



Oostburg Christian School

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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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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.

HOME BULLETIN

October 19, 2011

O.C.S. SPEECH FESTIVAL

Our annual Speech Festival involving all students in grades 5 – 8 will be held next Thursday, October 27. Please set aside this date and come out to support our students. A schedule of performances is attached to this Home Bulletin.

PARKING LOT FLOW

Parents dropping off their children are requested to follow the route created by the placement of our orange cones. If you are bringing your 4K child into school please park west of the curved cones. If you are dropping off your child you may follow the alley created by the curved cones, drop off your child, and carefully leave our parking lot. Thank you for keeping our parking lot safe and easy to use.

VISION SCREENINGS

Screenings will be held tomorrow, Oct. 20, for kindergarten and for any other students who have been referred by either a parent or staff member. If your child is scheduled to be screened and has eye glasses, please make sure they have their glasses with them for the screening.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

The November hot lunch order form was attached to last week's home bulletin and is attached again electronically. Please fill it out, attach payment and return it to school NO LATER than next Wednesday, October 26. Thank you.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held the evenings of November 14 & 15. The schedule is attached. Please make every effort to attend the conferences at your scheduled time. If you are not able to make it at that time, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

PENNIES FOR PINK

OCS is holding its third annual **Pennies for Pink** drive during the month of October. Students are encouraged to bring their pennies to support research for all forms of cancer. Funds raised will go to the American Cancer Society. The drive will include a Pennies for Pink Day, TOMORROW, October 20, when OCS has a volleyball game against Sheboygan Christian School. Students are encouraged to wear Pink (BOYS, TOO!). The game will begin with a prayer for all those who have been touched by cancer through friends and family members.

YEARBOOK HOT LUNCH

The jr. high yearbook lunch for next Monday will offer a grilled cheese sandwich and/ or a ramen noodle cup for \$1.00 each. Orders and payment will be collected in homeroom that morning.

HEAT IN BUILDING

The weather has been exceptional and there has been no need for heat in our building. However, it won't be long and there will be a chill in the air. Please dress your children appropriately, because we will leave the giant boilers off as long as possible to

conserve energy. Especially on cool, frosty mornings remind your children to wear sweaters or jackets. When it does warm up they can always take them off. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please mark your calendar: The O.C.S. PreK to 8th grade Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 6:30 PM in the O.C.S. gym. Students are asked to wear concert attire – black bottoms and white tops.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

The Challenges for 2012 have been announced and we're looking for teams of students to use their talents and gifts to take them on with creative solutions! Destination Imagination teams consist of 2-7 students in grades 3-5 and 6-8. Last year's team (OCS' first team!) made it all the way to State with over half of the team being in third grade! If you have questions or think you would like to join a team next year, check it out on October 21 at 3:30 in the Student Center. Parents', I know that this is during the work day for many of you but if a parent can attend, that would be ideal. We are also in need of 2 team managers (can be a family member, teacher, older sibling, etc.) per team. We will be discussing what Destination Imagination is, what the Challenges are and how many teams OCS will have this year. If you have questions, check out <http://www.idodi.org/> or call Andrea DuMez at 564-5102.

GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM MEETING

Parents of OCS seventh and eighth graders are invited to an informational meeting, Monday, November 7, 7 p.m. at OCS. Parents and students from OCS who have participated in the program during the past two years will be present to help answer questions. A power point presentation will be given by last summer's participants, Liz Smies, Anna DeMaster, and Jordan Sonnentag. The program allows our students to travel to Esslingen, Germany, for three weeks in July. They stay with a family whose son/daughter then returns to Oostburg for three weeks in August. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's world and to share our families and our faith. If you have any questions, please, contact Mrs. Kris Hancock, who has served as chaperone (2010) and board member of the program.

SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW...

- That the Auction Scrip is available every day through Friday night, November 4 at the Preview Night.
- Thanks for your support of this project. We are having a terrific fall semester. You will enjoy seeing this on your tuition account at semester time!
- Something you may wish to know: that if there is a short week of school (like last week), the deposit is made earlier than the usual Friday.

HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION

Preview Night—Friday, November 4, 2011 6:30-8:00

- Snacks
- Start silent auction bidding
- Auction Scrip will be for sale
- See the beautiful decorations
- Check out all the wonderful items for sale

Auction—Saturday, November 5, 2011

“Shining His Light in the Darkness”

- 4:00 – Doors open and silent auction resumes
- 4:00-6:00 – Hors d'oeuvres are served
- 6:00 – Dessert Auction begins
- 6:30 – Live Auction
- Final golf tournament—last one standing wins the set of golf clubs. Check out the “rules” for this below
- 7:30 - Silent Tables start closing

FINAL LIVE AUCTION ITEMS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK IN THE BLUE NOTE.

More items added to our website all the time! Just go to <http://www.oostburgchristian.com/auction.cfm> and click on the Auction Items button.

THE PUTTING TOURNAMENT is sure to be lots of fun! Jason Otte will host anyone willing to try their hand at a hole in one. The more you get the better your chances are to make to the final round!! Prize: seven iron golf set.

Some table decorations are Dickens' Village collectibles. You will have a chance to bid on these and add to your collection or start one for someone else!

Some new items on the auction this year:

- o Tickets to an Admirals or Mustangs game for four people in a luxury suite!
- o Garden Bench made by Randy Gabrielse
- o Backyard Bird Feeders and feed
- o George Foreman grill
- o Collector's Buffalo coins
- o Sportcraft Bean Bag Toss
- o Stone Fireplace clock by Ralph VerVelde
- o More come in every day!

SAVE THE DATE

The GRACE Board is happy to announce the first annual Cookie Walk. This will be held in our Student Center on December 10, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. We will need donated Christmas cookies and ask that each family make one batch for this new fund raiser. The cookies will need to be there on December 8. Please e-mail Becky Zylstra with any questions that you have: thezylstras@wi.rr.com. Cookies will be sold for \$3.00 a dozen.

THINK SPRING!

Plans are already being made for the 5th Annual Unity Ride, on June 9. Have you set aside a few hours that day to support the school, get some exercise, spend time with your family and fellowship with others? Will you pray with us about this great event?

WORKERS FOR THE AUCTION

November 2-5, 2011

The Auction workers are listed below. You will note that the time for the Auction Take-down workers has been moved from 9:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. With the change in the usual schedule, it looks like we can start earlier and get out earlier!!! Please call Joyce Eggebeen 564-2678 or jeggebeen@wi.rr.com if you have any questions about this schedule. Thanks for your help.

AUCTION SET-UP:

Wednesday, November 2 4:00 to 8:00-8:30 (1 Project)

Kim Heinen
Elaine Kappers

Thursday, November 3 3:30-8:30 (1 Project)

Jason Risseeuw
Wendy Urban
Patti Duenk
Debbi Wishman

Friday, November 4 8:30-1:00 (1 Project)

Liz Weavers
Carla Obbink

FOOD PREP

Friday, November 4 9:00-1:00 p.m.

Sherry Abel
Michelle Pugh
Jodi Raih
Tammy Stecker

Saturday, November 5 9:00-1:00 (1 Project)

Valerie Grissom
Ben Juengl
Deborah Jones

Saturday, November 5 1:00-5:00 (1 Project)
Liz Weavers
Rob Hinz
Karen Hinz

Saturday, November 5 4:00-8:00 (1 Project)
Karen Hinz
Rob Hinz
Olaf Abel

AUCTION TAKE-DOWN

Saturday, November 6 8:30—until done (1/2 Project)
William Hopkins
Ginger Hopkins
Dave Lemmenes
Gina Lemmenes
Dave Wagner

CLERKS (help with check-out) 5:30-9:30 p.m.—or until done.

Kevin LeMahieu
Wendell Kappers

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JILL HAAG BENEFIT

There will be a Zumbathon benefit for Jill Haag THIS Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 – 12:30 at Oostburg High School. Included events will be a bake sale, rummage sale, zumbathon, buzz cuts, locks for love, tattoos for kids, nail painting, jewelry sales, arbonne sales, raffles, and more.

SCCHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

This volleyball camp, open to girls currently in 6th – 8th grade will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on November 12, 2011 –location to be determined. The camp will focus on basic skills including passing, setting and hitting. During the last hour, pizza and a snack will be provided and shirts will be handed out. The registration fee is \$15. A registration form is available in the school office and must be returned to the OCS, SCS or SCCHS office, with payment included, no later than October 30.

CALENDAR	
October 20	Vision Screening Soccer vs SCS @ Oost. Practice Field 4:30
October 24	V-Ball vs SCS 5:30 Jr. High Yearbook Lunch
October 25	Gr. 4 to Heritage School V-Ball @ StD 5:30
October 26	Nacho Lunch
October 27	OCS Speech Festival
October 28	Gr. 5 to Sheboygan County Airport

