARTER

This Friday, April 1, is the end of the third quarter. Report cards will be sent home on April 8. Please sign and return the report cards as soon as possible.

### PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our optional, spring, Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday evening, April 12. Please call the school office (564-2664) if you would like to meet with your child's teacher. Teachers will also be notifying parents of conferences if such meetings are needed.

*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.*

## PRIVATE NOTES

The Oostburg Christian School Board is seeking private notes to help finance the ongoing operations of the school. These notes will bear interest and terms as set forth in the attached schedule. We are requesting a minimum note value of \$1,000. Please contact Justin Zylstra at 207-9990 for more information.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Minimum Deposit</u>	<u>OCS RATE</u>
36 month	\$1,000.00	2.50%
48 month	\$2,500.00	3.00%
60 month	\$5,000.00	4.00%
10 Year	\$10,000.00	5.00%

## FEDERATION TASK FORCE

As you may have heard, a group of representatives from Oostburg Christian, Sheboygan Christian Grade School, and Sheboygan County Christian High School have been meeting together to address what it would look like to have all three schools united in a federation. This federation would not take the place of our school boards or bring us into one association, but would stream line our cooperation as three Christ-centered schools. The Federation Task Force has developed a potential mission statement and vision statement. They are currently working on how the federation would function and what objectives would be set for it. A future Federation Committee might be made up of one representative from each board along with the administrators from each school. This committee would be a sub-committee of each board and would have final federation objectives and strategies agreed upon by each school board. Please pray for the task force as it completes its work. The task force will present its findings to each school board on April 19 and will bring its findings to our full Association at our May Association Meeting.

## K-5 MUSICAL DVD'S

If you are interested in ordering a DVD of the K-5 Musical, they will be available for \$5.00. Please call the school office at 564-2664 or e-mail Mrs. De Master at [mrsd@wi.rr.com](mailto:mrsd@wi.rr.com) to reserve a copy.

## CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Our next Cabin Fever Reliever date is next Thursday, April 7, 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.

## YEARBOOK LUNCHES

There will be no more yearbook lunches this year. Thank you, junior high students, for buying these lunches. We were able to keep the cost of each yearbook at \$13.00 (a savings of more than \$3.00) because of the \$340 raised through these lunches. Thanks for your support! Jackie, Mary and Wendy

## 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 might think of Dulmes Décor when considering your flooring projects—5% Scrip discount!! There are also many other **home improvement** Scrip cards available:

Menards,

Home Depot,

Ace and

Fleet Farm.

Lowe's and Sears can be special ordered.

Think about these for your appliances, painting, flooring, light fixtures, etc.

And be aware of family members who will be doing these home projects. Your tuition account and school will benefit from your vigilance!

#### **SCRIP**

The Scrip team thinks that our families had a wonderful vacation with all the orders before break—nearly \$10,000! Remember, most of these businesses support OCS only through Scrip. If you don't understand about it, please stop in the office and ask. Thanks.

#### **GOOD SEARCH**

Do you shop E-bay? If you go through the Good Search engine before you head on over to E-bay, they will donate from 25% to 37.5% to our school!! Just type in e-bay at the Good Search engine, and by clicking on the yellow-highlighted text, you will be taken to their site. Two extra clicks of the mouse will help our school—a lot!!

#### **THAT'S MY PAN**

We have sent in our first orders and these have already arrived! Don't forget that if you want it by Mother's Day, you only have one more week—deadline next Friday, April 8.

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

##### **Saturday, April 30, 2011**

Clerks 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. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GRACE BOARD MEMBERS**

The GRACE Board is presently calling parents who may be interested in serving on our Board. Board members are asked to come to meetings once a month (except Dec. and July) and serve as a chair or Liaison to a project. If you haven't been called, but would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Becky Zylstra (698-1393) or Melissa Scheidt ([7scheidts@wi.rr.com](mailto:7scheidts@wi.rr.com)) .

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS!**

Spring is a busy time for fund raisers at the school. Please be in prayer with your children for the following events. We depend on the gifts of God's people to support Christian education here, and we depend deeply on your prayer support as well!

### **UNITY BIKE RIDE—MAY 14, 2011**

**April 15** is your last chance to register for the Unity Ride and get your \$5.00 discount. Put it on your calendar now!

### **NIGHT OF PRAISE—April 16, 2011**

This will be a full-house; we can hold one or two more reservations. If you are planning on coming, contact Nancy DeJong (564-5121 or e-mail her at [sdejong@wi.rr.com](mailto:sdejong@wi.rr.com)) or call the school office **THIS WEEK**.

### **GARAGE SALE—APRIL 30, 2011**

Do you want more information on the garage sale? Contact Melissa Scheidt with any questions (564-6532, or e-mail her at [7scheidts@wi.rr.com](mailto:7scheidts@wi.rr.com))

### **RUN JOG WALKATHON--May 13, 2011**

We know that some of our students have been out and about already! Thanks. There is a thermometer in the hallway, so please check it out and watch for our progress. Our goal this year is \$20,000 and we know that our kids can do this.

### **SPAGHETTI SUPPER—MAY 13, 2011**

This will be great food following the Run-Jog-Walkathon. All families who bring in \$300 or more for the RJW will receive a \$5.00 discount on their meal!

### **UNITY RIDE & SPRING FRY—May 14, 2011**

Plans are well under way for our 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

COME AND JOIN THE FUN! KIDS MUSICAL CAMP

## **Esther-Ordinary Faith**

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15

Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1

Performance Date: Sunday, June 5, 6 p.m.

First Reformed Church, Oostburg

Kids (Grades K-6) are invited to join...

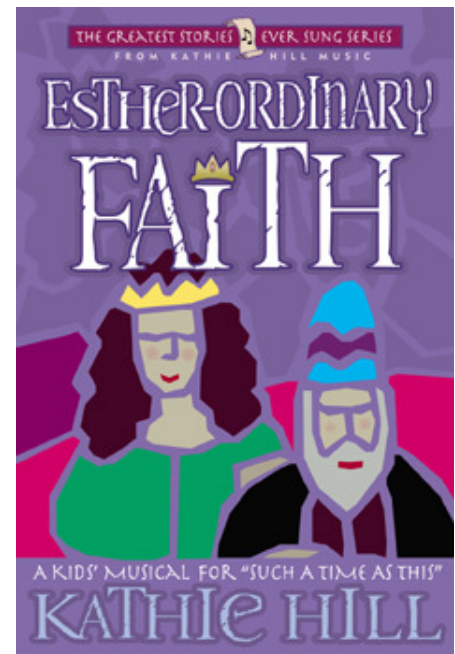
Contact First Reformed Church Office at

920-564-2319 or Valerie Grissom

at 920-918-3450, or [vgrissom@frcoostburg.org](mailto:vgrissom@frcoostburg.org) to

Register.

Registration Deadline: Apr. 1st



### **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 11<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>)

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](http://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.

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR POSITION:**

Sheboygan County Christian High School is seeking applicants for a part-time counselor. Candidates must have a school counseling degree or be willing to pursue one upon hiring. Please inquire about the position by contacting Corey Navis, school administrator, at [cnavis@sheboyganchristian.com](mailto:cnavis@sheboyganchristian.com) or 920-918-4620.

**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 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**

Registration for Dordt Discovery Days began 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!

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**

April 1	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
April 4	Trinity Gospel Choir Chapel 11:10 AM
April 5	Gr. 8 to Pine Haven
April 6	Gr. 3 & 4 to Symphony Sub Sandwich Lunch
April 7	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM O.C.S. Mini-Music Festival
April 8	Report Cards

