



# OUR WITNESS

Oostburg Christian School Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

### June 2009

- 9 Graduation
- 10 Last day for K-7  
(noon dismissal)

### July 2009

- 4 Pie in the Park

### August 2009

- 11 Registration
- 24 Teacher Inservice
- 26 School opens

## Congratulations to our Graduates—Class of 2009



Front row: Taylor Kappers, Amanda Herr, Katie Flipse, Michaela Ludens, Morgan Ledeboer, Hannah Stevens.

Second row: Class advisor Mrs. Hancock, Richard Walvoort, Aaron McKinster, Grant Meerdink, Josiah VerVelde, Ian Buck, Joshua Meulbroek, Ethan DeMaster, Administrator Mr. Adams.

## SCRIP ANYWHERE

Do your children live out of the area? Would you like to help them with their tuition payments? This may be just the program for you!

We are excited to tell you about this new program that we have available called Scrip Anywhere. It is for families who children and grandchildren are out of the area and are attending Christian schools.

All you need to do is to stop in the school office, fill out a form and purchase Scrip certificates and gift cards from us. Each January we will forward the amount accumulated to the school that you have listed with us. We will hold in your account the same percentage of discount that we give to our families here at Oostburg Christian.

If you have more questions, please stop in the school office or check out our website at [www.oostburgchristian.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.com) and click on GRACE, and there are further explanations there.

## **Scrip Store Hours for Summer**

**Scrip Store will be open  
Wednesdays 9:00-12:00  
noon.**

**All other times, please call  
ahead (564-2664) to be sure  
that someone is in the  
office. We would be more  
than happy to sell it!**

## **Staff News**

Three staff members were honored at the annual Association meeting: **Leila VerVelde** is completing her 30th year of teaching and **Tim Sliemers** is completing his 10th year. **Barb Nyenhuis** is completing her 25th year as office secretary /manager. Our congratulations to them.

We bid farewell to two part-time teachers: **Jodi Hilbelink** has been our art teacher. Her students' work has decorated the halls and been an inspiration to all of us. **Margaret VerVelde** has taught PE for the last eight years and will be missed by students and teachers alike. We pray God's richest blessing on them.

### **Pie in the Park**

How can you turn two pies into \$1,000? This little fundraiser which only lasts a few hours brings in **big** profits for our school.



All families are asked to bake two pies. If you don't have students enrolled, but love to bake pies, we would appreciate your donation as well. Fresh-made is preferable rather than frozen as those are more popular. Please no cream pies as we don't have refrigeration available.

Just bring them to the school on July 3 from 9:00-noon or to the Oostburg park after 11:00 a.m. on the 4th.

Then join us in the park on the 4th of July for fun and delicious pie!

## **Unique Opportunities at OCS**

Do you know of someone who may be interested in Christian education? We offer a variety of classes and activities for children age 4-Grade 8. Word of mouth is the best promotion and your witness is valuable to you. \$750 can be credited to your tuition account or split with the new family. You might want to tell them about:

- Spanish classes in Grades 6-8
- New technology program for Grades K-8.
- Part-time status availability for students in Grades 6-8.
- our recent re-accreditation status.
- the Unity Groups for students in all grades to encourage community
- Extra-curricular activities which are available in many areas: sports, drama, music, and speech.
- **our Christian perspective in every subject area!**

### **Finance Forum:** Is it time to update your will?

If you have had any significant changes in your life since you last looked at your will, it may be time to review your estate plan. Sometimes when a family has gone through the planning many years ago, they may have a false sense of security, and after review, they will find that their earlier plan no longer meets their objectives.

Leave your name with the school office (564-2664) if you would like to look at your estate plan with our partner, the Barnabas Foundation as they offer a free and confidential estate planning session in your home.

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