

**HOME BULLETIN**  
**October 22, 2008**

**NO SCHOOL THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

There will be no school this Thursday and Friday. The teachers will be attending the Christian Educators Association Convention in South Bend, Indiana. School will resume again on Monday, October 27. Thank you.

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

Please set aside the evening of next Thursday, October 30, for our annual Speech Festival. Speeches will begin at 7:00 PM and all students in grades 5 -8 will perform. A schedule is attached to this Blue Note. Please come out and support our students. Thank you.

**O.C.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

While you are setting aside dates, please reserve Thursday, December 18, for our all-school Christmas Concert. The concert will feature singing by all of our students, and will also include our 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band.

**SNOW REMOVAL BIDS**

The maintenance committee is accepting snow removal bids for the school entrances and sidewalks. Please call Curt Claerbaut at 564-3758 if you are interested.

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held the evenings of November 17 & 18. A schedule was attached to last week's Blue Note. 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.

**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'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. The following course dates have been set: Nov. 15 or Dec. 6. All classes run from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

# The Grace Place

## **BANKS**

This is the final week for the Bank Collection project. Thank you for your generosity. We have earned over \$1,300 (and still counting!) for Christian education – an investment that will not return void! Thank you – Sue Radtke, Chairman – Bank Collection

## **PIZZA SALE**

Yes, there are still some of the delicious Faye's pizzas in the freezer at school for sale. Please pick the ones you like and pay for them in the office. Thanks and enjoy!

## **SCRIP**

Do you know someone who isn't using Scrip? Would you be willing to explain it to them? If everyone asked someone else to join the program, our profits could double, but our workload wouldn't! Think about it!

Don't forget—one year of 20% discount on Kwik Trip Scrip—only 10 ½ months left in this great program!

## **“Tis the Season”—Heart for Education Auction— November 8, 2008**

**Online Auction—bidding opens this week!**

**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.**

## **LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!**

The online auction bidding begins tomorrow—Thursday, Oct 23! Just go to [www.oostburgchristian.cmarket.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.cmarket.com) and start the bidding!

## **BUFFET DINNER**

Attached to today's Blue Note you will find the menu for the buffet dinner at the auction. This delicious buffet will be open from 4:30-6:00 and we are requesting a \$5.00 per person donation. Take a look—you won't want to miss this great food nor this great evening.

## **PREVIEW NIGHT**

Be sure to join us on Friday night from 6:00-8:00 to preview all the items for the auction. 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.

### **BABYSITTERS AVAILABLE**

The following students have agreed to baby sit the night of the auction at no cost to you. It is up to you to call and make the arrangements with the student.

THANK YOU STUDENTS FOR THIS DONATION TO THE AUCTION!

<b>Student</b>	<b>Age/grade</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>Passed Baby sit Class/CPR</b>	<b>Special Notes</b>
Morgan Hilbelink	6TH	564-3753	CPR/BSC	
Zach Morgen	6TH	467-1180	BSC	
Stuart Friberg	6TH	668-8914		No babies
Cori Flipse	6TH	564-2398	BSC/CPR	loves all ages
Braenna Van Ess	6TH	564-2249	CPR/BSC	
Sarah Duenk	7TH	564-3221	CPR/BSC	prefers working with partner
Allison Scheidt	7TH	564-6432		loves all ages
Anna DeMaster	6TH	564-6963		NO CATS
Richard Walvoort	8TH	564-6027		
Timmy Walvoort	6TH	564-6027		partner with Ricky
Michaela Ludens	8TH	564-3746		loves all ages

**PARENTS:** You'll want to check out these personalized pieces from our classes:

Kindergarten: Scrapbook kit—including a disc of Kindergarten pictures

First Grade: Dessert of the month—very popular

Second Grade: Large sunflower pots with student handprints

Third Grade: Prayer Quilt—student artwork on a quilt

Fourth Grade: The Sweetest Name of Jesus Candy Tree and glassware made by students

Sixth Grade: Bound Recipe book—student pictures and recipes!

Seventh Grade: Kuub Lawn Game—Norwegian Recreation Game

Eighth Grade: Birthday Theme Party

### **SPORTS LOVERS WILL ENJOY:**

Courtside seats for the SCCHS game with Lutheran and/or Oostburg game

Two Brewers seats behind home plate

Golfing at the Bull or Town and Country

A fishing trip to Ontario, Canada

Gift certificate to Grafton Ski and Cyclery

Green Bay Packers signed football—Brett Favre's last as a Packer?

Snowboard

## **MANY ITEMS TO DELIGHT THE HOME ALL YEAR LONG**

Interior Decorating Service from River Ridge Design  
Spring Flower Bed clean up from the Brian DeMaster family  
Lovely centerpieces from all seasons: Gardening Season, Back to School season, Slumber Party, Tea for Two, Christmas Centerpiece, Birthday party centerpiece, Summer Seashell season, as well as Fall and Spring Centerpieces  
Fall/Christmas two-sided table runner  
Lovely “old” window by Kim Heinen  
Two \$50 gift certificates to Bitter Neumann  
Ihre Weihnachtspyramide – A Christmas Pyramid donated by Jennifer Bidwell  
Christmas Tree from the Bossler Tree Farm  
Fall Display by Alsum Sweet Corn  
Handmade mailbox by Ralph VerVelde

**THE GREEN MACHINE IS BACK THIS YEAR!** It would make a great Christmas gift!

<b>CALENDAR</b>	
Oct. 23 & 24	No School – CEA Convention
Oct. 29	Chicken Patty Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Buddies
Oct. 30	O.C.S. Speech Festival

## **NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS TO HOME BULLETIN**

\*Speech Festival Schedule

\*Scrip Order Form

## MENU

### **Broccoli Cheese\* Soup**

Fresh pieces of broccoli and carrots in a thick cheese base

### **Vegetable Soup**

Loads of locally grown veggies in a slow simmered broth

### **North Woods Wild Rice Soup**

A hearty blend of chicken\*, bacon, and vegetables in a thick, rich soup

### **Texas Oven Roasted Beef Brisket\***

Tender slices of Beef Brisket with mouth watering au jus

### **Cheesy Chicken Bundles**

Crispy bundles of chicken\* breast with Cheddar\* and Parmesan cheeses

### **Tortellini Salad**

A blend of pesto filled tortellini, artichoke hearts, and tomatoes

### **Sides**

Five Bean Salad, Garden salad with fresh dressings,  
Roasted Vegetables, Baked Potatoes

### **Appetizers**

Smoked Salmon, Ham Roll-ups, Tortilla Roll-ups,  
Spinach and Artichoke Dip with Crostini, Vegetable Platter

### **Desserts**

Assorted cookies and Cheesecake Bites

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\* All meats are from Meisfeld's and cheeses are from Gibbsville Cheese

Additional dessert will be available via winning bid