



The CHARGER

December 6, 2017

EARLY RELEASE TODAY!

All students will be dismissed at 12:20 p.m. Buses/School Vans will be running at that time. Aftercare is available until 5:30 p.m. for those that need it.

Oostburg Christian School

Cookie Walk



Saturday, December 9th

COOKIES – TREATS – COOKIES – TREATS Oostburg Christian School is hosting a Cookie Walk **this Saturday, December 9th** at 9 a.m. Please help us fill the tables with yummy treats for shoppers to buy. We ask that each family donate one batch (minimum of 3 dozen) of a Christmas cookie, candy or treat to help with the event. Items need to be dropped off at school by Friday, December 8th by 4pm.

ONE WEEK!?

You have less than 3 weeks until Christmas! And you only have 1 more week to order special order scrip cards if you are planning on getting them before Christmas. The deadline for getting our last order in before Christmas is Friday, **December 15th**. Plan ahead to make sure all of your gift card needs are met while you help out your tuition account!

We also have a limited quantity of smaller denomination gift cards available for purchase for the Christmas season and they are going fast! Here is what we have: Target- \$10, Walmart- \$10, Amazon- \$10, Starbucks- \$5, and Barnes & Noble - \$10. Get them before they are gone!



A LYRICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL

Two of our students, Gracie (7th grade) & Josiah (6th grade) Guenther, have been selected to perform in Sheboygan's Theater Company's —Lyrical Christmas Carol! Check out their website for a list of performance dates and times or to buy tickets. The production runs from Dec. 8th - Dec. 16th.

<http://www.sheboygantheatrecompany.com/production/a-lyrical-christmas-carol/>

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER AT OCS?

Soon, the current board will begin searching for nominees willing to have their names placed on the ballot at the May 2018 Association meeting. Of these nominees, three will be elected to serve a 3-year term beginning on July 1, 2018.

Specific qualifications for the position include, but are not limited to: a love of Jesus Christ, a belief that the Bible is God's infallible Word, a willingness to adhere to our school constitution, humility, and a desire to see OCS continue to grow and prosper.

God will use any talents you may personally have. Moreover, we are specifically looking for people with talents and backgrounds in finance and education as we consider what our board make-up will look like next year.

Please pray that God will continue to bless this school and guide the right people to fill these positions. If you would like to learn more about the responsibilities, please speak with a current board member.



GAME PASSES

All OCS students who want to get into SCCS games for free must request a pass. Contact the SCCS Office and the season pass will be waiting for you at the ticket table of the next home game. This is only good for home games.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for someone to help us send reminders to those who have committed to a date on our Interest Wall. You won't be handling any funds, but it is helpful to have a working knowledge of a spreadsheet for record keeping. Please contact Joyce Eggebeen at jaeggebeen@gmail.com or 564-2678.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Adam Dykstra, Mike Smies, and Jake Ratajczak for changing the lights in our gymnasium and cleaning up the dirty vents. Thank you to TenHaken Metals, who took away the old lights, free of charge. And last but not least, thank you to Brugginks, who provided us a discount on the lift we used for the job.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas concert is less than two weeks away! The students have been working hard on the many facets of it and are looking forward to performing for you on the 14th! The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Fowler strongly encourages a little rest for the students before the program!

Please note:

Unless specified in a note, your child needs to wear a red shirt, blouse or sweater and black pants or black skirt. The boys may wear suspenders, if they like. Kindergartners only are wearing white shirts.

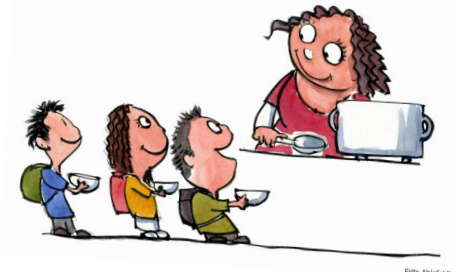


CHARGERWARE

We are excited to announce that we have a new online store ready for you to use!! The following link will take you there and you can select any items that you would like for family/friends. We know this is short notice, but we have been told that any orders placed by this week Friday, December 8th, will be guaranteed ready by Christmas. Happy Shopping! Here is the link: <https://stores.inksoft.com/oostburgchristian/>

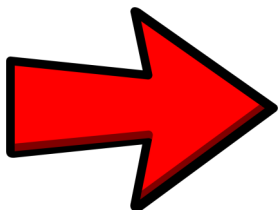
HOT LUNCH

You should have received a hot lunch order form for next semester in your email last week as well as a hard copy sent home with your child. Please return your completed form to the office no later than December 20th!



BEFORE/AFTER CARE

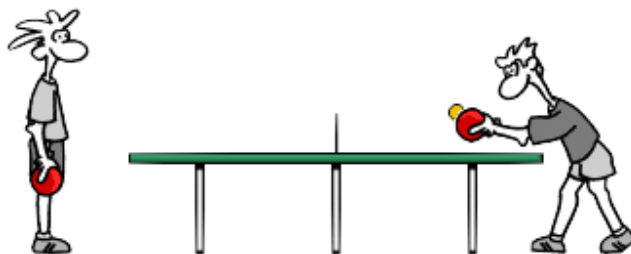
Don't forget that we offer before school care, beginning at 7 a.m. as well as after school care, from the time that your child finishes up their school day until 5:30 p.m. During this busy holiday season you might need that extra time without your little ones around. If you are not a "regular" aftercare user—no problem—your kids can stay anytime. (Sorry—we only accept your OCS school aged children!) We just ask that you let the office know ahead of time.



Just a note for your planning—December 22 is our last day of school before Christmas and it is an early dismissal day. **There will not be aftercare on that day!** Make sure you note this as you plan your week!

PING PONG!

We have a ping pong table available to anyone who is interested! It does need a little bit of work but would make an excellent addition to your basement this holiday season!



TARP

About 6 times/year we host a large, non-sports related, event at school in our gymnasium and a special tarp is placed over the gym floor to preserve it. The tarps are large and on a special storage cart. They require some care in unrolling and rerolling again after the event. Typically, we rely on our Jr. High kids to do the work. However, this is not something we can put on their shoulders because of the nature of the work. We are still looking for a few people who could be taught this job and be on a team of people that we call once in awhile to help us with this project. It is not a huge time commitment but is something that we would like someone who has been taught to take the responsibility for. If you would be willing to help the school in this way, please give Paul Modahl a call at 564-2664.



THE DEAL CONTINUES!!

At grandparents day the selection of boxed cards at OCS became an even bigger deal. The crowd of grandparents enjoyed a "buy two, get one free" sale. Well, they have decided to keep that promotion going until Christmas. Stop in the office and see our incredible selection of Christmas Cards and get yourself a deal—buy two boxes of cards and get the 3rd one FREE. Who doesn't like a deal this time of year?

PICKLE BALL

Between 8:00 and 10:00 each Monday and Friday mornings, we are happy to invite members of our community to play Pickle Ball in our gym. During summer weather, they play in the park, and during the winter they are in our gym as well as the OES gym. Please feel free to join--all levels welcome including those who would like to learn--someone is always available to teach you!

KITCHEN TOWELS

Our school kitchen seems to be short of towels. Perhaps you have taken some home to wash and been unable to return them. If you would be so kind to return them ASAP, we have many activities in our building during the upcoming holidays. If you would like to make a "Christmas gift" donation of towels for the kitchen, that would be deeply appreciated, too!



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.

Dec. 6	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10a.m.
Dec. 6	Early Release 12:20p.m.
Dec. 7	Moms in Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 9	Christmas Cookie Walk
Dec. 13	Hamburger Hot Lunch
Dec. 14	Christmas Concert 5K—8th grades 6 p.m.
Dec. 19	Christmas Program 3K/4K 6 p.m.
Dec. 20	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10a.m.
Dec. 20	Pizza Ranch Pizza Hot Lunch
Dec. 21	Moms In Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 22	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Dec. 25-Jan. 1	Christmas Break-No School
Jan. 2	School Resumes
Jan. 3	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10 a.m.
Jan. 3	Sub Sandwich Hot Lunch
Jan. 4	Mom's in Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 10	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Jan. 10	Soup Supper 4:30—6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Baked Ziti Hot Lunch
Jan. 17	Lunch Buddies 4th grade
Jan. 18	Mom's In Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 19	2nd Quarter Ends
Jan. 24	Pizza Hot Lunch
Jan. 26	Report Cards
Jan. 26-27	JMMCSO—Girls Weekend
Feb. 2-3	JMMCSO—Boys Weekend