

HOME BULLETIN
January 23, 2008

WELCOME

We welcome Raleigh Veldboom to our 4K program this semester. Her parents are Joel Den Boer and Megan Veldboom. We're glad to have you join our O.C.S. family.

BARNABAS FOUNDATION

Attorney Don Long will be in our area TOMORROW, Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25. Oostburg Christian School partners with the Barnabas Foundation to help you in estate planning, will preparation and planned giving. Remember, there is no charge to you; this is a FREE service to supporters and families of Oostburg Christian School. There are still some Thursday afternoon appointments left to meet with him. Please call Joyce Eggebeen at 564-2678 as soon as possible to make an appointment.

NEW BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Parents using our new "Before School Care Program" are reminded to contact the office at least two days in advance of using the program. Parents wanting to use this program on a regular basis must inform the office of the day or days and times they will be regularly bringing their children to school. Cost will be the same as our afternoon care program (\$2.50 per hour), and pre-paid cards can be purchased in the office. If a parent must cancel due to sickness please call Mrs. Sharon VanderWaal, our care provider, at 564-2762 and also call the school office. If the call to the office is in the evening or very early morning, please leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS

Information was sent with your Jr. High Student yesterday regarding the Dist. IV Basketball Tournament to be held here and at SCCHS on Friday, February 15 and at SCCHS on Saturday, February 16. If you haven't seen it yet, please ask your student for it. The deadline for returning the meal order and housing and worker volunteer form is next Thursday, January 31.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home this Friday. Please sign and return them as soon as possible. All library fines must be paid and overdue books returned at this time.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

OCS is seeking an adult who is willing to do janitorial work. The work would entail keeping the east end of our school clean. For more information and precise salary, please call Mr. Adams in the school office. This is an excellent way to earn tuition money.

POSSIBLE TEACHING OPENING

Oostburg Christian School is accepting applications for a possible fifth grade teacher opening for the 2008 – 2009 school year. Mr. Sliemers is interested in possibly moving to northern Illinois where his family lives. Please call the school office for a job application form and when applying, include your formal resume. Thank you.

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS

The hot lunch order form for February was attached to last week's Blue Note and was due back today. If you did not turn it in yet you have until 9:00 AM tomorrow (Thursday) morning. We will be unable to accept orders after that time.

MUSIC NOTES

*Parents: Please check with your junior high students for an important explanation of upcoming events that will be sent home this week. Note the date changes for the Wisconsin Christian Schools' Music Festival from May 1 to April 25, to be held at Brookfield Christian School.

*Rehearsal has begun for our K-5 Musical "Survival Babylon" (maybe you've heard some of the songs at home already!). Costuming for the K-4th grade students will be simple – jeans and a red, orange, yellow or blue t-shirt with

no words.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. De Master at 564-3757.

AFTERNOON CARE INFORMATION

Oostburg Christian School offers afternoon care during the hours of 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM (or any portion of those hours). The cost is \$2.50 per hour – parents purchase a prepaid card for either 8 hours or 40 hours. If your child does not attend afternoon care on a regular basis, but if you would just like to take advantage of this program on an irregular basis, you can purchase a prepaid card and just call the school office anytime to sign your child up for a particular date. If you have any questions regarding our Afternoon Care program, please call the school office for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

The school board is currently looking at the budget for the 2008 – 2009 school year. Please pray for our board members as they seek God’s will and plan for the future of our school. Thank you.

KEEP UP WITH TUITION PAYMENTS PLEASE

Just a reminder that tuition payments are due the 15th of each month. It would be deeply appreciated if all accounts are kept current. Thank you.

YEARBOOK

The order deadline is tomorrow, January 24. If you don’t have your order envelope, just place payment in an envelope with your child’s name on it and turn it in to the office. The price per yearbook is \$12.50 (cash or check made out to Oostburg Christian School). Every student is pictured in the yearbook – 4K through 8th grade. Order one for grandma and grandpa to keep track of all their grandchildren and their friends! Thank you very much for your order. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Urban at 564-4181.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSING OR EARLY DISMISSALS

Please listen to WHBL radio (1330 on your AM dial) for information concerning delayed starts, closings, or early dismissals. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we due to our bussing arrangements. You can also go to the O.C.S. web site at www.oostburgchristian.com, select “Links,” and then select “School Cancellations.” A listing of cancellations on WHBL will be found.

FRIDAY IS GREEN AND WHITE DAY!!

All students are encouraged to wear school colors this Friday, January 25, and to cheer for our O.C.S. girls’ team.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sheboygan Christian School is holding a Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation Chess Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 26. For more information you can contact Corey Navis at SCS at cnavis@sheboyganchristian.com.

CHARGER SHOOT-OUT

Charger Shoot-out is here! This weekend, we will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of our Girls’ tournament. Here is the schedule of games – come out and cheer on the Chargers!

Pool A

Brookfield Chr.(BCS)
Random Lake7 (RL7)
OCS
Trinity Lutheran (TL)

Pool B

Random Lake 8 (RL8)
Christ Child Academy (CCA)
Racine Christian (RCS)
Central Wisconsin Christian (CWC)

Thursday

4:10 OCS vs RL7
5:20 RL8 vs CCA
6:30 BCS vs TL

Friday

4:10 CWC vs RL8
5:20 RL7 vs TL
6:30 CWC vs CCA

7:40 RCS vs CCA

7:40 BCS vs OCS

Saturday

8:15 RCS vs RL8

9:25 RL7 vsBCS

10:35 RCS vs CWC

11:45 OCS vs TL

12:55 Alumni Game

1:45 1st Place in Pool "A" vs. 2nd Place in Pool "B"

2:55 1st Place in Pool "B" vs. 2nd Place in Pool "A"

4:15 Losers from 1:45 and 2:55 Games play for 3rd Place

5:30 Championship

Delicious food will be served each evening and all day Saturday so be sure to come for lunch or supper. On Saturday, January 26, the alumni game will be held at 12:55 p.m. Cake will be served in the Student Center following the game to celebrate the girls' anniversary year.

Please note the following important information regarding attendance at the tournament:

*Students in grades 5-8 may attend the games alone, students younger than this must be accompanied by an adult. Children are not allowed to play in the Student Center during the games, they are there to watch basketball. Admission for students watching the games will be \$1.00. Rally towels will be sold for \$.50 at the admissions table.

Please check the attached list of workers and be sure to come and help at your scheduled time. We depend on you to keep things running smoothly! Thank you.

ALUMNI & NON-ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES

Everyone college age and older is invited to play in the alumni and non-alumni basketball games during the Charger Shootout. The women's game will be Saturday, January 26 at 12:55 PM. Then men's game will be Saturday, February 2 at 12:55 PM. Please meet in the Student Center at 12:30 on the respective Saturdays. Bring your families and have fun reminiscing about the good 'ol days. Contact Paul and Beth Modahl if you have questions at 564-6512.

SCRIP STORE

The Scrip Store will be available during the Charger Shoot-out. Please plan to pick up your scrip when you are in the building. Scrip supports both your tuition account **AND** the GRACE pledge to the budget. If you aren't using it yet, this would be a good time to stop by the table and pick up a registration form, and get started.

And remember, Scrip and other fund raising projects here at OCS mean a savings TO EACH FAMILY of over \$1200 each year. Thank you for supporting them!!

NIGHT OF PRAISE

The Night of Praise is being held on **April 19, 2008** in our school. Do you know of any groups that you would like to hear? Just e-mail to dandbve@verizon.net or call Bonnie Van Ess 564-4207 and leave a message.

RUN-JOG-WALKATHON

We are in need of two adult-size big wheel bikes for the walkathon. If anyone could let us borrow one or two for a day that would be awesome! Please call Jacki Adams at 694-1453.

BIKE RIDE

A committee of diligent people is already planning for our newest fundraiser: a bike ride this spring the day after our Run Jog Walkathon. We have been running, jogging, and walking around our playground for the last 25 years. This year we will bike around this part of the state!

We are online at www.oostburgchristian.com/unityride with important information. We also have brochures available in the rack near the office if you would like to take some along for friends or family who like to ride bikes. Put May 9 on your calendar to come and support our students in the Run Jog Walkathon. Put May 10 on your calendar to come and ride.

We will also need many more workers for this event. It is exciting for those already on the committee who are making plans and many of you would enjoy helping out with this most popular sporting event. Even if you have all your work hours scheduled for this year, would you help for a few hours that weekend? Do you know someone who would enjoy it as well? Contact Jason Alsum (564-2401) or Randy Swihart (564-3882)

Please pray for the plans as they are being made and the many people who will work, participate and enjoy fun, food and fellowship.

PIZZA CLEARANCE

Here's your last chance to enjoy our "home made" OCS pizzas at an excellent price. Buy any three pizzas of the same kind, get a fourth pizza free. Help yourself to the pizzas in the school freezer; just drop your payment off at the office. The price listing is on the freezer door. You can also buy them during the Charger Shoot-out. Just pay for them at the Scrip table and take your voucher to the people in the kitchen to fill your order.

CALENDAR

January 24	B-Ball Girls5/6 @ OLL 4:30 Boys5/6 @ OLL 5:30
January 24-26	Girls' Charger Shoot-Out
January 25	Report Cards
January 28	B-Ball Boys5/6 vs St.M 5:00 Girls5/6 vs HF 6:00
January 29	B-Ball Girls7/8 @ HF 5:00 Boys7/8 @ HF 7:00
January 30	Nacho Lunch/5 th Gr. Lunch Buddies
Jan. 31 – Feb. 2	Boys' Charger Shoot-Out