



Oostburg Christian Sch.

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"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 25, 2012

WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Chad and Christina Robinson family (Elliana Gonzalez, grade 3) and the Mark & Ginger King family (Addison in 4K). Also, welcome Lucas LeMahieu in 4K (Parents Mike & Jenny).

Elliana, Addison, and Lucas all began school at OCS this past Monday. We are so happy to have these students and families join our Christian school family. Directory information is:

Chad & Christina Robinson
2224 Geele Ave.
Sheboygan, WI 53083
627-5509

andtheyshallbecom1@gmail.com

Mark & Ginger King
612 S. 7th St.
Oostburg, WI 53070
564-5050

gingerlee76@hotmail.com

Welcome also to Jennifer Spindler who joined our staff as a 4K aid for the second semester.

OCS SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to sixth grader Justin Sonnentag who won the OCS Spelling Bee. Justin will represent OCS at the Sheboygan County Spelling Bee at ACUITY on February 6. Fourteen county schools will participate in the event. Seventh graders Brandon Wishman and Alec Wisse took second and third, respectively in the OCS contest.

JASON MENTINK MEMORIAL CHARGER SHOOT-OUT 2012

The Jason Mentink Memorial Charger Shoot-out begins this weekend with the girls' tournament beginning on Thursday evening. The boys' weekend will be held February 2, 3, & 4. Come on out and watch some exciting basketball. If you don't really enjoy basketball, come on out anyway and enjoy some good food and fellowship. The doors between our Student Center and the gym are always open allowing people to eat, watch games, or just chat together. A complete tournament schedule is included in this Blue Note.

Also included with this Blue Note is a request for bars for concessions and workers for the candy sales. Please call Mary Swihart at 627-3882 and say you'll help out.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the 4K and kindergarten families who joined us for our annual 4K/5K Open House last week. Several new families joined the fun as a light lunch and plenty of fellowship was enjoyed by the adults while the children played in the gym. It is always amazing to see so many children running around in the gym realizing God is watching over each and every one of them. Praise God for his faithfulness!

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home with your children this Friday. Please sign and return the report card as soon as possible. All library fines must be paid and overdue books returned at this time. If you have any questions about your child's grade or would like to meet with a teacher please call. The teachers are always willing to meet and talk anytime. Thank you.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

The February order form (Feb. 1 lunch was ordered on January form) is attached to this electronic Home Bulletin. Please fill it in, attach payment, and return it to school NO LATER THAN next Wednesday, February 1.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order your yearbook today! Please include the payment of \$14 each. This price is \$3 less because of the money raised from Junior High Yearbook Lunches. Order forms were sent home with each child last week. There are more forms available in the brochure rack across from the office. Orders are due by February 3. If you have questions, please call Wendy at 564-4181.

OPEN HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 9

Oostburg Christian School will be hosting an all-school Open House on Thursday, February 9, 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 you may also give us the information and we will send them an invitation. As always new families are always welcome to schedule a private tour and a meeting with Mr. Adams at any time.

ADOPT A UNITY GROUP AND PRAY

Unity Group prayer cards are available in the OCS office. Take one – the only requirement is to PRAY for the children. The names of the children in the Unity Group are on the back of the card. The Moms in Touch verse for this year is Ephesians 3: 20 – 21. It is a great verse to remember when anyone prays for children. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

SCHOOL BOARD PRAYER REQUEST

The school board is currently looking at the budget for the 2012 – 2013 school year. Please pray for the board members and especially the Finance Committee (Eric Grasse, Beth Modahl, Brett Flipse, Justin Zylstra, and Bob Adams) as they seek God's will for the future of Oostburg Christian School.

UNITY GROUP PROJECT AT O.C.S.

Please continue to encourage your students to be a part of our year-long project to help support children in the Tesoros de Dios ministry located in Managua, Nicaragua.

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) or check online (www.whbl.com) for closing information due to weather. 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.

DO YOU HAVE A KINDLE?

Be sure to buy your Amazon Scrip in the office.

“HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW?”

There is one last puppy available (chocolate female lab) from Gary VanderPool. This cute little puppy needs a good home. Oostburg Christian School will take a donation to place her in a good home. How about yours?

SCRIP WANTS YOU TO KNOW.....

If you are traveling for spring break, plan ahead on purchasing/ordering for your food needs. We carry

- o Applebees,
- o Arby's,
- o Chili's,
- o Cold Stone Creamery,
- o Cousins Subs and Subway,
- o Culvers,
- o Panera Bread,
- o Papa Murphy's,
- o Pizza Hut and Pizza Ranch,
- o Red Lobster/Olive Garden,
- o Starbucks,
- o Texas Roadhouse and
- o Wendys.

Many others can be ordered that might be available in the area where you are traveling.

JASON MENTINK MEMORIAL CHARGER SHOOT-OUT 2012

Girl's weekend—January 26, 27, & 28

Boys' weekend—February 2, 3, 4

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chair: Beth Modahl, Sandy Van Ess, Jeri Flipse, Gina Lemmenes, Laurel Meerdink, Shawn Buck, Judy & Bruce Mentink, Jeff & Jessica Mentink, Brian & Mary Mentink, George & Danielle (Mentink) Mladenov.

If you haven't seen it, go to Sheboygan Press online

<http://www.sheboyganpress.com/article/20120121/SHE02/201210496/-1/7daysarchives/Adam-Thompson-column-Oostburg-Christian-honors-Mentink> and read a great article about this tournament.

Special Silent Auction item this year: Dutchland Plastics has donated a kayak to sell on silent auction. Be sure to stop in and place a bid. Do you know someone who has wanted one? Be sure to let them know about this bonus to our tournament!!

Remember, this is the first weekend of one of our most exciting fund-raisers. Be sure to come and watch some great basketball. The Pool play schedule is below and is also available on the school website. Just click on Athletics, then Charger Shootout on the left toolbar.

Time	Teams	Cedar Grove 7
4:10	Oostburg Christian vs. Cedar Grove 7	Campbellsport 8
5:20	Cedar Grove 8 vs. Grafton 8	Oostburg 7
6:30	Cedar Grove 7 vs. Oostburg 7	
7:40	St. John 7 vs. Grafton 8	
		<u>Pool B</u>
		Cedar Grove 8
		St. John 7
		Grafton 8
		Redwings 8
Friday, Jan 27		
Time	Teams	
4:10	St. John 7 vs. Redwings 8	
5:20	Campbellsport 8 vs. Oostburg 7	
6:30	Cedar Grove 8 vs. Redwings 8	
7:40	Oostburg Christian vs. Campbellsport 8	
Saturday, Jan 28		
	Teams	
8:15	Oostburg Christian vs. Oostburg 7	
9:25	Cedar Grove 8 vs. St. John 7	
10:35	Grafton 8 vs. Redwings 8	
11:45	Cedar Grove 7 vs. Campbellsport 8	
1:45	Semi finals game 1 A# 1 vs. B#2	
2:55	Semi finals game 2 A#2 vs. B#1	
4:15	L1 vs. L2 for 3rd place	
5:25	Championship Game	

Don't know of anyone playing? Be sure to stop in for a meal or two. Delicious food is being served starting at 4:00 on Thursdays and Fridays and all day Saturdays. Saturday, February 5 is the day we serve hamburgers and brats, fresh off the grill. Yummmmmmm!

And pray! Pray for our coaches, teams, fans, and all workers, that God will have the glory in everything that happens on these two weekends!

WE NEED YOUR HELP
BARS NEEDED FOR CHARGER SHOOTOUT

Remember these donations are straight profit for the school

Please sign up for either the Girls or Boys weekend (or both).

All bars should be **uncut 9x13 pans** and something that would be easy to wrap.

Please have the bars in the school kitchen by 3:00 on Thursday, if possible.

Thanks for your help! To sign up or if you have questions, please call Mary Swihart at 627-3882.

January 26 Girls' Weekend

1. Carla Obbink
2. Lori Grether
3. Sarah Alsum
4. Jan Veldhorst
5. Nicole Mentink
6. Mary Swihart
7. Mary Swihart
8. Teresa Rodencal
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February 2, Boys' Weekend

1. Carla Obbink
2. Lori Grether
3. Sarah Alsum
4. Nicole Mentink
5. Joyce Smies
6. Mary Swihart
7. Mary Swihart
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9. _____
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WORKERS FOR CANDY SELLER'S – GIRL'S WEEKEND

We are looking for Jr. High volunteers to help sell candy at the Charger Shoot out. Can you help??

Saturday, January 28

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Questions? Call Mary Swihart – 627-3882

WORKERS FOR CANDY SELLER'S – BOY'S WEEKEND

We are looking for Jr. High volunteers to help sell candy at the Charger Shoot out. Can you help?

Saturday, February 4

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

- 3. _____
- 4. _____

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

- 3. _____
- 4. _____

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- 3. _____
- 4. _____

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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DO YOU HAVE YOUR WILL UPDATED?

Don Long, an attorney with the Barnabas Foundation will be meeting with Christian families in our area during the week of **February 13-16, 2012**. Call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at **1(888) 448-3040** to schedule a conversation with **Don** or contact Joyce Eggebeen at 564-2678. This is a free service to you as a supporter of Oostburg Christian School and totally confidential. To help you get started, you may also request a free special report titled "Top 10 Estate Planning Mistakes" by simply going to www.barnabasfoundation.com/top10.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Oostburg Christian School is a living body of God's world. It moves and change as families come and go, as Board members come and go, and students come and go.

For the last several weeks we have been advertising for some people to step forward to help with the promotion of the school. We have not heard from anyone. Perhaps it might help for us to let you know of some of the "jobs" that need to be done and you might find that a good fit for your gifts.

- We need someone to coordinate the ads and press releases for the Lakeshore Weekly, church bulletins, and the Sheboygan Press specifically. But other areas and venues could be included, like Random Lake, Port Washington. It would also be helpful to have some ideas to broaden our exposure on Facebook or Twitter.
- We need someone to coordinate the kitchen for Promotion events like Open Houses, Grandparents' Day, and others where we serve refreshments. Would you be willing to use your gifts and talents here?
- We need someone who has vision for the areas where we ought to be promoting the school? Would you be willing to help develop these new ideas .
- The School Board is beginning to make calls for new members for the Board for next year. If you have some ideas for us in these promotion areas, perhaps you would be a great candidate to work through them as a Board member.

Please prayerfully consider your gifts and talents and how you may use them to serve the school, either through overseeing just one event, or serving on the Promotion committee to help our current members with vision for Oostburg Christian School. Please call chair Kevin Ludens (564-3746) Bob Adams (564-2664) or Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678) today.

DISCOVER 4K-5K LEFTOVER

If you brought a bowl of red jello to the 4K-5K evening, you may pick up your bowl in the kitchen. It has been washed and is ready to be put back in your cupboard. J

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Flyers are attached to this Blue Note regarding two upcoming chess tournaments:

- Sheboygan Christian School Tournament on January 28
- Sheboygan County Championship sponsored by Acuity on February 18

MILWAUKEE BUCKS/McDONALD'S 3.00 POINT CLUB

The Milwaukee Bucks and McDonald's would like to reward honor roll students by inviting them to be their guest at a Buck's game. By having a 3.0 average thus far in the 2011-2012 school year, you can receive a free Buck's game ticket offer which includes a free extra value meal of your choice at McDonald's. In addition, all 3.00 Point Club attendees and guests will have the opportunity to shoot a free throw on the Buck's court after each game. Order vouchers for ordering the ticket and purchasing discounted tickets for family and friends are available in the school office.

SCCHS CHERRY/BLUEBERRY PIE SALE

We are thrilled with the orders and eager to start the assembly party. We are accepting orders this year until Wed., January 25th. EVERYONE (even if it is not one of your commitments) is invited to join in at the assembly of these delicious pies. Meals will be provided by the Bread & Bean Restaurant in Sheboygan Falls – be sure to thank Warren and Sharon the next time you eat there. This is a perfect opportunity to meet and mingle with other parents and students. No culinary skills are required! Don't miss the fun!

CALLING ALL BAKERS – we are seeking donated baked goods such as cookies, bars and sweet breads for our pie workers. Please bring your donated baked goods to school by noon on Friday, February 3rd and be sure to mark them for Pie Construction. (If you cannot have them at school by noon please call the office and let them know what and when you will be dropping them off.) Thanks for all your help!

"FOR PRAISE" CD AVAILABLE

"For Praise", a gospel, male quintet from Oostburg, has produced a CD of their music. All proceeds from sales will be used for the development and training of Thai leaders who will help spread the word of God throughout Thailand. Help support Dave and Jan Veldhorst's ministry in Bangkok and enjoy the music of "For Praise". The cost for a CD is \$10, and they are available at the following locations: Oostburg Piggly Wiggly, Oostburg Pizza Ranch, the office of Sheboygan County Christian High School, and Good As New in Cedar Grove. Or contact: Kevin Gesch (668-6727), Jim Hendrikse (564-2460) or Myron Bolkema (564-3011).

CALENDAR

January 26-28	Girls' Jason Mentink Memorial Charger ShootOut
January 27	Report Cards
January 31	B-Ball Girls7/8 @ StJ 5:00 Boys78 @ StD 7:30
February 1	Sub Sandwich Lunch
February 2	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM B-Ball @ HF Girls5/6 6:00 Boys5/6 7:00
February 2-4	Jason Mentink Memorial Boys' Charger ShootOut

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