



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 January 12, 2011

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to uphold Jill Haag in your prayers. Jill is mother to Ashley (grade 6) and Aiden (kindergarten). She is battling leukemia and will have a bone marrow transplant later this month. Please visit the Caring Bridge website designated for Jill as you pray. The web site is www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag. Thank you.

Jill's family will be putting together a calendar where people can sign up to visit with her while she is hospitalized for an extended period of time. More information on how you can volunteer for a time slot will be coming soon.

JILL HAAG BENEFIT BRAT FRY this Saturday, January 15, from noon until 3:00 PM at Racers Hall, W4408 Cty Rd. C, Plymouth.

BLUE HARBOR SWIM PARTY CANCELLED

We have been informed that because Blue Harbor raised the price for the swim party to \$11 per person, Sheboygan Christian has decided not to hold the joint-school party this year. The party was originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 20.

JR. HIGH EXAMS

Parents of students in grades 7 & 8: Exams will be held next week. Please check with your student for a schedule which they have received.

SPELLING BEE

The annual O.C.S. Spelling Bee for students in grades 5 – 8 who chose to participate will be held in the Student Center on Tuesday, January 18, at 2:00 PM. Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to the Bee. The winner of our school Bee will participate in the Sheboygan County Spelling Bee to be hosted by Acuity on February 7.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

Next Wednesday, January 19, is our monthly early dismissal day. Classes will dismiss at 1:20 PM. Busses will run at that time. There is no aftercare beyond 1:20 on this day.

DISCOVER 4K AND 5K AT OOSTBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Please join us next Tuesday, January 18, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. A light supper will be served. This event is open to families with children who are currently in these classes or are interested in learning more about these programs. RSVP appreciated by January 14. Contact us at 920-564-2664 or www.oostburgchristian.com.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook order forms are coming home with every student today. The order due date is January 28. Payment of \$13.00 per yearbook must accompany your order. The yearbooks are in color and every O.C.S. student is pictured. The yearbooks will arrive at the end of May. Please reserve yours now! Thank you – Wendy Urban (564-4181).

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.

SOCCER PHOTOS

If anyone has a team picture or action shots from this past soccer season, we would love to use them in the yearbook. Please contact Jackie Daane by e-mail (jdaane@wi.rr.com) or phone (564-2607). Thank you!

SCHOOL BOARD PRAYER REQUEST

The school board is currently looking at the budget for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Please pray for the school board members - and especially the Finance Committee (Justin Zylstra, Annette Wisse, Beth Modahl, and Bob Adams) as they seek God's will concerning the future of Oostburg Christian School.

OPEN HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 10

Oostburg Christian School will be hosting an all-school Open House on Thursday, February 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. If you know of any families who are interested in learning more about our school, please invite them to come or give us the information and we will send them an invitation. As always, new families are welcome to schedule a private tour and a meeting with Mr. Adams at any time.

UNITY GROUP PROJECT AT O.C.S.

Our Unity Groups have committed to "sponsoring" children for one year at the Tesoros de Dios ministry. Tesoros de Dios, translated *Treasures of God*, is located in Managua, Nicaragua. This ministry, directed by O.C.S. alumna, Michelle Adams, provides children with developmental disabilities and their families with the basic tools necessary for life-long growth. It does this through programs in personal health, special needs education, and Christ-centered spiritual growth.

The Unity Groups at O.C.S. have formed into pairs to share the cost of the sponsorship of a child. It costs \$25 per month or \$300 per year to sponsor a child. This means each Unity Group is responsible for raising \$12.50 each month for their child. Since we have twenty Unity Groups we have the opportunity to be a blessing to ten needy children in Nicaragua. Last year our Unity Groups actually exceeded the goal set for them. We pray God will again use us to help meet the needs of these children.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Parents are reminded that students will be going out for recess unless the temperature or wind-chill is below zero. It is very important for children to get fresh air and exercise as much as possible during the winter months. Please dress your children in layers with snow pants, gloves, and face/head covering.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

Parents and guardians are reminded that students should have an emergency plan in case we dismiss early or if school is cancelled. With winter around the corner the possibility of weather related closings is very real. Students will be allowed to make emergency phone calls and school will stay open until transportation arrives for all students. Parents and guardians are asked to notify the school office if someone other than themselves will be providing transportation for the children. Please listen to WHBL radio (1330 on your AM dial) for closing information due to weather. You can also get closing information on their website at www.whbl.com. Go to "Quick Links" listed on the right side of the home page and select "Cancellations". Parents may also tune into Channel 4 and 12 on their TV for closing information. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we (bussing). There is no aftercare if school closes due to inclement weather.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW....

that Scrip sales last week went over \$11,000! Thank you for your continued support!! **If you aren't participating in this project, please stop in the office to find out how—many of our families are realizing great profits for their tuition!**

SCRIP

We are pleased to announce that we have some new vendors:
Target (you cannot pay your Red Card bill with it)
Amazon.com
Panera Bread

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT IS COMING

Thank you for your prayerful attention to this important fund raiser.

🍷 Thank God for each of the sponsors who have agreed to support our tournament.

- Pray for the teams and their fans as they travel, and that they will find a warm, Christian welcome from everyone.
- Pray for those who will plan and prepare the food.
- Pray for all the referees, clock and book workers that they may always be fair and accurate in their work.
- Pray for the planning committee in each detail of the event: from getting the programs done, to having essential equipment, to workers able to arrive as scheduled, etc.

This event has been a blessing to our school for many years and we know that God will continue to bless us if we are faithful to intercede on behalf of this tournament!

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT 2011 WORKERS

CONCESSIONS

Thursday, Jan 27

3:00-7:00 p.m. Kim Heinen
 4:00-until clean-up is done: Tammy Stecker, Nicole Follen
 6:00-until clean-up is done: Carla Obbink, Patti Duenk

Friday, Jan. 28

3:00-7:00 Julie Wisse
 4:00-until clean-up is done: Marjorie Oliver, Deb Kelley, Wayne Kelley
 6:00-until clean-up is done: Ben Dolfen, Jamie Dolfen

Saturday, Jan 29

7:30-11:30 a.m. : Joel Daane, Jackie Daane
 10:00-2:00: Paul Stevens, Cathy Stevens
 10:00-2:00, cashier: Angela Reindl
 11:30-3:30: Jeri Flipse, Michelle LeMahieu, Patti Duenk
 2 :00-6 :00, Cashier : Karen Hinz
 3 :30-until clean up is done : Julie Wisse, Ryan Reindl, Angela Reindl
 6:00 p.m. – until clean up is done: Chris McKinster, Sue McKinster

Thursday, Feb 3

3:00-7:00: Kim Heinen
 4:00-until clean up is done: Doris Hendrikse, Val Claerbaut, Wendy Eckwielen
 6:00—until clean up is done: Gordon Oliver, Patti Duenk

Friday, Feb 4

3:00-7:00: Michelle LeMahieu
 4:00-until clean-up is done: Tim Friberg, Mary Kay Friberg, Jennifer Weilly
 6:00—until clean up is done: Shannon Gartman, Chris or Sue McKinster

Saturday, Feb. 5

7:30-11:30: Tammy Stecker, Jamie Dolfen (1/2 time) _____(1/2 time)
 10:00-2:00: Paul Stevens, Cathy Stevens
 10:00-2:00, cashier: Gordon Oliver
 11:30-3:30: Val Claerbaut, Jeri Flipse, Mary Huenink
 2:00-6:00, cashier: John Wishman
 3:30-until clean up is done: Curt Claerbaut, Deb Kelley, Wayne Kelley
 6:00-until clean up is done: David Wagner, Tommy Walcott
 Fryers: Curt Claerbaut

ADMISSIONS (1/2 projects)

Thursday, Jan 27

3:15-6:00—Ginger Hopkins
 6:00-8:30—Shannon Gartman

Friday, Jan. 28

3:15-6:00: Colleen Swart

6:00-8:30: Shannon Gartman

Saturday, Jan 29

7:30 a.m. – 10:00: Julie Wisse

10:00-12:30—Brian Harlin

12:30-3:00—Brian Harlin

3:00-5:30—Sue Schnelle

Thursday, Feb. 3

3:15-6:00: Will Hopkins

6:00-8:30: Tim Wisse

Friday, Feb 4

3:15-6:00: Jennifer Fretwell

6:00-8:30: Tim Wisse

Saturday, Feb 5

7:30-10:00: Jenni Schumacher

10:00-12:30: Jenni Schumacher

12:30-3:00: Julie Wisse

3:00-5:30: Sue Schnelle

CLOCK & BOOK

Thursday, Jan 27

4:10-end: Jeff Heinen, clock,

Joel Van Ess, book

Friday, Jan 28

4:10-end: Sean Follen, clock,

Eric Grasse, book

Saturday, Jan 29

8:15-12:00: Eric Grasse, clock

Brad Bulkow book

1:45-end: Joel VanEss, clock

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Thursday, Feb 3

4:10-end: Jeff Heinen, clock

Eric Grasse, book

Friday, Feb. 4

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Saturday, Feb. 5

8:15-12:00: Chad Schumacher, clock

Mike Liermann, book

1:45-end: Brad Bulkow, clock

Eric Grasse, book

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR THESE IMPORTANT PEOPLE:

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Gina Lemmenes, Chair, Beth Modahl, Jeri Flipse, Sandy Van Ess, Lynn Walvoort, Shawn Buck, Laurel Meerdink.

Sponsorship Callers: Jill and Bill Haag, Marjorie Oliver, Amy Liermann, Shannon Gartman, Scott Gartman

CARDS & NAPKINS

For many years, (probably since the school began!) OCS has sold cards. In recent years, profit from these sales has supported our field trips specifically. Now we have a new look—some of our cards and napkins will be on display in the cases near the hallway to the Student Center. If you wish to purchase them, please stop in the office for the key and make your selection. Our most popular ones are available—Sympathy, Get Well, Encouragement, Wedding, and Children’s and Adult Birthday cards. Easter cards are also on display now. Take some time to check out this ongoing fund raiser.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN PARENTING CLASS

A seven-week Christian parenting class to help parents create a more loving and positive home begins Wednesday, January 19, 2011 (6:30-8:30 pm) at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center in Sheboygan. The class will focus on using positive praise and reinforcement to encourage compliance and build self-esteem in children. Other skills taught include ignoring, time-out, sticker charts, communication, problem-solving, allowances, household chores and many others, all from a Christian perspective. Child care may be available for children 6 years old and younger. Parents unable to afford the \$70.00 per family fee may inquire about limited tuition assistance. The class is led by Dr. Darlene Mech, psychologist and pastor’s wife. Please call her at Nett-Work Family Counseling for more information and to register: 451-3141.

CALENDAR

January 13	B-Ball Boys5/6 vs HF 5:00 Girls5/6 vs HF 6:00 Boys7/8 @ StJ 7:00
January 18	Gr. 5-8 Spelling Bee 2:00 PM Discover 4K & 5K 5:30–7:00 PM
January 19	Corn Dog Lunch 1:20 PM Dismissal
January 20	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM End of 2 nd Quarter
January 21	Teacher Work Day – No School

