



# The CHARGER

August 9, 2017



### PRAISE GOD WITH US!!

God is blessing OCS with great enrollment for the upcoming school year. We are already over 167 students enrolled!! We haven't experienced this kind of enrollment since 2008!! In addition to this we are also daily getting calls from families that would like to tour our school, meet with administration/teachers and talk about if OCS is the right fit for their children.

Please pray for these families as they make their decisions pretty quickly! Please also pray for the families that are new to OCS that they will feel welcomed and comfortable here at our school. Also, pray for our teachers and staff as we prepare for the first day of school and new year.

We covet your prayers!!

### IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET

Did you miss registration last night? Stop in the office in the next week to turn in your forms and make your August tuition payment. If you can't make it while we are in the office during the day, please call the school office to make other arrangements.

### DO YOU NEED A PART-TIME JOB?

We have just a few openings left to fill and maybe you are the one to fill them.....

#### Staffing Needs:

\*\*Part-time janitor      \*\*Substitute van drivers      \*\*Substitute teachers



If you, or someone you know, would love to join our staff in any of these positions, please contact Paul Modahl at [pmodahl@oostburgchristian.com](mailto:pmodahl@oostburgchristian.com) or call 564-2664.

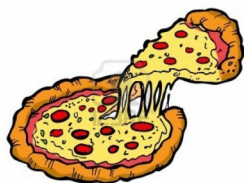
### MANY THANKS!

This week we are grateful for the work of Dann & Judy VerVelde as they helped paint our computer lab room prior to new carpet being laid. Also, we appreciate Donna VanderPuy & Helen Veldhorst who worked many hours giving our kitchen a complete top to bottom cleaning. We so appreciate our volunteers!!

### GRACE NEWS

First of all you might ask, "What is GRACE"? Well, here at OCS, it is the fund-raising arm of our school. This team of volunteers plan and organize fund-raising opportunities and, in the past, have raised over \$80,000/year for our school. This keeps all of our tuition rates lower!!

The Grace board would like to thank all those who came out for the golf outing this past weekend we had a great turnout. We are still looking for someone to help run the run jog walkathon and the vendor portion of the Christmas extravaganza. Please contact Becky Zylstra if you would like to help out in these areas. Her email is [justinandbeckyzylstra@gmail.com](mailto:justinandbeckyzylstra@gmail.com)



### OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER

**Start thinking PIZZA!** You should have received a pizza order form at registration night. If you did not, there is an order form attached 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](mailto:mepping@shorewest.com).

## **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!

## **SUMMER HOURS**

Our summer office hours will be Monday—Thursday from 8 a.m.—Noon. Come visit us!! Please note that our office email is [ocsoffice@oostburgchristian.com](mailto:ocsoffice@oostburgchristian.com).

## **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.

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!!

## **YES, WE TAKE THAT!**

Have you been collecting box tops all summer long? Would you like to get that bag out of your kitchen drawer? Bring them over and we will make sure our team of grandparents stay busy trimming and sorting them for submission. Please note that we no longer can submit Campbell's



Soup Labels—even though your can might have a label for education on it they no longer are accepted.

We also take Pizza Ranch wagons and Kwik Trip Milk Moola Caps. We are no longer accepting ink cartridges.

Thanks for taking a minute to cut and save these for us. It all adds up and helps us pay for our field trips throughout the year.

### **OUT OF CARDS?**

Did you know that we have a wide variety of boxed cards for sale? We have beautiful birthday, anniversary, get well, thinking of you and sympathy. Stop in and pick up a few so you always have a card ready to send!! The office ladies would love to show you what we have available.

### **CHANGE BANK**

Have you faithfully been saving your coins for OCS? If you have an OCS bank that is full please bring it to the OCS office and we will empty it for you so you can continue to save coins for our kids!



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. 20	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Sept. 26	School Picture Day
Oct. 10	Pizza Making Day
Oct. 11	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Oct. 11	Soup Supper
Oct. 20	Teacher In-Service—No School
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. 17	District IV Speech Competition
Nov. 22	Grandparents Day
Nov. 22	Early Release 12:20 p.m.



## **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.*