



The CHARGER

February 15, 2017



WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR!!

Our school is blessed to have such a strong network of supporters who do so much for us throughout the year. You have faithfully prayed for our school, gave monetary donations, promoted OCS to your family and friends, worked at our projects, attended our events and baked lots and lots of bars!!!

A simple **Thank-You** is all we can do in return!!

BLUE HARBOR TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE!!

If you are planning to purchase tickets for the Blue Harbor event on February 23 you need to purchase your tickets by **TODAY!!!!** We have to give our final number count to them by tomorrow so don't forget about it. We will not be able to get extras!!

DISCOVER OCS

On Monday night we had 9 new families attend our "Discover OCS" night and they were given the chance for the first time to see what our school was all about. Will you pray with us for these families as they make educational decisions for their kids?

Please also encourage other families that you might run into to call the school office if they would like to see our facility, meet with Paul Modahl or shadow in a classroom. Help us spread the word about OCS.



SCRIP

Are you headed somewhere for Spring Break? Don't forget to stock up on gas cards, restaurant cards or even shops you may hit as you travel.

This would be a great time to get set up with the "MyScripWallet" function that allows you to purchase gift cards from anywhere just using your mobile device. Instructions for getting this started are found in the office. That way if you find yourself eating at an unplanned stop, you can still benefit!! Our scrip coordinators, Angie DeBlaey and Brenda Lammers would love to talk with you about this opportunity to earn even more scrip credits this year!

New to the scrip program—LITTLE CEASARS! We have stocked a few of these cards and will see how they sell. Each card is valued at \$20 and earns 8% back in scrip credit!! Come and in and purchase if this is your pizza spot!

CHECK OUT FAITH BASED EDUCATION, INC ON FACEBOOK. This organization which brought us Axis, is featuring Oostburg Christian School this week! When you go to their Facebook page and like the post about Oostburg Christian it helps them and us to spread the word about our great school and Christian Education in Sheboygan County.

Check this out!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

This individual time for you to meet with your child's teacher is set for Monday/Tuesday evenings on March 6/7. For this spring conference schedule we are letting you decide if you need a conference with your teacher—it is optional for everyone.

Our teachers have set aside time on each evening from 6—8 p.m. and the office will take reservations for the 15 minute time slots. This leaves it up to you if you would like to have a conference time. Please call/email the school office to set up your time with your child's teacher.

YEARBOOK OF MEMORIES

Have you reserved your yearbook? No? Get your form/payment into the school office this week!

ASSOCIATION MEETING

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the first association meeting of the year. All current parents as well as anyone who has made a donation of \$100 or more to the school this year is considered an association member and strongly encouraged to attend.

This meeting will be held in the Student Center at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27. Plan on coming to hear about the accreditation process we are involved with as a school. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!!**

SOUP SUPPER DATE CHANGE

The next soup supper date has been changed to **Wednesday, March 8**. Please make this change on your calendar and join us for some delicious soup. Serving will take place from 4:30—6:30 p.m.

If you would be willing to make a cake for the soup supper on March 8, please call the school office.

VOUCHER PROGRAM APPLICATION TIME IS NOW!!

Attached is a flyer explaining the State of Wisconsin private school voucher program and how you can go about applying for this for your family. Spread the word to your friends and families who may qualify for this program and are considering sending their kids to Oostburg Christian School.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Plans are well underway for next school year. The most important piece of that is knowing who to expect in each class and what our overall enrollment will be. Attached is a pre-registration form that we annually ask our current families to fill out. This allows us to know what your plans are for the upcoming school year and helps us to know approximate class sizes for staffing and curriculum needs. You will note on the form that there is an incentive to get these forms in on time!!

Thanks for taking care of this matter promptly!



February 15	Nacho Hot Lunch
February 15	Cabin Fever Reliever
February 16	Mom's In Prayer
February 22	Pizza Hot Lunch
February 23	Progress Reports
February 23	Blue Harbor Event
February 24	No School—In Service
February 27	Association Meeting 7 p.m.
March 1	Cabin Fever Reliever
March 1	Baked Ziti Hot Lunch
March 2	Mom's In Prayer
March 6 & 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 8	Sub Hot Lunch
March 8	Soup Supper
March 10	No School—In Service
March 15	Cabin Fever Reliever
March 15	Snack Wrap Hot Lunch
March 16	Mom's In Prayer
March 21	Spring Musical (3K—5th participate)
March 22	Pizza Hot Lunch
March 23	RJW Kickoff 11 a.m.
March 27—31	Spring Break
April 5	Cabin Fever Reliever
April 6	Mom's in Prayer
April 9-13	Spiritual Encouragement Week
April 13	Report Cards
April 14	No School—In-Service

OOSTBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

7:00 P.M. STUDENT CENTER

COME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL:

Accreditation

Spiritual Development at OCS

Update on Technology

New Mission and Vision Statement

School Choice Program

Association Membership

