



The CHARGER

August 23, 2017

PRAISE GOD WITH US



As of yesterday afternoon we just registered our **168th** child for this school year!! Wow! We have been overwhelmed by God's faithfulness to our school and are excited to welcome these new families to the OCS family. Please pray with us for these families that have made the decision to send their children here for the upcoming school year. Pray for first day "jitters" - especially the little ones as this might be their first exposure to a formal school setting. Pray for our teachers/staff that we will love these children and provide the best possible Christian example that we humanly can.

Our God is faithful!!

COME TAKE A PEEK

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Sneak Peek will be held August 29 here at school from 5:30—7:30 p.m.** This is a great time to see your classmates, peek in on your new classroom and bring your school supplies so you don't have to haul them on the first day. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs so you can sit and chat with other families/friends while your kids reconnect or connect for the first time with their classmates.

A picnic supper will be served again! New families will have a chance to sign up online for their GRACE projects. (Returning families will have online access a couple of days later.) Put this on your calendar because you won't want to miss it!!

ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL

Everyone is invited to attend our All School Chapel on **Tuesday, September 5th beginning at 9 a.m.** Bring your kids for their first day of school and stay to help us start our school year off by asking for God's blessing on all that we do. Please make sure to invite grandparents who might like to be part of this special service as well! Coffee will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. join us for some fellowship before chapel!!

Our 4K children/families who will have their first day of school on Wednesday, September 6th are welcome to come for chapel as well. Please join us if you can to start the year off on the right note!

DAILY SCHEDULE

Please note that our morning bell rings at 8:27 a.m. and our afternoon bell dismissing the children rings at 3:20 p.m. Children are not supervised on the playground by an adult until 8:15 a.m. so therefore should not arrive before that time. If you need to drop them off earlier please see the note below regarding "Before Care."



BEFORE/AFTERCARE

New this school year will be "Before Care" for your early morning child care needs.

Our school will open at 7 a.m. and children ages 3—4th grade can come and be supervised by our day care staff. At 8:15 a.m. the kids will be released to outside supervision on the playground or the school gym during inclement weather with the other children as they arrive at school. The cost of this service is \$3.25/hour and charges will be billed monthly.

Aftercare runs from when your child's school day is done until 5:30 p.m. You may use this service sporadically or consistently for how many hours you need. Billing for hours used will also be sent monthly.

We are still looking for a staff member to work as our Before Care provider. If you, or someone you know, would like to fill this position please contact the school office at 564-2664 or email Paul Modahl at pmodahl@oostburgchristian.com

WHO DOESN'T LIKE PIZZA?

Start thinking PIZZA! You should have received a pizza order form at registration night. If you did not, there are order forms in the school office or you can print one from the OCS website. **Orders are due Tuesday, September 26. Pizza Day is Tuesday, October 10.** We would like to encourage every family to sell at least 12 pizzas. Ask family, friends outside of OCS, neighbors and co-workers. Let's make this the best pizza sale yet!! We would love to have extra helpers that day if you are available! Come to the student center between 8:30 am and 2:30 pm and stay for as little or as long as your schedule allows, we would love to see you! If you are able to help or have any questions please contact Michelle Epping at 564-6494 or mepping@shorewest.com.



Aug. 22-24	Teacher In-Service
Aug. 29	Sneak Peek 5:30—7:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	First Day of school for 7th/8th
Sept. 4	Labor Day—No School
Sept. 5	First Day of school for 3K—6th Grades
Sept. 5	All School Chapel—9 a.m.
Sept. 13	Pizza Hot Lunch
Sept. 20	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Sept. 26	School Picture Day
Sept. 27	Sub Sandwich Hot Lunch
Oct. 4	Nacho Hot Lunch
Oct. 10	Pizza Making Day
Oct. 11	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Oct. 11	Soup Supper
Oct. 18	Hamburger Hot Lunch
Oct. 20	Teacher In-Service—No School
Oct. 25	Mac N Cheese Hot Lunch
Nov. 1	Soft Beef Taco Hot Lunch
Nov. 1	Picture Re-take Day
Nov. 1	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10 a.m.
Nov. 4	Heart for Education Auction
Nov. 8	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Nov. 8	Soup Supper
Nov. 13	Lakeland Math Meet
Nov. 13-14	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 15	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10 a.m.
Nov. 15	Thanksgiving Hot Lunch
Nov. 17	District IV Speech Competition
Nov. 22	Grandparents Day
Nov. 22	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Nov. 23/24	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	Baked Potato Hot Lunch

HOT LUNCH/MILK

If you have not completed a hot lunch form for your child or a milk form for this school year, please see our website under “News/Forms” and get these completed and to the school office before the first day. Hot lunch is served every Wednesday and milk is available every day that your child is here during the lunch hour.



TURN IN THOSE FORMS

If you have not turned in your registration forms yet we need them when school begins!!

THANK YOUR LOCAL KIWANIS MEMBER

The local Oostburg Kiwanis club recently made a presentation to two of our students and their families of brand new I-pads to help them with their unique learning styles.



This was provided by the greater Kiwanis organization but the local Oostburg Kiwanis made the effort to contact OCS to see if any of our students qualified. We appreciate them thinking of OCS for this incredible and usable gift for our kids!

**WATCH FOR A NEW OCS
LOOK!! COMING SOON!**



OCS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Oostburg Christian School is to partner with the home and the church in providing a distinctly Christian education in which students learn about God, His Word, and His world in order to develop a heart that is prepared for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ.