

HOME BULLETIN
September 24, 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.”***

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Robert & Laura Koeppen and their daughter Brenna to our school family. Brenna joined our 2nd grade class on Monday.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Please join us this Friday and Saturday as Oostburg Christian School hosts our annual Volleyball Tournament. There will be much excitement as our undefeated Charger team brings its 3 – 0 record into its first tournament of the year. A schedule of game times is included in this Blue Note. Concessions will also be available throughout the tournament – stop in for a game and stay for a meal!

OCS GOING THROUGH ACCREDITATION

As mentioned in our last Blue Note, Oostburg Christian School will be going through a self-study during this school year as we prepare for a Spring Site Visit from the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accrediting Team. One of the purposes of accreditation is to recognize and affirm the excellent programs and unique qualities of our school. Join me in praising God for our staff as they work daily to teach our children about God’s Word and His world.

OCTOBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS

October lunch orders were due today. If you did not get yours in you have until 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday) morning to do so. Thanks.

MEDICATION PERMISSION FORMS

Parents: Please remember that if your child has ANY medication in school (in desk, locker, backpack, the office, etc.), whether prescription or non-prescription, you **MUST** have a permission form on file in the office. Please call the office if you need this form.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If any of your contact phone numbers have changed in the past year, please fill out a new Emergency Notification Card so we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

ROOM PARENTS

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be Room Parents. We are in need of several more parents for grades 1 and 8. Please call the school office at 564-2664 if you can help out in this way. Thank you.

IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will be given to all students in grades 3 – 8 the week of October 6 – 10. Please make sure your child is well rested for these tests. OCS uses the ITBS to help assess our school curriculum. The tests are also used to determine the 8th grade Presidential Fitness Award Winners.

STUDENT PICTURE DAY

Student photos will be taken on Thursday morning, October 9. A price list is included with this Blue Note and an order envelope will be sent home to you the week before the pictures are taken. All grade K-8 students will have their picture taken for the yearbook, regardless of whether they ordered a package or not. Students in 4K or younger can also have their pictures taken, but parents must call the office to make appointments for these photos.

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER IS BACK!

Oostburg Christian School will once again host playtime for energetic children and their caregivers in our gymnasium. This service is FREE and is offered from 8:30 – 10:00 AM on the following (1st & 3rd) Thursdays: 10/2, 11/20, 1/15, 2/5, 2/15, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, and 4/16. Everyone is invited to attend, whether pre-school, home school, public school or Christian school. Anyone curious to see the rest of the school is welcome to walk through during this time as well. For more information, call 564-2664.

NATIONAL HEROES EVENT

Please join us at 9:00 AM on Thursday, 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.

BARNABAS FOUNDATION

We are pleased to announce that the Barnabas Foundation will be in our area on October 8 & 9, 2008. If you don't have a Will, or haven't updated your Will and/or estate plan in the last five years, you may want to sit down with Mr. Don Long and go over your documents. Please call Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678) or directly to Barnabas (1-888-448-3040) to make an appointment. This is a free service to you the supporters of our school, and is completely confidential.

MISSED A BLUE NOTE?

If you ever miss a Blue Note or have thrown one away and are looking for information, just go online at the school website, www.oostburgchristian.com and look under "School News" / "Weekly Bulletin Archives." Previous Blue Notes will be found in this area. If you need an attachment for a Blue Note that is not located on the web site, please call the school office.

ILLNESSES AND ABSENCES

Please call the school office between 8:15 and 9:00 AM if your child will miss school on a certain day. If we do not hear from you, and your child does not show up for school, we will be calling your home to make sure your child is safe.

BIBLES FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE

NIV Bibles are for sale in the school office. The price is \$7.50.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sheboygan County Christian High School invites all families to attend their extra-curricular activities. All 5K-8th grade students were given student passes today. All those with passes will get into athletic events held at Christian High free-of-charge for the 2008-09 school year. (If you have questions or were accidentally missed, please contact Melanie Wisse at 458-9981.) Come cheer on the Eagles!!

*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.

*A seven-week Christian parenting class to help parents create a more loving and positive home begins Monday, September 29, 2008 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. The class will focus on using positive praise and reinforcement to encourage compliance and build self-esteem in children. Other skills taught include ignoring, time-out, sticker charts, communication, allowances, household chores and many others, all from a Christian perspective. The class is led by Dr. Darlene Mech, psychologist and pastor's wife. Please call her at Nett-Work Family Counseling for more information and to register: 451-3141.

The Grace Place

PIZZA SALE—Faye's Pizza

These delicious pizzas are being ordered and can be picked up Tuesday, October 14, from 3:00-6:00 in the Student Center.

SHEBOYGAN PRESS

Do you get the Sheboygan Press? You can renew it through Oostburg Christian School and your favorite account will receive a 3% credit from your total bill. Just turn in your bill from Gannett with the amount of renewal requested and your check made out to Oostburg Christian School. We will see that your subscription is renewed and your designated account is credited. Remember, Gannett has promised to support our school this way and we are appreciative.

BANKS

The Bank Collection route collection begins today and ends on October 8. Please have your banks ready for the route people or, feel free to continue to drop the banks off in the school office. If you have any questions, please call Sue Radtke at 262-339-7135.

SCRIP

Our new 20% Kwik Trip has already been very popular. Stop in the school office for all your Scrip needs—Piggly Wiggly, Subway, Pizza Ranch, and Ace Hardware are local stores that will donate a percentage of their sales to Oostburg Christian School through you.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT—September 26 and 27, 2008

Teams are coming in this weekend for an exciting tournament. Please be in prayer for all involved, whether working, eating, playing, refereeing, or watching, that the name of Christ will be praised in all!

The tournament schedule is included in this Blue Note. Come for a game and stay for a meal. Concessions will be available both Friday and Saturday. We will be serving ham and turkey subs, hot dogs, and nachos on both days, as well as our famous "Tacos on the Run" on Saturday. See you there!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 26 - Saturday, September 27, 2008

POOL A

POOL B

POOL C

#1 Oostburg Christian School Oostburg Middle School 7th	#4 Oostburg Middle School 8th	#7
#2 Sheboygan Christian School Christ Child Academy	#5 Sheboygan Falls 8th	#8
#3 Howards Grove Trinity Sheboygan 6/7th	#6 Trinity Sheboygan 7/8th	#9

FRIDAY

4:30	OCS vs. Sheboygan Christian
5:20	Oostburg 8th vs. Sheboygan Falls 8th
6:10	CCA vs. Trinity 6/7th
7:00	OCS vs. Howards Grove

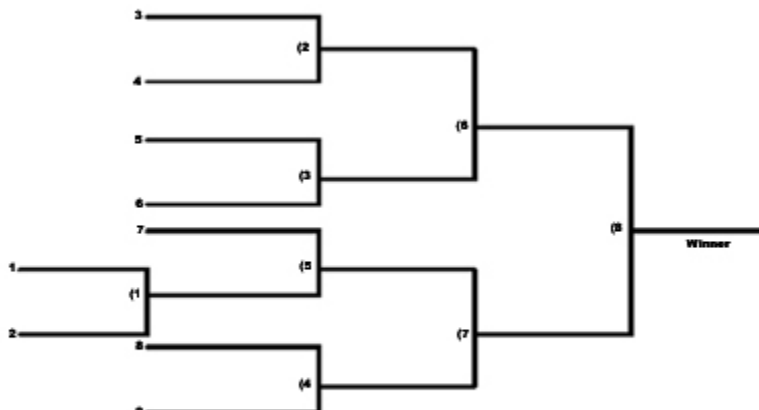
SATURDAY

9:00	Sheboygan Falls 8th vs. Trinity 8th
9:50	Oostburg 7th vs. CCA
10:40	Howards Grove vs. Sheboygan Christian
11:30	Oostburg 8th vs. Trinity 7/8th

Lunch Break

1:00	Oostburg 7th vs. Trinity 6/7th
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9 Team Single Elimination



1:50	Quarter-Final Round 1
2:40	Quarter-Final Round 2
3:30	Quarter-Final Round 3
4:20	Quarter-Final Round 4
5:10	Quarter-Final Round 5
6:00	Semi-Final
6:50	Semi-Final
7:40	Thank You to Sponsors
7:50	Championship Game

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

Have you thought about what you might donate for the auction? Cleaning, baking, teaching skills like woodworking, photography, art, etc. are always popular. The personal donation form was attached to last week's blue note. If you don't have it, there are extra copies in the office. Just stop in and pick one up.

ANOTHER NEW FEATURE THIS YEAR: PREVIEW NIGHT

We are pleased to announce that we will have a Preview Night this year on Friday, November 7, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. We've noticed that many families have stopped in after school on Friday to look around and take a peek at the items that are available. So we will have everything set up, displayed and ready for your perusal. There will be some yummy snacks (by Andrea!!)—come with your family to browse through our delightful group of items and see what will be available at the auction on Saturday night.

Watch for a special drawing in connection with our Preview Night.

Some more old favorites are back:

- Weekend Romantic escape package from Kohler Company
- Piano Lessons from Shelba DeMaster
- Cleaning by Lynn TeWinkel
- Courtside seats at Christian High for the Lutheran or Oostburg game
- Beautiful framed photos and photo cards by Julie (Buyze) Dirkse

Some new items are coming in:

- Two different places are offering one hour massages!
- Adult Giro bike helmet
- Bell Dark Flyer Bike headlight
- True Flat RCA 27" TV—not digital

What will our fabulous Si Buyze donate this year? He's working on it and we will let you know soon!

KEEP WATCHING THIS SPACE—ITEMS ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY!

SCHOOL CALENDAR	
September 26-27	Volleyball Tournament
September 26	Soccer Tournament @ SCCHS
September 30	V-Ball @ CCA 5:00
October 1	Hamburger Lunch/2 nd Gr. Lunch Buddies
October 2	V-Ball vs StM 4:30
October 3	Progress Reports

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS TO BLUE NOTE

- *Volleyball Tournament Worker Schedule
- *October Calendar and Interest Wheel
- *\$crip Form

