



OUR WITNESS

Oostburg Christian School Newsletter

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Summer 2011

Calendar of Events

June 2011

7- Graduation

8—Last Day of School K-7 Noon Dismissal

July 2011

Enjoy your vacations and family time!

August 2011

9—Registration 6:30—new families, 7:00—returning families

12—Heritage Day—join us for Walking Tacos!

20—Golf outing with SCCHS at Town & Country

30-31—Teacher Inservice

September 2011

1—School opens



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2011

Front Row: Jackie Wisse, Jessica Lemmenes, Cori Flipse, Allison Gartman, Breanna Van Ess, Anna DeMaster, Natalie Harlin.

Second Row: Timothy Walvoort, Stuart Friberg, Justin Oliver, Anthony Schnelle

Third Row: Mr. Bob Adams, Graham VerVelde, Kyle Stecker, Micah McKinster, Jordan Sonnentag, Caleb Kelley, Lukas Meerdink, Miss Courtney Schaefer, Mrs. Kris Hancock.

FEDERATION OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

The annual Association meeting in May, 2011 was a ground-breaking event for Christian education in Sheboygan County. Three schools, who for many years have worked together as sister schools have strengthened their partnership by forming the Federation of Sheboygan County Christian Schools.

What does this mean? In short, it means that the three schools, Oostburg Christian School, Sheboygan County Christian High School and Sheboygan Christian School, will look for ways to communicate, collaborate and develop community to ensure the future of Christian education in east central Wisconsin.

A council, made up of the administrators and one Board member from each board, will serve as the Federation Council and be a sub-committee of all three Boards. Each school will continue to operate independently of each other as they now do, but will look for ways to cooperate in areas where funds can be saved or generated through a larger conglomerate. We covet your prayers for Christian education in Sheboygan County.

ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES

OCEF—Oostburg Area Education Foundation

This organization was begun to support area schools in 2005. Oostburg Christian School has been the recipient of over \$35,000 in school projects. On August 27, 2011 the OCEF Board will be sponsoring a Golf outing at Town and Country. Bring a foursome for golf or come just to have lunch. We appreciate your support!

Oostburg Area Optimists

Oostburg Christian has been the recipient of generous grants from the Optimist Club for several projects. This year we will purchase some new whiteboards for one of our classrooms.

Kash for Kids

This arm of our school supports our field trips. This school year, we received nearly \$2,000 from Box-Tops for Education and different milk companies who have a cap rebate program. Thanks!

WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS TO US!



Three generations participate in our 2011 Run-Jog Walkathon: Donna, Michelle, and Brandon LeMahieu!

Finance Forum—Do you have saving bonds that have stopped earning interest? Redeem them and pass the cash onto us or leave them as a bequest in your estate. Visit www.treasurydirect.gov to see if your bonds are no longer earning interest or contact Barnabas Foundation with your questions: 1-888-448-3040.

"We Love OCS"

Thank you for the wonderful support for our Interest Wheel.

June

- 2—Rob & Doris Gartman, Jim & Donna LeMahieu, Jackie Daane
- 3—Amelia Lyon
- 4—Sandy Gartman
- 7—Wilbert & Elsie Nyenhuis
- 10—Joel Daane
- 11—Curt & Val Claerbaut, Bob & Anita Hoogstra
- 13—Doris Hendrikse
- 15—In Memory of Duane DuMez
- 17—In Memory of Marlyn Raih, Ruth Luedtke
- 18—Ryan & Sandy Gartman
- 20—PTL for OCS
- 23—Michael Modahl
- 25—Kris Hancock
- 27—Anita Hoogstra, Norm & Faye Mentink
- 28—Levi Dykstra, Steve Eggebeen
- 30—Erwin & Margie Hendrikse

July

- 1—Neal Buteyn
- 2—Glen & MaryJane Gruett, Amelia DuMez
- 4—Anonymous
- 6—PTL for OCS
- 7—Grandpa Jack
- 9—In memory of Marian Buyze
- 11—Robert & Lillian Walvoort, Noah Heinen

12—Paul Hancock

13—Anneke DeJong

15—In Memory of Duane DuMez, Helen Veldhorst

16—Janet Klompenhouwer

18—In Memory of Al Heinen, Stephanie Rubsam, Anonymous

20—Tim & Tammy Voskuil, Jenn Burgard

23—Anna DeMaster

24—Steve & Joyce Eggebeen

25—Tim & Annette Wisse

27—Ruth Luedtke

28—Jim & Doris Hendrikse

29—In Memory of Alyssa DenBoer

August

1—Jean DuMez

2—PTL for OCS

6—Georgia Smies

9—Justin & Becky Zylstra

10—Jacob Rubsam

11—Tyler Burgard

14—In Memory of Elmer DeBlaey, Norm & Darlene Veldboom

15—In Memory of Duane DuMez

17—Seth Dykstra, Gordy & Helen Veldboom, Dann & Judy VerVelde

22—In Memory of parents

24—Ruth Luedtke

26—Carissa Wisse

28—Jericho Marshall, Carter & Sharon Protzmann, Annette Wisse