

HOME BULLETIN
January 28, 2009

REPORT CARDS

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

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Hot Lunch orders were due today. If you have not turned yours in, you may do so by 9:00 AM TOMORROW morning. No orders will be accepted after that time. Thank you!

YEARBOOK

The yearbooks will be in color this year! Order now to reserve your copy. The cost per book is \$12.50. Order forms were attached to last week's Blue Note or, you can put payment in an envelope with your child/children's name on it and turn it in to the office. If you have any questions, you can call Wendy Urban at 564-4181.

MUSIC NOTES

The K-5th grade musical, *Are We There Yet?* will take place on Thursday, March 12, at 6:30 PM in the O.C.S. gym. All students in grades K-5 will participate. Costumes for all students will consist of black bottoms and black t-shirts. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. De Master.

The Jr. High Mini Music Festival will take place here at O.C.S. on Thursday, April 30, at 6:30 PM. All Jr. High students will participate. The Music Festival at Brookfield Christian School will be held on Friday, May 8. This is an all-day event for all Jr. High students.

SCHOOL BOARD PRAYER REQUEST

The school board is currently looking at the budget for the 2009 . 2010 school year. Please pray for our Board members as they seek God's will concerning the future of Oostburg Christian School.

CLOTHING ITEMS

If your family has a need of winter hats, scarves, mittens, etc. please see Mrs. Nyenhuis in the school office. We have many of these items which were given to the school as a result of a Christmas drive. All requests will be kept confidential.

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. Or, you can also go to their website at www.whbl.com for a listing of current cancellations. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we (bussing).

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT

Even if you don't watch basketball, please plan to come and bring your family to eat here at school for at least one meal this weekend. We are serving great favorites: BBQ pork sandwiches, Baked Potatoes with toppings, Hot Dog and Chili Dogs and on Saturday, we are having a Brat/Hamburger Fry. Stop in and support the school- you have to eat anyway! A tournament schedule is included in this Blue Note . come on out and support our boys' team this weekend and the girls' next weekend.

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Next Thursday, February 5, is the date for our next Cabin Fever Reliever. Energetic children and their caregivers are invited to join in playtime in our gymnasium from 8:30 . 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend, whether pre-school, home school, public school or Christian School. You are also welcome to walk through our school during this time as well. For more information on this Cabin Fever Reliever, you can call the school office at 564-2664. Future Cabin Fever Reliever dates are 2/19, 3/19, 4/2 and 4/16.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICARAGUA SPRING BREAK WORK TEAM FUNDRAISER

The Nicaragua Team is selling party cakes to raise funds for ministries in Nicaragua. Interested in a Super Bowl Cake, Valentines Cake, or any occasion? Call Doris Hendrikse at 564-2460 to place your order. Some cakes will be available at the Charger Shootout this weekend; or you can order a cake anytime until March 15.

PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER FOR LEVI DU MEZ

Friends of the John and Julie Du Mez family will be holding a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch on Friday, Feb. 20, to raise funds to help pay for the medical expenses of their son, Levi. Levi was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. The event will be held from 4:00 PM until closing. If you are unable to attend this event, you can make a donation through Oostburg State Bank. Just write a check to John and Julie Du Mez with Levi's name in the memo section and mail it to Oostburg State Bank, P.O. Box 700198, Oostburg, WI 53070

MOMS IN TOUCH

Attention, Moms! What's the best thing you can do for your child? How about pray? You are invited to join a new Moms In Touch International (MITI) prayer group. We are meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month (10:30 - 11:45 a.m.) at Oostburg Christian School library. All area moms are welcome! Infant childcare will be provided at the 1st CRC church nursery and preschool childcare provided in the gym at OCS. Questions please call Sue Dykstra 564-4212 or susandykstra@wi.rr.com.

Are you interested in supporting a local prayer ministry? A group of moms are meeting twice a month to pray for their children, Oostburg Christian School and Moms In Touch International (MITI). A fund was started with \$100. \$34.32 went toward advertising costs and each week we pay \$20.00 for childcare. We presently have \$45.68 left in our MITI fund. If you would be willing to make a donation to our MITI fund, please talk to Sue Dykstra 564-4212. Thank you! "Pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to him for the lives of your children" Lamentations 2:19

OOSTBURG PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAMILY FUN FAIR

Oostburg Public Elementary School has invited O.C.S. families to their Family Fun Fair on Friday, February 13, from 5:00 . 8:00 PM. The night includes games, food, a raffle, photo booth, Hair Hut, Trading Post, etc. All are welcome . see you there!

COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER

The Oostburg Community Youth Center, located in the Oostburg Middle School (above the gym . where the old wrestling room used to be), is open to all middle school students on Monday and Wednesday from 2:30 . 4:00 and on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 . 6:00 PM.

OOSTBURG STATE BANK FITNESS CENTER

The new fitness center is now open to the public. The entrance is on the north side of Oostburg High School. It is open every Monday . Friday from 5:00 . 7:00 AM, 10:30 . 11:30 AM, and 2:30 . 8:00 PM. There are plenty of new exercise machines for all to use. There is always someone on duty to assist you, if you have any questions.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

*There is information available in the school office regarding a Sheboygan Christian School Chess Tournament being held on Saturday, January 31.

GERMAN CLASS

Parents: Take a class with your middle school student. LTC's Community Outreach Classes include German for Travelers, a 4-week introduction to the language and culture. Classes meet Thursdays from 6:30 . 8:45 at the Oostburg High School February 19 through March 12. The cost is \$32.50 per person. Call LTC at 1-888 GO TO LTC or visit gotoltc.edu and register for class number 15123.

The GRACE Place

SCRIP

Did you know that we have TWO vendors that will help your tuition account by 18%?

- Yes, Highland House will rebate you 18%. Plan to take your valentine to the Highland House for a smoke-free evening!
- Kwik Trip will be 18% only until summer! As gas prices creep up—get in on the savings **NOW!**

Scrip will be on sale this weekend during the Charger Shoot-out: Thursday night as regularly scheduled until 5:30, Friday from 4:00 until 6:00, and all day Saturday during the games—so stop in to pick up the certificates and cards that you need.

CHARGER SHOOTOUT

The boys' tournament is here! This week Thursday, Friday, and Saturday January 29, 30, and 31 is the Boys' Tournament. There will be a lot of great basketball, great food, and great fellowship. Check online for the exact time of games – they are posted at www.oostburgchristian.com and click on Calendar. Then choose Charger Shootout Boys weekend on any of the three dates and you will have the information. It is also available on the Athletic Tournaments/Charger Shoot-out page. It is attached to this blue note as well.

Please pray: That all teams, families and friends will have safe travel, be kept free of injury, and show good sportsmanship. Pray that God will be glorified in all our dealings throughout both weekends and that we will be able to realize a good profit for the school.

Another reminder: Please remember that OCS students who are not on the team will need to pay \$1.00 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.

If you interested in playing in the Alumni & Friends games during the Shootout, the men's game will be played this Saturday at 12:45 PM. The women's game will be held next Saturday at 12:45 PM. Please call Paul or Beth Modahl at 564-6512 or e-mail them at pbmodahl@verizon.net if you are interest in playing or, if you have any questions.

ADVANCED NOTICE

Please put the following dates on your calendar for this year. We ask that you go to the Lord in prayer for these events. We must come up with \$45,000 to meet our budgetary pledges in these projects that are left. We want to let you know about these needs now so that you can plan to support them and recognize the importance of them for this fiscal year.

Night of Praise – April 18, 2009
Run-Jog-Walkathon – May 15, 2009
Spaghetti Supper – May 15, 2009
Unity Bike Ride – May 16, 2009
Brat/Hamburger Fry – May 16, 2009

CALENDAR

January 29	B-Ball 5/6 Girls vs SD6 @ CCA 5:30 5/6 Boys @ CCA 4:30
January 28-30	BoysqCharger Shootout
January 30	Report Cards
February 3	B-Ball 7/8 Girls vs SCS 4:30 7/8 Boys vs SM 5:30
February 4	Chicken Patty Lunch
February 5	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30 . 10:00 AM B-Ball 5/6 Girls @ SJB 5:00 5/6 Boys @ HF 5:30
February 5-7	GirlsqCharger Shootout

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS TO HOME BULLETIN

- *Charger S/O Worker Schedules, Bar Request, Tournament Schedule
- *February Calendar
- *February Interest Wheel