

HOME BULLETIN
September 9, 2009

OPEN HOUSE

All parents and friends of Oostburg Christian School are invited to our Annual Fall Open House on Tuesday, September 15. Please stop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 PM to visit your child's classroom, meet the teachers, and see our school while the wax is fresh and everything is sparkling clean. Also, if you know of anyone who may be interested in our school, please take this opportunity to invite them. We are still accepting new students for the current year and would love to show our school to families who may be one year or more away from sending their children to school. Remember, if a new family joins our school because of your effort, you are eligible for a \$750 tuition credit. This tuition credit may be applied completely to your own tuition account or shared with the new family.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES AT O.C.S.

We want to give a special welcome to all new families who have joined our Oostburg Christian School family. They are listed below.

New 4K Families

Ryan & Julie Bruggink and Jayden
Scott & Janel Eernisse and Caden
Michael & Jennifer LeMahieu and Tyler
Ryan & Angela Reindl and Daniel

Peter & Ann DePagter and Adrian
Joel & JoAnn Davies and Gavin
Trevor & Katy Mentink and Gabriel

Other 4K Students

Chloe Breunig (Mark & Kelley)
Mackenna Epping (Bart & Michelle)
Kayla Lammers (Jeff & Brenda)
Connor Swihart (Randy & Mary)
Amelia Du Mez (Dean & Andrea)
Aiden Haag (Bill & Jill)
Levi Rondeau (Dan & Michele)

Maggie Bulkow (Brad & Julie)
William Gartman (Scott, Shannon)
Ashlynn Raih (Dean & Jodi)
Natalie Walcott (Tom & Anna)
Corwin Gesch (Sam & Shelby)
Noah Heinen (Jeff & Kim)

Other New/Returning Families and Students

Wayne & Deb Kelley (Cobe in Grade 3, Caleb in Grade 7)
Carla Obbink (Melanie in Grade 5)

EARLY DISMISSAL

Next Wednesday, September 16, is our first early release date of the new school year. School will dismiss at 1:20. Buses will run at that time. The teaching staff uses these early-release Wednesdays for extended teacher meetings.

HOME BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Just a reminder that all Blue Note announcements must be in the office, in writing, no later than noon on Tuesdays. You can e-mail them to bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com also. Please do not send announcements later than this time. Thank you.

ROOM PARENTS

Listed below are parents who signed up to be room parents. Thank you! It is nice to have two or three parents per class. If you would like to volunteer to be a room parent for a class that needs a few more, please call the school office. Room parents assist teachers with special activities such as Christmas parties, field trips, and assisting the hot lunch committee by procuring helpers from the classroom parents one month out of the school year.

Grade K

Starla Gesch
Tammy Stecker
Ben/Becca Johnson

Grade 1

Brenda Lammers
Michelle Hilbelink
Liz Weavers
Michelle Epping

Grade 2

Jocelyn Wiebe
Starla Gesch
Jessica VanDerPol

Grade 3

Starla Gesch
Tammy Stecker
Mary Swihart
Dawn De Master
Teresa Ver Velde

Grade 4

Jessica VanDerPol
Julie Sonnentag

Grade 5

Wendy Urban

Grade 6

Patti Duenk

Grade 7

Julie Sonnentag

Grade 8

Patti Duenk
Diane Rubsam
Sue Schnelle
Mary Swihart

MISSED A BLUE NOTE?

If you ever miss a Blue Note or have thrown one away and are looking for information, just go online to 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 site, please call the school office. We will be happy to send one home with your child.

ILLNESSES / 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.

DRESS CODE POLICIES

One of the ways young people witness to those around them about the relationship they have with Jesus is through the way they dress. Please remind your children to dress properly. All clothing should be modest and appropriate for school. This may mean that some favorite "summer outfits" must be put away or used only on weekends. We hope and pray that home, school, and church can all work together to help our young people be lights who shine brightly for Jesus in our society.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

If you have not yet handed in your registration materials (e.g. Current Health Information Sheet, Immunization information, Student Health Record Sheet, Volunteer Form, Emergency Card, and etc.) please do so immediately. Thank you.

LUNCH BEVERAGES

Please do not send soda to school with your child to drink at lunch or as a snack. Milk will be available for all students. An order form was included in last week's Blue Note. Please fill out the form and return it by

this Friday, September 11. All students will be allowed to drink milk until that time. After September 11 only students who have signed up for milk will be allowed to have any.

BIBLES FOR SALE IN OFFICE

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our substitute teacher list, please contact the school office. The only requirement is a teaching degree (and it does not have to be current☺) and a love for our Lord and children. Please pass this news around, because our sub list is short. Thank you.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Students in 7th and 8th grade who are participating in interscholastic sports at OCS are required to have a sports physical or physical waiver form on file in the school office. Please hand these in to the office before your child's first game. Thank you.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES

Funds are needed to run our interscholastic athletic programs at OCS. Money brought in through participation fees is used for payment of referees, league fees, tournament fees, purchasing athletic equipment, and purchasing uniforms. The following fee schedule has been set by the administration of OCS:

7 th – 8 th Boys' Soccer (September)	\$10.00
7 th – 8 th Girls' Volleyball (September)	\$15.00
5 th – 6 th Girls' Basketball (November)	\$15.00
5 th – 6 th Boys' Basketball (November)	\$15.00
7 th – 8 th Girls' Basketball (November)	\$20.00
7 th – 8 th Boys' Basketball (November)	\$20.00

Note: the maximum fee for any one family is \$40.00. The soccer and volleyball fees are due this Friday, September 11.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE CHANGE

The volleyball game for tomorrow, Sept. 10, will be at OCS and begin at 4:00 PM.

DID YOU KNOW....

Elder Beerman Scrip (8%) is also good at Younkers & Boston Store? Plan ahead for fall and winter shopping.

AUCTION COMMITTEE POSITION

For the last three years, Judy Mentink has served the Auction committee, helping with the spreadsheet of our donors and receipting them when the auction is over. If you or someone you know likes to work on the computer, most of the work can be done in your own home, on your own time. Our committee meets occasionally after the auction, and more often during the fall months. If you are interested now, you can shadow Judy through this coming auction and learn more about what is involved. Thanks for your consideration.

The GRACE Place

We start off our year with some great projects. You can read more about them on our website at www.oostburgchristian.com. Click on "GRACE" and find important information including the dates. Our Volleyball Tournament and Charger Shoot-out are listed under Athletic Tournaments so that they are easy for our visiting teams and coaches to find the information.

Bank Collection

We are running the Bank Collection Project early this year. Please feel free to bring your banks to the school office anytime between now and Sept. 23. There will be replacement banks available in the office. **DON'T FORGET** to sign the sheet on the counter so we know you have returned your bank and will not have to call on you. If you do not turn your bank in to the office by Sept. 23, we will be contacting you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sue Radtke at 262-339-7135.

Volleyball Tournament: September 26, and 27, 2008

Only two weeks away! We have included the volleyball workers in this issue of the blue note. Please check the list carefully. There are some blank lines - if you can help us out with some extra time, we would be most grateful. Please call Michele Rondeau at 467-2945.

Pizza Sale: October 14, 2008 – order form is attached

Please look over the order form and be sure to find some friends and family who will want to get in on these great homemade pizzas. Prices have only gone up a little since we did them two years ago, averaging .25 per pizza, so stock up!!

Heart for Education Auction- "Home for the Holidays. November 7, 2009

- Due to the higher cost of food, the Auction committee will be charging \$8.00 per person this year, but if you were in attendance last year, you know that it is worth it!
- You also may be interested in buying a table for eight and have your delicious meal served family style for just \$100. No standing in line, just sit and enjoy the delicious meal, while visiting. Deadline to register and pay for a table is October 16. Call Judy Mentink at 564-3626
- We are again having a First Fruits opportunity. Auction attendees are committed to supporting Michelle Adams at Tesoros de Dios this year. Our student Unity Groups are focusing on her work as well, so be sure to visit with your children about their knowledge and support of this OCS alum's ministry to handicapped children.

Volleyball Tournament September 25-26, 2009

Line Judges			Ann Edmonds
Thursday, 4:15 -8:30	Dan Gabrielse Joshua Gabrielse	(grandmother) 4:00-end	Wendy DenBoer Lynn Wilterdink
Friday, 4:15-8:30	Tim Wisse Annette Wisse	Concessions	
Saturday, 7:50-12:00	Leila VerVelde Wendy DenBoer	Thursday: 4:00-close	Julie Wisse Michelle LeMahieu
12:00-4:00	Michelle Hilbelink	Friday: 4:00-close	Tom VerVelde Leila VerVelde

Saturday: 7:30-11:30	Cathy/Paul Stevens Tom VerVelde	12:00-4:30	_____
10:00-2:00	Jodi Raih Cathy or Paul Stevens	4:30-9:00	_____
11:30-3:30	Hope Heinen Tim Heinen		_____
3:30-7:30	Hope Heinen Tim Heinen		
5:00-	until all clean: Wendell Kappers Elaine Kappers		

Program: Shawn Buck

Clock

Thursday: 4:00 -8:30 Ryan or Sandy Gartman

Friday: 4:00-8:30 Jeff Heinen

Saturday 7:45-12:00 Ryan/Sandy Gartman

12:00-4:00- Ron VanderPol

4:00- end Michelle LeMahieu

Scorebook

Thursday 4:15 - 8:30 Jessica VanderPol

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Saturday 7:45-12:00 Jessica VanderPol

12:00-4:00 Annette Wisse

4:00-end _____

Admissions

Thursday 4:00-8:00 Ryan/Sandy Gartman

Friday 4:00-8:00 Ryan/Sandy Gartman

Saturday 7:30-11:30 Ryan/Sandy Gartman

11:30-3:30 Leila VerVelde

3:30-8:00 Tammy Stecker

Referees

Thursday 4:00-8:30 Nancy Gabrielse
Lynn Wilterdink

Friday 4:00-8:30 Nancy Gabrielse
Kim Heinen

Saturday 7:30- 12:00 Nancy Gabrielse
Brad Eckweilen

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOM'S IN TOUCH COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK

Please join us in praying for all our schools on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9:00 AM. We will be meeting outside at the Oostburg Middle School (408 New York Ave.) to pray for our children, teachers and staff. Then as a group we will walk to the High School and next the Elementary School. Then on to Oostburg Christian School. At each school we pray and also bring in some baked goods for the staff. After the prayer at O.C.S. we will take vans to Sheboygan County Christian High School (at approx. 10:00). Come for some of the walk or all. Everyone welcome! Any questions, call Tammy Stecker at 564-6072.

"Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children." Lam. 2:19

SHARE THE HARVEST

Share the Harvest Community Farmers' Market cordially invites groups and individuals to participate in the Oostburg Community Harvest Festival. The event will be held October 17, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Oostburg Christian School. Festival events include a Fall Farmers' Market, Arts and Crafts Sale, and Non-Perishable Food Collection. With the community's participation, we hope to add music, food, hayrides, pumpkin decorating, and other fall-themed events. Please contact Shelly Dulmes at 564-3657 to participate as an arts and crafts vendor, all other vendors call Patti Duenk at 564-3221.

MOMS IN TOUCH

Let's "lift up holy hands in prayer" (1 Timothy 2:8)

We have something very special at Oostburg Christian School. It's A Mom's In Touch International prayer ministry. We welcome and invite all women associated with OCS to join us. Even if you can't make it each week, please come when you are able. We meet on Thursday mornings from 10:30 - 11:45. Free childcare is provided with advanced notice. Our first meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 10. at Oostburg Christian in the library. If God has laid upon your heart a desire to pray for Oostburg Christian, please contact Sue Dykstra 564-4212 or susandykstra@wi.rr.com. *"What we need most for solving the problems in our society is not more money, more education, more ideas, books or strategies. Our prime need is hands lifted up in prayer. 'We can accomplish far more by our prayers than by our work. Prayer...can do anything God can do! When we pray, God works' (The Kneeling Christian).* Quoted from Alvin Vander Griend's devotional Love to Pray.

PRAYER CONFERENCE

ALL WOMEN SAVE THIS DATE: Sat. Nov. 14, 2009, ARISE! CRY OUT! A prayer conference for women to pray for our children and schools. Come from 9am-1pm to the First Reformed Church Oostburg. Questions? Call Vicki Swart 564-3807 or Sue Dykstra 564-4212

CALENDAR

September 11	Registration Forms and Athletic and Milk Fees Due
September 15	V-Ball vs SCS Home Open House 6:00 – 7:30
September 16	1:20 PM Dismissal
September 17	Soccer vs SCS @ SCCHS V-Ball vs St. Dominic

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS TO HOME BULLETIN

- *Open House Flyer
- *Sheboygan County Division of Public Health Tid-Bit Times
- *Pizza Order Form