



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

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Due to computer and e-mail issues we are experiencing at this time, you will be receiving only a hard copy of the Blue Note again this week. Hopefully, we will be able to resume sending electronic copies in the next couple of weeks. Reminder: If you need to continue to receive a hard copy please let us know. You can call 564-2664 or e-mail bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com. Also, if you have an announcement you want included in the Blue Note, please have it to the school office no later than noon on Tuesdays.

OPEN HOUSE

You are cordially invited to attend our annual Fall Open House on Tuesday, September 20. Please stop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 PM to visit your child's classroom, meet the teachers, and see our school while the wax is fresh and everything is sparkling clean. Also, if you know anyone who may be interested in our school, please take this opportunity to invite them. We are still accepting new students for the current year and would also love to show our school to families who may be one year away from sending their children to school. If you would like an invitation to pass on, or would like us to send an invitation, please contact the school office.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES AT O.C.S.

We want to give a special welcome to all new families who have joined our Oostburg Christian School family. They are listed below.

New 4K Families

Ross & Angela DeBlaey and Addison

Matt & Anna Heinen and Caleb

Ken & Amber Johnson and Kenley

Bill & Brenda Rood and Simon

Nathan & Angela Wright and Elijah

Other 4K Students

Katrien Claerbaut (Ben & Gina)

Willem DeJong (Steve & Nancy)

Morgan DenBoer (Michael & Wendy)

Elizabeth Johnson (Ben & Rebecca)

Keyanna Mentink (Trevor & Katy)

Sarah Otte (Jason & Janell)
Amalia Reindl (Ryan & Angela)
Jerrod Spindler (Jeremy & Jennifer)
Darin VanDerPol (Ron & Jessica)
Brock Zylstra (Justin & Becky)

Other New/Returning Families and Students

Olaf & Sherry Abel and Sojna (Gr. 1)
Ben & Karolyn Doss and Benjamin (Gr. K)
Dan & Lisa Oppeneer and Allianna (Gr. 6)
John & Brenda Reiskytl and Caleb (Gr. 6)
Dave & Jan Veldhorst and Nicolas (Gr. 6) and Rebekah (Gr. 7)
Lori Grether and Sara (Gr. 8)

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.

CTI (CARPENTER TOOLS INTERNATIONAL)

CTI will be leading a chapel for our 5th through 8th grade students this Thursday, September 8, from 12:30 to 1:08 PM. Headquartered in Willman, Minnesota, this ministry is dedicated to preaching and praising Christ through music. Parents, grandparents, friends, etc. are invited to join us for this chapel.

8TH GRADE RETREAT

A retreat for 8th grade students will be held at Terry Andrae State Park during the school day this Friday, September 9. Jr. High Parents please note: Only 8th graders will be participating, not 6th or 7th graders.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Wednesday, September 21, is our first early release date of the new school year. School will dismiss at 1:20. Buses and vans will run at that time. The teaching staff uses the early-release Wednesdays for extended teacher meetings. There is no Afternoon Care after the 1:20 dismissal time on those days.

OUR PARKING LOT - DRIVE CAREFULLY

Please drive **very** carefully when entering and exiting our school parking lot. The lot is full of students being dropped off or picked up, there are other students walking across the lot, and finally the east end of the lot is used by students who are playing basketball or "four square." Cars may use 7th Street to drop off their students, but please drive carefully. Thank you.

ILLNESSES / ABSENCES

Please call the school office by 9:00 AM if your child will miss school on a certain day. If we do not hear from you, and your child does not show up for school, we will be calling your home to make sure your child is safe.

DRESS CODE POLICY

One of the ways young people witness to those around them about the relationship they have with Jesus is through the way they dress. Please remind your children to dress properly. All clothing should be modest and appropriate for school. This may mean that some favorite "summer outfits" must be put away or used only on weekends. We hope and pray that home, school, and church can all work together to help our young people be lights who shine brightly for Jesus in our society.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

If you have not yet handed in your registration materials (e.g. Current Health Information Sheet, Immunization information, Physical Exam Forms, Volunteer Form, Emergency Card, and etc.) please do so by the end of next week. Thank you. Parents, please be certain that your student's Emergency Contact Information Card is current so we are able to contact you quickly in the case of an emergency. Also, if your student will be taking ANY medication (prescription or non-prescription) during the school day, you must have an authorization form on file in the school office. If you need a form please contact us.

LUNCH BEVERAGES

Please do not send soda to school with your child to drink at lunch or as a snack. Milk will be available for all students. An order form was included in the Blue Note last week. Please fill out the form and return it by Friday, September 16. All students will be allowed to drink milk until that time. After September 17 only students who have signed up for milk will be allowed to have any.

BIBLES FOR SALE IN OFFICE

NIV Bibles are for sale in the school office. The price is \$7.50.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our substitute teacher list, please contact the school office. The only requirement is a teaching degree (and it does not have to be current) and a love for our Lord and children. Please pass this news around, because our sub list is short. Thank you.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Students who are participating in interscholastic sports at OCS are required to have a sports physical or physical waiver form on file in the school office. Please hand these in to the office before your child's first game. Thank you.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES

Funds are needed to run our interscholastic athletic programs at OCS. Money brought in through participation fees is used for payment of referees, league fees, tournament fees, purchasing athletic equipment, and purchasing uniforms. The following fee schedule has been set by the administration of OCS:

7 th - 8 th Boys' Soccer (September)	\$10.00
7 th - 8 th Girls' Volleyball (September)	\$20.00
5 th - 6 th Girls' Basketball (November)	\$20.00
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7 th - 8 th Girls' Basketball (November)	\$25.00
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Note: the maximum yearly fee for any one family is \$50.00. The soccer and volleyball fees are due September 15. PLEASE NOTE: Children of coaches do not have to pay the participation fee for THAT sport.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW....

that our Scrip Store hours are each school day from 8:30-3:30 in the office. We will also have Scrip available at many of our school activities, Open House, Grandparents' Day, etc. We will keep you posted on those times and places. For questions about this, please contact Melissa Scheidt at 564-6432 or e-mail us at ocscrip@gmail.com.

SCRIP

We praise God that throughout the summer, we averaged \$7,000 a week in Scrip sales. This exceeds any other summer. We thank you for your support. This past week was over \$10,000! This support helps keep your tuition down! If you have questions about this program, do not hesitate to stop in the office and ask or e-mail us at ocscrip@gmail.com

CLEANING OUT?

If you are cleaning out your home, or that of a loved one and you have memorabilia about Oostburg Christian School, we would like to have it. Perhaps it is an old scrapbook with articles or pictures. The archives here would appreciate your donation. Thanks so much.

QSP

Do you know what these letters stand for? Neither do we!!! But you can order or renew your magazines from this magazine company through our website.

§ Just click on GRACE/Fundraising tab on the horizontal bar near the top of our OCS website- www.oostburgchristian.com

§ Scroll down to the bottom of that page and click on the QSP logo which takes you directly to their web page and you can begin ordering.

The best part: 38% of what you spend comes directly back to your tuition account!!!

§ Order them for gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday or Christmas.

§ Order them for yourself.

§ You can also purchase books, music and software.

Take two minutes and go look at it today!

DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS

If you or someone you know wants to get their business advertised on our school directory, please contact Joyce Eggebeen at jeggebeen@wi.rr.com or call 564-2678 for further information. This is a great place for our families to see your ad all year long.

PIZZA SALE–October 11, 2011

- They're back! We are again going to make our own, delicious **homemade** pizzas this year. Spread the word. Order forms will be sent home and will be available in the office as well.
- We would like each family to sell at least NINE pizzas. That's only 5-6 for your family and a few for the neighbor or grandparent. Thanks for supporting this event. Any questions, call Michelle Epping at 564-6494.
- And, thank you for taking them to your work places and collecting orders there!

HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION - November 5, 2011

Our theme for this year is "Shining His Light in the Darkness", with a city-scape theme and plenty of "light". We are sure that you won't want to miss this annual event! We'll have our donations on the website soon!

Would you be willing to donate a service or handmade article for our auction this year? We are looking for any type of service you may wish to donate whether teaching someone a craft, offering babysitting service by your teenager, making a special dessert, or just running errands for someone. Be creative and/or practical—all are welcome and we appreciate it deeply.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

OOSTBURG MOPS SEASON KICKOFF!!

Join us on Thursday September 8

at the First Reformed Church in Oostburg

from 9:00am-11:15am

All moms with children birth to 18 are welcome!

Contact Lauren Smies at oostburgmops.com or (920) 207-7200

Oostburg MOPS is hosting its 3rd annual Vendor Fair

and we are looking for vendors!

Where: Oostburg Christian School

When: Oct 29 from 9-1pm

Contact Lauren Smies at oostburgmops.com or (920) 207-7200

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME at Oostburg Public Library will be held on Thursdays, from 11:00 - 11:45 AM, beginning September 8. Recommended ages is 3 to 5 years old. Call the library at 564-2934 to register.

A GLACIAL ROCK EXHIBIT is at the Oostburg Public Library through September. The exhibit includes specimens that offer interest as sculpture because of their shapes, colors, or surfaces. On Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 PM, the exhibitor, Douglas Olson, will give a presentation which is geared to all ages.

ABRAKADOODLE

Abrakadoodle will be holding Mixed Media Madness classes here at O.C.S. on early release days, Sept. - May. For information about the classes and to register, you can go to www.abrakadoodle.com/wi03 or stop in the school office.

CALENDAR

September 8	CTI Chapel 12:30
September 9	8 th Gr. Retreat @ Terry Andrae
September 13	V-Ball vs StJ8 5:30
September 14	Sub Sandwich Lunch
September 15	Soccer vs SCS @ SCCHS 4:30
	V-Ball vs StJ7 5:30
September 17	Soccer Kickfest Tourny @ Pulaski

