

HOME BULLETIN
October 29, 2008

SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Please join the school Board for a special Association Meeting scheduled for November 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a Constitutional change being brought by the Board to the Association. The purpose of the Constitutional change is to clarify who may be employed to teach at Oostburg Christian School. A cover letter and details of the proposed change are being sent to all parents. Please set aside this evening and join us for this important meeting. If you have any questions please call Mr. Adams at school (564-2664). Thank you.

O.C.S. SPEECH FESTIVAL

Tomorrow evening will be our annual Speech Festival. Speeches will begin at 7:00 PM and all students in grades 5 – 8 will perform. A schedule was attached to last week's Blue Note. There are a few changes to the schedule since it was sent out:

INTERPRETIVE READING

Timmy Walvoort 7:24 PM

Anna De Master 7:32 PM

CHORAL READING

Anna De Master, Morgan Hilbelink, Jess Lemmenes, Cori Flipse 7:24 PM

Johnny Daane, Mike Duenk, Mike Alsum, Josh Huenink 7:40 PM

Please come out and support our students! Thank you.

SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS

All soccer and volleyball uniforms must be turned in to Mr. Modahl by this Friday, Oct. 31.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Student photos are being sent home today. Retake day is scheduled for November 13 at 9:00 AM. If your student is having his/her picture retaken, they must return the full original package to the photographer on retake day.

O.C.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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 6th – 8th 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 the Oct. 15 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.

EARLY RELEASES IN NOVEMBER

November is a month with three "Early Release Days". On **Tuesday, November 18**, we will dismiss at 1:20 so our teachers have time to prepare for the second evening of Parent / Teacher

Conferences. **Wednesday, November 19**, is our normal early release date, and teachers will use that afternoon to work on accreditation material. **Wednesday, November 26**, is the day before Thanksgiving, and we will dismiss at 1:20 to give families a head start on any traveling they may have to do for Thanksgiving vacation. Please mark these dates on your family calendar. There will not be any afternoon care on these days. Buses will run at the 1:20 dismissal time on all three of these dates.

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. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we (bussing).

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 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

Bank Collection

We are wrapping up our Bank Collection. If you haven't been contacted, please bring your bank to the school office and we will be happy to give you an empty! We have collected over \$1800. Thank you for your support.

PIZZA SALE

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

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

ONLINE AUCTION—BIDDING IS ALREADY OPEN!

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE WEBSITE?

www.oostburgchristian.cmarket.com

You can see items that will be on the Silent and Live
Auction and get started!

**Preview Night on Friday, November 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Doors open on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and
Silent Auction and buffet opens,
Silent Auction tables begin to close at 5:30 p.m.
Live Auction begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**ONLY 1 ½ WEEKS AWAY! ONE OF OUR LARGEST
AND MOST EXCITING EVENTS IS ALMOST HERE.**

BUFFET DINNER

A delicious buffet will be open from 4:30-6:00 and we are requesting a \$5.00 per person donation. This delightful menu is sure to please most palates.

PREVIEW NIGHT—Friday, November 7

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 were published last week. If you don't have the list, check online. All weekly blue notes are online at www.oostburgchristian.com.

CASH AND CARRY

We will again feature our very popular Cash and Carry section. You can buy these certificates and gift cards at face value—no extra standing time waiting to bid on an item. You can get to the food line faster!!

SCRIP

Pick up your Scrip for the auction in the office until Friday, November 9th after school. Denominations of \$25 and \$100 are available. Let your bidding at the auction work twice as hard for you—help your tuition, help GRACE's pledge and you get full value on the certificate!!!

APPLES FOR SALE

Are you looking for a special gift for your child's teacher? Do you want to express your appreciation for their effort on behalf of your family?

Visit the Apple Trees in the gym, select an apple from the tree and purchase that apple. There are many different price ranges available. We will then notify the teacher that they may go ahead and order that item someone has purchased for them.

You may do this on Friday night during the Preview Night from 6-8:00. Or you may add it to the items purchased at the auction on Saturday night. Either way, you will be able show your appreciation to our teachers and our classrooms and students will benefit. A list of items available is attached to the blue note today!

If there is an item that you would like to help purchase because the total amount is more than you wish to spend, be sure to let us know and we will be sure to apply that to the item listed on the apple.

AUCTION LIST

Each week, we've been giving you a list of some of the items that will be featured at the auction. Next week, we will include in the blue note the entire list of items available at the Silent and Live Auction. You'll want to come Friday (6:00-8:00) to take a peek at all the beautiful things and you'll want to come back Saturday to bid. Doors open at 4:30.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WHEN YOU COME TO THE AUCTION!

Lovely Christmas centerpieces, arrangements and decorations for your home or gifts are available!

Some delightful gifts for children await you:

Green Machine
Heeley's
Inline skates
Razor Scooter

Snowboard
Webkinz' and outfits
Bike headlight
Two-story doll house by Si Buyze
Lovely hand made barn with animals
Leapfrog custom gaming system

Are your parents or grandparents hard to buy for?

A special trip for them—to Cancun, Bonita Springs, FL or a time share with many destinations available.

Four front row seats at the K-5 Musical

Four front row seats at Grandparents Day—this one is very popular

Four front row seats at the Christmas concert

VIP Parking space in our parking lot for one year!

Tickets to Men of Harmony concerts for the rest of the season!

Here's something to put in your freezer!

A pig donated from Jim Wonser—processing if up to the highest bidder

A steer will be available for purchase, sold in quarters—processing date will be announced.

Lovely desserts will be sold at the beginning of the Live Auction.

Highest bidder gets their choice of beautiful desserts prepared just for the auction.

CALENDAR	
October 30	Speech Festival
November 4	4 th Gr. To Heritage School 5 th Gr. To Maywood
November 5	Hot Dog Lunch
November 7	End of 1 st Qtr. Heart for Education Auction Preview
November 8	Heart for Education Auction

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHEMENTS TO HOME BULLETIN

*Auction Teacher Wish List

*November Calendar

*November Interest Wheel

