

January 27, 2010

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Nathan Luedtke, O.C.S. class of 1997. Nathan had an accident and is currently in critical condition with a head injury. Nate is uncle to Jayden Bruggink, a current 4K student at our school.

Please pray for Kory Niemuth (8th grade student) as he will be seeing a heart specialist on Thursday for a rapid heart rate. At that time possible treatments/procedures will be discussed. The Niemuth's hope to schedule the procedure on Friday. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and patience for Kory as he is not allowed to play sports or PE.

Finally, please pray for Mrs. Elaine Kappers, our resource room teacher. Mrs. Kappers has a blood clot in her leg and is under doctor's care. Please pray the clot dissolves and Mrs. Kappers can return to serving the Lord as mom, wife, and teacher. Thank you for all your prayers.

WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Barry and Abigail Anderson family. Kaitlin (Gr. K) and Josiah (Gr. 2) began school here this past Monday. We are happy to have you join the O.C.S. family! Directory information is:

325 Pine Lane
Sheboygan, WI 53081
920-783-0204
abjk@charter.net

THANKS!

The O.C.S. staff would like to extend a sincere thank you to the parents who provided us with a delicious lunch last Thursday.

CHANGE IN CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note a change in the contact information for Ron and Shelba De Master. They no longer have a land phone line. New numbers are: Ron 920-226-1569 and Shelba 920-918-5401.

SNEAKERS ON WIRES?

Have you heard a rumor concerning sneakers hanging from wires around the school campus? I have. The rumor was that a gang had claimed the O.C.S. property for evil purposes. When I heard the rumor, I called the Sheboygan County Sheriff Department. I was immediately assured that the idea of gangs using sneakers hanging from wires to mark their territory is an urban legend. I want to thank those who shared what they heard with me. I will always take seriously any rumor and will check it out. So, yes, there were sneakers hanging from wires by our school; but no, we do not have to worry about gangs.

REPORT CARDS

The second quarter (first semester) ended last week. Report Cards will be sent home this Friday. Please sign and return your child's Report Card as soon as possible. Thank you.

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS

February orders were due today. You may send your order in by 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday) morning. After that time we will be unable to accept orders. Thank you.

YEAR BOOK ORDERS

Yearbook order forms and payment of \$13 are due this coming Monday, February 1. An order form was sent home last week with every child. More forms are available in the school office. The yearbook is in color and every grade (4K-8th) and every student is included. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Wendy Urban (564-4181 or jwurban@verizon.net).

YEARBOOK FUNDRAISER

ATTN. JR. HIGH PARENTS: In order to keep the cost of the yearbook down, the yearbook committee has decided to try a fundraiser. On Monday, Feb 8, any Jr. High student who would be interested in a Grilled Cheese sandwich for lunch should bring \$1.00 to school for each sandwich they would be ordering. We will be collecting on Monday in the morning in order to have a count for lunch. We will be having hot dogs on Monday Feb 22 for \$1.00 and collecting money that morning. Our goal is to offer this twice a month. Watch for more announcements regarding this in future Home Bulletins.

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT

Please come out this weekend and next and support our teams in the Charger Shoot-Out. The tournament schedule for this weekend is listed below. While you're here – visit the concessions stand in the Student Center for your lunch or supper!

We would also like to remind you that OCS students who are not on the team will need to pay \$2.00 admission and, while students in grades 5-8 may attend alone, we ask that all students in Grade 4 and below be accompanied by an adult. The volunteers here have work to do and cannot be responsible for children in the building who are unsupervised. It doesn't work well for older siblings to be responsible either as they prefer to "hang" with their friends. Thank you for helping us make this an enjoyable and safe event for all to attend.

The 6th-8th grade students have a chance this weekend and next to show their patriotism and school spirit at the Charger Shoot-Out. This Saturday, just before the girl's championship game, the boys will sing the National Anthem, and next week, just before the boy's championship game, the girls will sing. Students should meet in the Band Room at 5:00 on Saturday to warm-up. Go Green!!!

Girls	
<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Cedar Grove	Brookfield Christian
Howards Grove	Campbellsport
Oakfield	Oostburg 7th
Oostburg 8th	Oostburg Christian

Thursday, Jan
28

Time	Team
4:10	Oostburg 7th vs. Oostburg Christian
5:20	Campbellsport vs. Brookfield
6:30	Oostburg 7th vs. Campbellsport
7:40	Oostburg Christian vs. Brookfield

Friday, Jan 29

Time	Team
4:10	Oostburg 8th vs. Cedar Grove 8th
5:20	Howards Grove vs. Oakfield
6:30	Cedar Grove vs. Howards Grove
7:40	Oostburg 8th vs. Oakfield

Saturday, Jan
30

Time	Team
8:15	Oostburg 8th vs. Howards Grove
9:25	Brookfield vs. Oostburg 7th
10:35	Campbellsport vs. Oostburg Christian
11:45	Cedar Grove vs. Oakfield
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

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

As of this school year, the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health Dept. has discontinued vision and hearing screenings at area schools because of budget constraints. Fortunately, Becky Zylstra, a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant, has volunteered to do some vision screenings for us. The screenings will be held NEXT Thursday morning, February 4. She will automatically screen all students in the Tuesday/Thursday 4K class and in the 5K class. She will also screen anyone else who has been referred for a screening on that day. You can call the school office at 564-2664 or e-mail bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com if you would like your child(ren) screened.

OPEN HOUSE

Oostburg Christian School will be hosting a 4K-8th grade Open House on Thursday, February 11, from 6-7:30pm. 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 they may schedule a private tour and meeting with Mr. Adams at any time.

K – 5 MUSICAL

The K-5 Musical "Go, Go, Jonah" is scheduled for Thursday, March 18. After hearing back from many of you about the time of the performance, the decision has been made for 6:30 PM. This will allow for the most number of people to attend, especially those who are not able to get off work earlier. Thank you for your response. As far as costumes, the K-4th grade students should wear jeans and any color blue t-shirt, no words. The 5th grade students will bring a note home soon about their costumes. Any questions - call Mrs. DeMaster at 920-918-5401.

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 here 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 go to www.whbl.com and click on "Cancellations" on the left side of the home page. 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).

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Would your child like to run freely in a large gymnasium? Come join other moms or dads with their children next Thursday, Feb. 4 (and 2/18, 3/4 & 4/15) from 8:30 – 10:00am at Oostburg Christian School. All are welcome, and it's FREE!! Call 564-2664 with questions.

DID YOU KNOW.....THERE'S A SPECIAL IN FEBRUARY!

Just choose to add a date to the Interest Wheel at Oostburg Christian during the month of February and your donation will be matched **twice!** (not just once as originally advertised!) This date you choose can be for any time of the year: special anniversary, birthday or memorial, but you must call the school office (564-2664) during the month of February.

The GRACE Place

Scrip

If you or someone you know is traveling, please stop in to pick up our bright orange order forms and purchase Scrip for the trip: We have hotels, airlines, and restaurants which may be available to you while you travel. Many of these have to be ordered, and you can do so online at www.oostburgchristian.com. Click on the left tab titled Scrip Online order form. You can also use this to contact the Scrip team. For questions about denominations and availability, you can visit www.glscrip.com and click on retail list for all vendors available.

Charger Shoot-Out

THIS IS THE WEEK! Yes, our girls' tournament begins Thursday afternoon at 4:10 p.m.

- Oostburg Public 7th graders will be playing our Charger girls' team. This will be an exciting game to kick off the tournament, so come on out.
- Plan to eat supper here with delicious BBQ pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs and baked potatoes with all the fixin's.
- Lists of workers can be found in last week's Home Bulletin at www.oostburgchristian.com under School News and Weekly Bulletin Archives.
- We still need pans of bars (uncut) donated, so please call Lynn Walvoort (564-6027) if you can bring those!

Please pray for this event: That God will be glorified in all that we do, from the beginning whistle until the last trophy is handed out on Saturday, Feb. 6 following the boys' tournament.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!
BARS NEEDED FOR CHARGER SHOOTOUT

**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. Thanks for all your help! To sign up or if you have questions, please call Lynn Walvoort at 564-6027.**

January 28 – Girl's Weekend

1. Sandy Gartman
2. Barb Nyenhuis
3. Judy Walvoort
4. Jodi Raih
5. Karen Hinz
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February 4 – Boy's Weekend

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2. Sandy Gartman
3. Mary Swihart
4. Mary Swihart
5. Mary Swihart
6. Barb Nyenhuis
7. Judy Walvoort
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Boston Store Community Day

The Grace Board will be selling coupons books for Boston Stores Community Day on February 27th. The book can be purchased for \$5. It includes a \$10 coupon, a 30% Early Bird savings coupon and additional coupons for 20% all-day savings, plus exclusive bonus offers. If you would like to take advantage of this great deal, the books will be available in the office beginning on Thursday. You also can purchase them at

the admissions table at any of the Charger Shootout games. Look fantastic and feel even better about helping OCS!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL MALL "A"CHIEVERS

Hey Students! Enter your "A's" for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Stop in the mall office Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 5 PM, and present your Report Card. Students must register quarter reports before the next quarter Report Card is issued. Fill out an entry form for every "A" or grade equivalent for the current report period and also nominate your favorite teacher. Drawing is held on the first weekday of the month (Dec.' 09-July '10) and winners will be notified by phone.

OOSTBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROCKIN' FAMILY FAIR

Oostburg Elementary School invites you to their Rockin' Family Fair on Friday, Feb. 19, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Please join them for fun and games, great food, a photo booth, a cake walk, face painting, hair hut, raffle and silent auction, trading post and karaoke. Please call Jodi Daane at 564-3909 with any questions!

KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please visit www.kohlskids.com to nominate a deserving kid age 6 to 18. Scholarship nominations will be accepted Feb. 1 through March 15. Help Kohl's identify stand-up kids who are doing great work to benefit their community. More than 2100 nominees will be awarded with more than \$410,00 in scholarships and prizes.

UW SHEBOYGAN SUPER SATURDAY

This is a special event for students in grades 2-6. If you have ever wanted to try our College for Kids or Middle School University programs, now is your chance. The event is being held on Saturday, March 20, and students may choose two of four classes available. Registration forms are available in the O.C.S. office.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sheboygan Christian School will be hosting a scholastic chess tournament on Saturday, February 6. A flyer regarding this tournament is included as an attachment to this Home Bulletin.

BABYSITTERS TRAINING CLASSES

This course is sponsored by the Red Cross and is open to children 11 years of age and older. Participants will learn the responsibilities of a baby sitter; how to prevent accidents, how to handle emergencies, some basic first aid, infant care skills, and more. Two sessions are available: Saturday, Feb. 20 OR Saturday, Feb. 27 Both sessions run from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost is \$30 which includes the handbook and all materials. Registration forms are available in the school office.

SCCHS TRAP TEAM

The Sheboygan County High School Trap Team has an information night for parents of students in grades 6-8 on February 2 at 7:00 PM. The event will take place at the Sauk Trail Conservation Club in Cedar Grove. Call Greg Angeles at 946-7640 with questions

CALENDAR	
January 28	B-Ball Girls5/6 @ StM 4:30 Boys5/6 @ StD 5:30
January 28-30	Girls' Charger ShootOut
January 29	Gr. 1-5 to TYA "Mark Twain Report Cards
February 2	B-Ball Boys7/8 @ StJ 5:00 Girls7/8 @ StJ 6:00
February 3	Nacho Lunch
February 4	B-Ball Girls5/6 @ StJ 7:00
February 4-6	Boys' Charger Shoot-Out