



The CHARGER

May 17, 2017

RUN-JOG-WALKATHON

Once again, we were able to raise over **\$20,000** this year for our school! We had tremendous work on behalf of the students, their parents, and even their grandparents. We enjoyed a beautiful day outside celebrating with a lot of people, representing one, two, three and even four generations of families! What a community we enjoy together. Some of the generational pictures are on our website- www.oostburgchristian.com. We had so many represented that we will put new ones on each week until summer. God is good and all the time, God is good!

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual association meeting of Oostburg Christian School is scheduled for Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting where we, as an association, vote on next year's tuition schedule, budget and new school board members.

Who is an association member? Anyone who currently has a child enrolled at OCS or makes a donation of \$100 or more to the school in the last year. We hope you will make a point to attend.

Why would I come? You have a stake and a voice in this school and what happens within our walls. We need you to be here to vote for new board members for next year, to hear about the vision for the school as we move into a new year and to approve the new year budget that has been prepared. On top of that we will be honoring Cindy Edwards and thanking her for her 16 years here as a teacher of our kids. There will be cake!! Why wouldn't you come?

BOX TOPS

Before the school year ends make sure to bring to OCS all the Box Tops you have collected. Our team of grandparents will make another submission right after school lets out. Thanks for faithfully saving these for us! We appreciate the effort.

CLEANING OUT?

If you are cleaning out your home, or that of a loved one and come across memorabilia about Oostburg Christian School that you don't want to keep any longer, we would like to have it. Perhaps it is an old scrapbook with articles or pictures. The archives here would appreciate your donation. Thanks so much!



YEARBOOKS

We have 20 yearbooks left to sell!! If you did not buy one initially you still have the opportunity! Once they are gone we will not have any more printed so don't miss out on this opportunity!! Stop in the office today. \$14.50 is all it takes to preserve the memories of this school year for your students!

CONCERT IN THE GRASS

What has become an annual tradition here at OCS is our Concert In The Grass. This concert will be held outside (weather permitting) and will feature our 6th—8th grade band and choir performing some fun songs and pieces. One of the highlights of this event is that the 5th graders get to join in on a few songs as a way to welcome them into this next chapter of their OCS careers. We hope you can join us at **2:40 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6th** for this fun event!



Just a reminder—if you have instruments that no one in your household plays anymore, we would welcome them as a donation to our school. Many of our students want to try an instrument but don't want to invest when they are just beginning to learn. If we have instruments for them to practice on they may become lifelong musicians. Thank you for considering this type of gift to OCS.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

OCS is looking for a person interested in donating some time each month to keep our Interest Wall records by sending out reminders, recording gifts and keeping the poster in the hallway updated. We are blessed to have over 300 dates which are covered in donations each year! If you like handling spreadsheets and are interested in easy record-keeping, this job is for YOU!

HELP SUPPORT THE KELLEY FAMILY

The Oostburg High School Key Club is planning their 18th annual Oostburg Community Walk/Run, scheduled for this **Saturday, May 20th**. All proceeds will be given to the Kelley family to help pay for Cobe's medical expenses. Pre-registration is over but you can still show up the day of the walk and participate.

The OCS office also has the "Team Cobe" bracelets selling for \$3/each. **We will only be selling these until this week Friday so if you were thinking of getting one, now is the time!!**

ONE MORE WAY.....

Kups & LuLaRoe are teaming up to help make Saturday a great day for the Kelley Family!! Stop in at Kups from 8 – 10 a.m. and they will give 10% of all sales to the Kelley's. The stick around and shop Hannah Klotzbuecher's LuLaRoe inventory and she will also donate 10% of her sales from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. to the Kelley Family! Hannah will be set up in front of Kups so it is one stop shopping and helping!! See the attached flyer for more information.

GRACE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

We are currently looking for a few Grace project workers for next year. We would like someone who would be able to run the kitchen every other year for the Auction. We also are looking for someone who would be willing to take over running the NOP. If you are interested please contact Becky Zylstra (justinandbeckyzylstra@gmail.com)

2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE

"No child in the area should be denied the opportunity of a Christian education because his or her family cannot afford tuition." It is this belief, held by the OCS School Board, which has led Oostburg Christian School to establish a Tuition Assistance Program (TAP Fund) to aid families who otherwise might not be able to enroll their children at our school. The application period to apply for next year is open. Visit our website <http://www.oostburgchristian.com/tuition.cfm#44617> then click the "FACTS" button. If you have any questions about process, please contact the school office

May 17	Sub Sandwich Hot Lunch
May 18	Mom's In Prayer 8:30 a.m.
May 19	Track Meet 6th—8th grade
May 22	Association Meeting 6:30 p.m.
May 23	Discovery World—4th & 5th Grades
May 24	Pizza Hot Lunch
May 25	Stapel Farm Tour—5k & 1st Grades
May 26	No School
May 29	No School—Memorial Day
May 31	Hamburger Hot Lunch
June 1	Mom's In Prayer 8:30 a.m.
June 1	Science Fair—6th Grade
June 2	Chapel 8:40 .m.
June 5	8th Grade Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
June 5	Bookworm Gardens—2nd Grade
June 6	4K Tues/Thurs Class Program 10:30 a.m.
June 6	Children's Museum—3K Class
June 6	Bank Visit—2nd Grade
June 6	Concert in the Grass—2:40 p.m.
June 7	Great America—8th Grade
June 7	Milwaukee Zoo—1st & 2nd Grade
June 7	4K Mon/Wed Class Program 10:30 a.m.
June 8	Last Day of School—1/2 day noon dismissal
June 8	Graduation 7 p.m.
June 12	Teacher In-Service
June 14	Report Cards

END OF YEAR

There is a lot going on in the next three weeks here at OCS. Please make sure to check your email regularly so you don't miss any of the communication that we are sending out.

SUMMER TUTORING

If your child could use a little extra review of math or reading over the summer, please call Sandy Gartman at 920-627-4670. Half hour or hour times are available on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

WHOSE READY FOR VBS?

Attached is a flyer announcing this year's Vacation Bible School program at Bethel Church. We hope your children can attend!!

