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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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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.

HOME BULLETIN

October 26, 2011

PRAYER

Please pray for Mrs. Edwards' father. He will undergo heart surgery on Thursday. Please pray for Mrs. Edwards as she accompanies her Dad and will be traveling back to Wisconsin early next week.

Please also pray for the many family members in our school who are battling cancer or are struggling with other physical ailments. God promises in James 5 to hear our prayers. May we be faithful as we pray for those with special needs.

PRAISE THE LORD O MY SOUL!

Thank you for your generous gifts for the Salvation Army. We had hoped that each of our twenty Unity Groups would fill one bag. The students brought enough items to fill over 50 bags. To each bag they added cards with words of encouragement from scripture. We also have three large boxes of extra items that we will be giving along with the filled bags. Praise God for His many gifts to us and praise Him for the giving and caring hearts of the people involved in this school.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Hot lunch orders were due today. If you did not get it in, you may turn it in by 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday). NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME.

O.C.S. SPEECH FESTIVAL

Our annual Speech Festival involving all students in grades 5 – 8 will be held tomorrow. A schedule of performances was attached to last week's Blue Note and is included electronically again this week. Please come out and support our students.

YEARBOOK HOT LUNCH

The junior high yearbook lunch on Monday will feature a hot dog and/or a noodle cup for \$1.00 each. Orders will be taken during homeroom first thing in the morning.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held the evenings of November 14 & 15. Please reserve these future dates. The schedule was attached to last week's Blue Note and is attached electronically again this week. Please make every effort to attend the conference at your scheduled time. If you are not able to make it at that time, please contact the school office as soon as possible to be rescheduled. Thank you.

"SHINING HIS LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS"

O.C.S.'s Heart for Education Auction is approaching fast! Our theme this year is, "Shining His Light in the Darkness." Donations are coming in daily. Check our website at www.oostburgchristian.com, and click on the word, "Auction." There is something for everyone – from gift certificates for everyday needs to vacation packages, to front row seats at O.C.S. school events. Start your Christmas shopping here. We hope to see you Saturday, November 5. Bring your friends.

GRANDPARENTS' / GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

Our annual Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day event will be held on Wednesday, November 23. Invitation will be sent out in

the next week. Students are invited to bring non-perishable food items on that day for those less fortunate. Please join us in making this Thanksgiving event a time of true praise to our faithful God and Father.

AN ACCELERATED READING THANK YOU

If you are the parent of a middle school child, you are well aware of our Accelerated Reading program. Each child is expected to read a certain number of books each quarter and then is tested for comprehension. In the past our list of book tests, although fairly long, often did not contain books that our students found in their church libraries or in their home. Our students now have access to over 140,000 book tests as we are now online. Most exciting is that Accelerated Reading includes books that are often found in church libraries. So, although reading may not be the most exciting thing for some of our children to do, they now have plenty of reasons to be happy about the selection of books from which they may choose.

PENNIES FOR PINK-FINAL WEEK

OCS is holding its third annual **Pennies for Pink** drive during the month of October. Students are encouraged to bring their pennies to support research for all forms of cancer. Funds raised will go to the American Cancer Society

GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM MEETING

Parents of OCS seventh and eighth graders are invited to an informational meeting, Monday, November 7, 7 p.m. at OCS. Parents and students from OCS who have participated in the program during the past two years will be present to help answer questions. A power point presentation will be given by last summer's participants, Liz Smies, Anna DeMaster, and Jordan Sonnentag. The program allows our students to travel to Esslingen, Germany, for three weeks in July. They stay with a family whose son/daughter then returns to Oostburg for three weeks in August. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's world and to share our families and our faith. If you have any questions, please, contact Mrs. Kris Hancock, who has served as chaperone (2010) and board member of the program.

DESSERTS

We still need desserts for the dessert auction. If you or someone you know can make us a lovely dessert (in a non-returnable pan/plate), we would be most appreciative. Decorated cakes, cupcakes, tortes, pies, etc. are all welcome. Please call Andrea DuMez (564-5102) or e-mail at andreadumez@yahoo.com. Desserts should be in school by 4:30 on Saturday, November 5.

SCRIP

- **SCRIP STORE IS OPEN**

Scrip is available every week day between 8:30 and 3:30. **It will also be available at the Speech and Spelling Contest to be held tomorrow night in our school.** If daytime hours don't work for you to pick it up, bring your checkbook along for this exciting Grade 5-8 event.

- **BUY AUCTION SCRIP –you save twice!!**

When you are picking up your Scrip order, just add on a little extra for the Auction. This is a wonderful way to save TWICE: you help your Scrip account by buying ahead, and you get the full amount toward your purchases at the Auction!! Auction Scrip will be sold in the office until the Auction and on Preview Night before the auction. It comes in \$25 and \$100 denominations

DONATIONS

We have many beautiful things on display in the case and hallway. If you or someone you know is making a donation to the auction, please try to get it in this week! The auction is next week and we are ready to print the book. All items should be in—thanks so much!!

CAN'T ATTEND THE AUCTION?

Here are some ways that you could support this important event:

- **Make a yummy dessert**—call Andrea DuMez—564-5102
- **Purchase an extra Piggly Wiggly gift card** when you buy your Scrip and donate it to the Auction for our groceries
- **Make a cash donation** to the Auction Committee (contact Joyce Eggebeen 564-2678)
- **Be a sponsor** for your business \$25, \$40 or \$80
- **Make a donation to the auction**—it doesn't have to be an item to sell, it can be a service that you provide—clean closets, bake for someone's family gathering—pies, cakes, bars, etc. Use your imagination!
- **PRAY** for a generous crowd, for safety for all the workers, and an event that glorifies God.

ITEMS COMING IN

We've put many new items on display in the hallway—check it out when you stop in!

And keep checking our updated list at http://www.oostburgchristian.com/auction_items.cfm

And the hottest item each year is the VIP parking space—a whole year's worth of parking close to the school door!!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND--UNITY GROUP "FUN"D RAISER

Stop by on Preview night and/or come to the auction to get in on this **NEW** "fun"d raiser and bid on your child or grandchild's Unity Group. Yep, that's right--the highest total bid for a Unity Group this year will be a **day off of school!**

Each bidder will have an opportunity to bid on a Unity Group. The group that raises the most will be allowed a school day away. This will include a trip together for a hayride, snacks, and lunch to Johnson's farm again!

Now because this is a total bid, whatever amount you bid, you will need to pay if your Unity Group raises the most! For example, if four bidders each bid \$25, then the total for that group would be \$100 and all four bidders would pay if it was the highest total.

This was lots of fun last year with TWO groups getting the highest tie and TWO groups getting to go!

PUTTING CONTEST—

Something new this year—a putting contest. We will give you the opportunity to win a set of golf clubs. You will pay \$1.00 per tee shot, or \$5.00 for six tee shots. Every player getting a hole-in-one will advance to the next round. The more holes-in-one you have, the more opportunities in the next round. Start swinging!

Watch for full listing next week.

Or better yet, check out the website at

http://www.oostburgchristian.com/auction_items.cfm

WORKERS FOR THE AUCTION

November 2-5, 2011

The Auction workers are listed below. You will note that the time for the Auction Take-down workers has been moved from 9:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. With the change in the usual schedule, it looks like we can start earlier and get out earlier!!! Please call Joyce Eggebeen 564-2678 or jeggebeen@wi.rr.com if you have any questions about this schedule. Thanks for your help.

AUCTION SET-UP:

Wednesday, November 2 4:00 to 8:00-8:30 (1 Project)

Kim Heinen
Elaine Kappers

Thursday, November 3 3:30-8:30 (1 Project)

Jason Risseuw
Wendy Urban
Patti Duenk
Debbi Wishman

Friday, November 4 8:30-1:00 (1 Project)

Liz Weavers
Carla Obbink

FOOD PREP

Friday, November 4 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Sherry Abel
Michelle Pugh
Jodi Raih
Tammy Stecker

Saturday, November 5 9:00-1:00 (1 Project)

Valerie Grissom
Ben Juengl
Deborah Jones

Saturday, November 5 1:00-5:00 (1 Project)
Liz Weavers
Rob Hinz
Karen Hinz

Saturday, November 5 4:00-8:00 (1 Project)
Karen Hinz
Rob Hinz
Olaf Abel

AUCTION TAKE-DOWN

Saturday, November 6 8:30—until done (1/2 Project)
William Hopkins
Ginger Hopkins
Dave Lemmenes
Gina Lemmenes
Dave Wagner

CLERKS (help with check-out) 5:30-9:30 p.m.—or until done.

Kevin LeMahieu
Wendell Kappers

YOUR SUPPORT

Our goal this year for the auction is \$20,000, which saves every family in the school over \$200 in tuition. Please consider how you may help by praying, donating, or coming and bidding. Will you do at least one of these three things? And if you do, you will be blessed as well as being a blessing.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

The SCCHS drama department will present “Nothing But the Truth” on November 10 (noon matinee) and 11 and 12 (7:00 p.m.) at SCCHS. Come experience the fast-paced balance of humor and suspense on an ocean liner around the time of the Titanic – but without the sinking feeling at the end! Reserved seating and general admission bleacher seating are available. Ticket prices are adults \$8.00, senior citizens \$6.00, and students (age 4-14) \$4.00. For more information and ticket sales, call the school office at 458-9981.

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This event, sponsored by the Oostburg Kiwanis Club, will be held on Saturday, November 12, at the Oostburg High School cafeteria. Serving will held from 7:30 to 11:30 AM. Adults - \$5.00, Ages 6-12 - \$3.00, Children under age 6 – Free. Included are all the pancakes you can eat, applesauce, and a beverage. Sausages and extra beverages served a la carte. Proceeds from this event will go toward funding youth projects throughout the community.

SCCHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

This volleyball camp, open to girls currently in 6th – 8th grade will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on November 12, 2011 –location to be determined. The camp will focus on basic skills including passing, setting and hitting. During the last hour, pizza and a snack will be provided and shirts will be handed out. The registration fee is \$15. A registration form is available in the school office and must be returned to the OCS, SCS or SCCHS office, with payment included, no later than October 30.

| CALENDAR | |
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| October 27 | OCS Speech Festival |
| October 28 | Gr. 5 to Sheboygan County Airport |
| October 31 | Jr. High Yearbook Lunch |
| November 2 | Chicken Patty Lunch |
| November 4 | Auction Preview Night |
| November 5 | Heart for Education Auction |

