



# Oostburg Christian Sci

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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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## HOME BULLETIN September 29, 2010

### THANK YOU, VOLLEYBALL WORKERS

I hope you had a chance to stop by school this past weekend. Excitement, food, and fun were all part of our annual volleyball tournament. Thank you to those who worked, who came to cheer on our team, or stopped by to eat and to the 11 visiting teams and their fans. Chairing this event were Michelle Rondeau (securing the teams, setting up the schedule, and making sure the tournament ran smoothly) and Rebecca Johnson (in charge of food and snacks). Many helping hands made this event run efficiently and the fans were thrilled as our own OCS team, coached by Gina Lemmenes, reached the semi-finals along with Sheboygan Falls, Trinity Lutheran and eventual champ Howards Grove. Join me in thanking Michelle and Rebecca for all their many hours of hard work. These two ladies led a team of volunteers to victory!

### HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE

If you did not get your October hot lunch order in you may still do so until 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday). We will be unable to accept any orders after that time. Thank you.

### IOWA TESTS OF BASIC SKILLS

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will be administered to all students in grades 3 – 8 next week, October 4 – 8. Please make sure your child is well rested for these tests. OCS uses the ITBS results to help assess our school curriculum and create a growth baseline for each class. The tests are also used to help determine the Presidential Fitness Award Winners.

### YEARBOOK LUNCHES

We are back!! Beginning next Monday, October 4, the yearbook staff will once again have our hot dog/grilled cheese/ramen noodle cup lunches for junior high (Gr. 6-8). On October 4 we will serve hot dogs and noodle cups for \$1.00 each. Payment is made on Monday morning during homeroom. The menu only includes the hot dog and noodles – students will still need to bring the rest of their lunch. To help keep the cost of yearbooks down, we will be running these lunches every Monday Oct. through Nov. and Feb. through March.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

Next Monday – It's the first Class of 2011 fund raiser! Eighth grade students need everyone's help. They need you to ask friends, neighbors and family members to come to the Pizza Ranch on Monday, October 4. The class makes money from tips and from total profits from the evening. They will have a successful evening only if you come and encourage others to come. Tell everyone to join the eighth graders for a great buffet at the Ranch!

### PIZZA SALE

Do you have an hour or more to help us next week Tuesday? We have our pizza sale and need workers beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center. Come when you can and leave when you must. Please pray this week that each part of this project will go well: enough workers, efficient time spent making pizzas, and safety for all.

*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.*

## **UNITY GROUP PROJECT**

Micah 6:8 *"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"*. This year, our Unity Groups will again be supporting children of Nicaragua with handicaps. Children who have no others to help them. We would also like to help children and adults in Sheboygan County with coats in October and toys in November. Please save your gently used, but no longer worn coats. More details next week.

## **PRAYER REQUEST**

Please pray for Mrs. Shawn Buck who entered the hospital earlier this week. Mrs. Buck was to come home by today. Please pray the doctors discover any possible problems, and pray that God will completely restore her health. Thank you.

## **PENNIES FOR PINK**

Start collecting your pennies now! Thursday, Oct. 7, will be Oostburg Christian's Second Annual Pennies for Pink Day. Pennies collected will be donated to the American Cancer Society to fight all types of cancer. Families will also have an opportunity to donate during the girls' volleyball games between OCS and Sheboygan Christian.

## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress Reports will be sent home with students in grades K – 8 next Friday, October 8. If you have any questions about the Progress Report, please call or e-mail your child's teacher. Also, please sign and return these reports as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **OCS APPAREL FOR SALE**

The name of each student will be included on the back of these shirts/sweatshirts. The front will have OOSTBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL in bold letters. You can order short or long sleeved t-shirts, crew neck or hooded sweatshirts – sizes youth XS to adult 2 XL. An order form was included in last week's Blue Note. Orders are due back to the school office by October 6 at noon.

## **STUDENT PHOTOS**

Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13. An informational flyer with package prices was sent home with each child today. All students in grades K-8 will be photographed regardless of whether they purchase a package or not. Students who are in 4K or other non-school-age children are welcome to have their picture taken also but, you must call the school office to make an appointment.

## **VISION SCREENING**

The Sheboygan County Division of Public Health no longer provides vision or hearing screenings in schools. We are fortunate to have parent Becky Zylstra, a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant, willing to do vision screenings for us. The vision screenings will be held on Thursday morning, October 14, beginning at 8:30 AM. All Kindergarten students will automatically be screened as well as any other students who are referred by either a parent (call 564-2664 or e-mail [bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com](mailto:bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com)) or a teacher. 4K students are welcome also, but 4K parents should call the office to make an apt. as 4K does not have school that day.

## **"GET TO KNOW YOU" POTLUCK**

Please set aside Friday, October 15, 5:30p.m. for a potluck supper right here at school. We know that all families here have Christ in common, but what else do we have in common with each other? Let's 'break bread' together in a night of relaxing and fun fellowship! Please bring a dish to pass - we will provide the drinks, plates and silverware (probably plastic :) Please RSVP to Beth at [pbmodahl@frontier.com](mailto:pbmodahl@frontier.com) or 564-6512 or Michelle [klemahieu@wi.rr.com](mailto:klemahieu@wi.rr.com) or 564-2019 by Monday Oct. 11. See you there!

## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

Oostburg Christian School is in need of substitute teachers for all grades – especially on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you are a retired or currently "at home" teacher we would love to have you on our sub list. You do not need a current teacher license – just a love for our Lord and a love of children. Please call the school office if you are interested (920-564-2664). Thank you.

## **MEDICATIONS**

If your student will be taking ANY medications at school – prescription or non-prescription – you must have a signed authorization form on file in the school office. Please call 564-2664 or e-mail [bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com](mailto:bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com) if you need a form. Thank you!

## **SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW....**

that the Scrip store is going to discontinue Blockbuster -- we have four cards left! Get them while you can!

## **SCRIP**

We praise God that our Scrip sales last week exceeded \$10,000 once again. If we keep up this support, we will make over \$10,000 this school year!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. If you do not know how to participate in this tuition assistance program, please contact our Scrip team at [glscrip@gmail.com](mailto:glscrip@gmail.com) or ask when you stop by the office!

## **OCS BANKS**

Many people have already brought their banks into the office. We thank you so much! Watch for further information on this important fund raiser.

## **HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION—NOVEMBER 6, 2010 "God Bless America"**

Have you checked out our website for the newest donations yet? Just go to <http://www.oostburgchristian.com/auction.cfm> and click on the *Auction Items* button.

Some of the old favorites are already here: Week at Dolfin's cottage on Chief Lake, long weekend in Dan and Nancy Gabrielse's cottage, a time-share week donated from Les and Marlene Kuiper, lunch with a teacher and more.

Watch for some new things listed next week!

Something new: Bidding on the Silent Auction will start on Friday night at Preview night. Yes, our most popular Preview Night will commence the silent bidding from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Snacks and drinks provided as well.

We appreciate your donation: Please let us know as soon as possible. It is very helpful to have your item turned in so that we can display and advertise it! Thanks.

This is our largest and most important fund raiser—with God's blessing, your help, your donation, and your prayers are essential in supporting the school.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\* FREE ATHLETIC PASSES!**

If you would like to receive a FREE Athletic Pass for your student to all Sheboygan County Christian High School home athletic events, please contact Melanie Wisse at [mwisse@scchs.com](mailto:mwisse@scchs.com). Please write "athletic passes" in the subject line of your email and list the name(s) and grade(s) of your child/children to have passes sent to you. Children 5 and under get in free to SCCHS events. If you have any questions, please call the school at 920-458-9981.

**CALENDAR**

September 30	V-Ball @ CCA 5:30
October 1	Kdgn. Noah Plays
October 4-8	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
October 4	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
October 5	Soccer @ Oostburg – Grosshuesch Field 4:30
October 6	Sloppy Joe Lunch
October 7	V-Ball vs SCS 5:30
October 8	Progress Reports
October 8	Soccer @ Friday Night Lights – Waupun 4:00 – 9:00 Pm

