



OUR WITNESS

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Calendar of Events

January 2010

- 19 4K-5K Informational Evening
- 21 End of First Semester
- 22 No School—Teacher Work-day
- 29-30 Girls' Charger Shoot-out

February 2010

- 4-6 Boys' Charger Shoot-out
- 11 Open House 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 19-20 Wisconsin Christian School's Basketball Tournament

March 2010

- 18 K-5 Musical
- 29-April 2 — Spring Break

SAVE THE DATE

Save **April 17, 2010** for our annual Night of Praise. This year's retro-look will resemble the Hostess Supper of years ago. We will also honor the OCS graduating classes of 1949, 1950, 1960, and 1985. Watch for details as they become available. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate Christian Education Week. You won't want to miss it this year!

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

A beautiful winter evening in December plus children using their God-given talent equals a program to delight the heart of God.

On Thursday, December 17, OCS students gathered to celebrate the Savior's birth by singing songs of praise heralding from countries around the world.



The 4K class came dressed in international costumes representing Germany, Mexico, Holland, Russia, and others. They joined the lower elementary with songs that had Czech, Dutch and Hebrew origins.

The evening also featured choirs and the band from Grades 6-8 as well as carols sung by students in K-5.

The choirs were under the direction of Mrs. Shelba DeMaster and the band under the direction of Mr. Ron DeMaster.

Junior High students were featured in a bell choir and Allison Gartman and Allison Scheidt accompanied some numbers along with OCS alumni Mrs. Beth Modahl and Mrs. Janell Otte.



Charger Shoot-out 2010

The Athletic Department is pleased to announce the 14th annual Charger Shootout! Teams from all over the area will gather for some great competition, some delicious food, and some fantastic fellowship.

7/8 Girls' Tournament:

January 28, 29, and 30th

7/8 Boys' Tournament:

February 4, 5, and 6th

Plan to attend and encourage our during one of the weekends. Even if you don't know anyone playing, plan to stop in for the delicious food! If you would like to be a sponsor for the event (\$12.50 and up) please contact Jeri Flipse (564-2398) or the school office (564-2664).



A mural in the gym painted by Ron Van Der Pol.

Tuition Incentive

Do you know of someone who is interested in attending our school? If you are instrumental in a family enrolling for at least one semester, we will credit your tuition account \$750. Please pray about who may wish to have the opportunity of a Christian education for their children.

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"We Love OCS"

In 2009, supporters of Oostburg Christian added 58 names to our monthly Interest Wheel, at \$25 per date. Were you one of those? *Thank you!*

We are now excited to run a "special" during the month of February 2010. If you sign up in February to cover interest at OCS for any date in the calendar year, that amount will be doubled by a private donor! But you **MUST contact us during February.**

Call the school soon, double your donation, and support Christian education here!



Finance Forum:

Have you communicated information about your final financial decisions to your family members? Talking about the plans you've made for the distribution of your estate can be uncomfortable. But sharing your estate plan with family can also prevent misunderstandings or confusion later.

At the very least, you should have an updated will and Durable Power of Attorney for Finances and Health Care. If you would like to speak with someone confidentially about these things, please do not hesitate to call our partner in financial and estate planning, the Barnabas Foundation at 1-888-448-3040. Or contact Joyce Eggebeen who can connect you with our representative for completely free and confidential planning.

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