

**HOME BULLETIN**  
**October 15, 2008**

***“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.”***

**EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY AND NO SCHOOL THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

Please remember that students will be dismissed at 1:20 PM next Wednesday, October 22. The teachers will be leaving as soon as possible after dismissal so they can drive to South Bend, IN for Teachers Convention. The kindergarten students will stay until the dismissal time of 1:20. Please pick up your children on time. There will be no afternoon care on October 22, so please plan accordingly. School will start again on Monday, October 27. Thank you.

**NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS**

The order form for November is attached to this Blue Note. Please note the following items:

- \*Because we are not in school next Thursday and Friday, the absolute deadline for orders is 9:00 AM on Wednesday, Oct. 22. We need to tally the orders before we leave for the weekend. Absolutely no late orders will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.
- \*There will be NO HOT LUNCH on Wednesday, November 25. This is Grandparents & Friends Day and the kitchen will not be available for lunch preparation.

**PURPOSE OF ACCREDITATION**

One purpose of the accreditation process is to give future direction to the entire school program by providing a process to develop long-range educational and financial plans.

**O.C.S. SPEECH FESTIVAL**

Our annual speech festival involving all students in grades 5 -8 will be held Thursday, October 30, beginning at 7:00 PM. Please come out and support our students. A schedule will be sent home with specific times next week.

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held the evenings of November 17 & 18. Please reserve these future dates. A schedule is attached. Please make every effort to attend at the time you are scheduled, as rescheduling can get very complicated. If you absolutely cannot make the time you are assigned, please call the school office at 564-2664 as soon as possible. Thank you.

**NATIONAL HEROES EVENT – CALLING ALL VETERANS**

Please join us at 9:00 AM tomorrow, October 16, as the students and staff at Oostburg Christian School honor our NATIONAL HEROES. We are asking both active and inactive servicemen to join us in a special chapel service where we will thank God for our servicemen, pray for their safety and the needs of their families. We will also be singing patriotic songs and praying for our nation. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the school at 564-2664.

**DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE DESSERTS?** We will feature a dessert auction at the beginning of our live auction on November 8. We are looking for some fancy desserts to auction off for the enjoyment of our guests. Would you be willing to make one? Please call Andrea DuMez at 564-5102 if you can help- she even has some recipes if you need them.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Sheboygan County Christian High School will host well-known Navajo artist, Elmer Yazzie, in a Community Night . Open House & Presentation on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room. All are invited to attend. Call the school at 458-9981 with questions.

\*Sheboygan County Christian High School's Drama Department will present a dinner theater, UNCLE PHIL'S DINER . "where the food is fresh and so is the service" . on November 13, 14, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. with a matinee on Saturday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. There is limited seating with advanced ticket sales only. Tickets are on sale now until October 29, 2008. Payment must accompany reservation. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the school office. Call 458-9981 for more information or to purchase tickets.

\*Registration forms for American Red Cross babysitter training classes are available in the school office. The course is designed for children 11 years of age or older. Three different course dates have been set: Oct. 18, Nov. 15 or Dec. 6. All classes run from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

### CALENDAR

Oct. 16	Community Heroes Chapel 9:00 AM V-Ball vs StD 4:30
Oct. 17	Grades 1-5 to Charlotte's Web
Oct. 21	V-Ball vs CCA 4:30
Oct. 22	Nov. Lunch Orders Due 9:00 AM Nacho Lunch 1:20 PM Dismissal
Oct. 23 & 24	No School . CEA Convention

# The Grace Place

## BANKS

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the Bank Collection project. If your bank has not been collected, please feel free to call Sue Radtke at 262-339-7135, or drop it in the school office. We will continue to collect banks for the next week and will let you know when we have the final figure of how much was collected.

## SCRIP

**Where else can you get 107% of your expenditures back in your pocket???**

Auction Scrip!! Let your generous bidding work twice for you—5% will be applied to your tuition account, 2% will go to Scrip which in turn helps our General Fund, and 100% of what you spend can be applied to bidding at the auction. Auction Scrip is now available in \$25 and \$100 denominations in the office—pick it up today.

## SHEBOYGAN PRESS RENEWAL

We have many families in our school who subscribe to the Sheboygan Press. We hope that you will take the opportunity to renew your subscription through OCS. It's easy—just send your renewal slip along with your check made out to Oostburg

Christian School and we will take care of the rest! Sorry—we cannot order a new subscription, nor will the school get credit on your EZPay plan. Ask to be put on a mail renewal system and you and the school will benefit!

**'TIS THE SEASON—Heart for Education Auction—November 8, 2008**

**Online Auction is open now—bidding from Oct 23-Nov 6!**

**Preview Night on Friday, November 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Doors open on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Silent Auction begins,**

**Silent Auction tables begin to close at 5:30 p.m**

**Live Auction begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**ONLINE AUCTION**

We are pleased to announce that the online auction website is available for your perusal: go to [www.oostburgchristian.cmarket.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.cmarket.com) and look at what is available now. This site will feature some of the items that will be on the live auction on November 8, and the bidding can start on October 23! Go and take a look! We will continue to add things to it as they become available so keep checking regularly.

**PREVIEW NIGHT** Bring your family to Preview Night on Friday, November 7 from 6:00-8:00 Snacks will be provided! We will give every child attending the Preview Night an opportunity to put their name in for a door prize drawing to be held on Saturday night. Parents must be present at time of drawing on Saturday for the child to win. There will be Webkinz, a snowboard, and other exciting prizes to choose. So be sure to stop in for Preview Night.

**THERE IS LITERALLY SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERYONE!**

**ALL PRICE RANGES, ALL INTERESTS.**

**THINK CHRISTMAS SHOPPING! See some new things added below!**

**GARDENERS WILL ENJOY:**

Stepping Stones with Scripture Verses  
Leaf Casting and five perennial plants  
A Fall Display by Alsum Farms  
Handmade bird feeder by Ralph VerVelde  
Gift certificate to Millhome Nursery and Greenhouse  
Sunflower pots with Second grade handprints  
Gift certificate to Caan's

**TRAVELERS WILL ENJOY:**

A trip to Cancun  
A time-share to any place in the US and some international choices  
A week's stay in Bonita Springs, FL  
A week at Gabe's Cottage

**WOMEN WILL ENJOY:**

Lovely centerpieces for table or foyer  
An old window by Uppercase Living  
A day at the Kohler Waters Spa  
A beautiful live Christmas tree from Bossler's Tree Farm  
House cleaning certificates  
Massage

**CHILDREN WILL ENJOY:**

A guided deer hunt for youth ages 12-15  
Theater for Young Audiences: "The Jungle Book"  
Bowling  
Night with the Oostburg Dutchmen basketball team  
Junior Golf lessons  
Boy's Heeley's size 5  
Girl's inline skates size 4-7  
Razor Scooter  
Webkins and outfits  
Two-story dollhouse by Si Buyze—beautifully handcrafted!

**MEN WILL ENJOY:**

A true-flat 27" TV (not digital)  
A fishing trip to Canada  
Golfing at The Bull or Town and Country  
GIRO bike helmet  
Gas-powered Sawzall or drill  
Garage Organization Package from WindMill and Jason Alsum, grooveologist