

## HOME BULLETIN

April 30, 2008

### WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Last Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from our school joined middle school students from seven other Christian schools at Brookfield Christian School for the Annual Music Festival. Our students were very well behaved and did a great job representing their Lord during the festival. Please join me in thanking Mr. and Mrs. DeMaster for the great work they did in preparing our children for this event. Parents, thank you, too, for your support and encouragement while our students were practicing during the weeks leading up to the festival. If you get a chance, please join us next year. You will be delighted and amazed to see how our children have developed musically.

Our band and choir received a I rating, we had one III, eight II's, twelve I's, and eighteen \*I's on individual events. Emily Urban and Kathryn Ver Velde were asked to perform their piano duet at the concert in the evening.

### R-J-W PRIZE DEADLINE

**DON'T FORGET!!!** The deadline to turn in R-J-W/Unity Ride cards and money in order to qualify for prizes is next WEDNESDAY, May 8, at NOON!

### ASSOCIATION MEETING

Please set aside the evening of Tuesday, May 20, for our Annual Association Meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, and we will be seeking God's will concerning the future of OCS. The meeting activities will consist of election of new board members, approving the General Fund budget and new tuition scale, and the choosing of GRACE Board members. All families will receive an agenda in the near future. All parents or guardians with children enrolled at OCS are automatically Association members. All supporters who have paid the Association Dues or donated at least \$100 to the school and filled out an Association Membership application are also members. Only Association members may vote at this meeting. If you need an agenda or an Association Membership Application, please stop by at the school office and pick one up. Please be in prayer for our school in the days leading up to this important meeting. Thank you.

### SEUSSICAL NOTES

Tickets now on sale: Tickets for the May 15 and 16 evening performances, or the May 14 matinee performance will be available at the door or can be purchased in advance in the school office. Prices are as follows:

Adults	\$4.00
High School	\$2.50
4 Yrs.-8 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	\$2.00
Under 4 Yrs.	Free

Props needed: Four PRETEND wooden or plastic rifles.

Dads needed: Dads are needed to set up the stage on Monday evening, May 5, from 6 to 8:00 PM. Please bring hammers, screwdrivers and saws!! Please call the school office immediately to let us know that you can help!

Moms needed for make-up and help with costumes: Training will take place before/during rehearsals on May 12 and 13 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. We need make-up/costuming people for three performances:

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 PM

Full Performance: Thursday, May 15, 7:00 PM

Full Performance: Friday, May 16, 7:00 PM

Please call the school office immediately to let us know that you can help!

Practice Notes: Wednesday rehearsals time change – Catechism has ended at First CRC, so Seussical rehearsals will begin at 3:40 instead of at the later Wednesday times.

Dress Rehearsals: Will be held on May 12 and 13 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. These are full cast rehearsals.

### **NEW IMMUNIZATION LAWS**

Parents, please take special note of the information attached to last week's Blue Note regarding new immunization requirements beginning next school year. Next year, this will directly affect students entering grades K and 6, but will affect all students in the upcoming school years. When your child receives the new required immunizations, please fill it in on the form included last week and we will transfer that information onto their permanent card, which is kept on file in the school office. Thank you.

### **PROMOTION**

The best promotional tool Oostburg Christian School has is the good words of parents who send their children to our school. Parents, keep up the great work! We are currently in contact with new families who are considering OCS for their children. Remember, if you promote our school and a family decides to enroll their child because of the contact they have had with you; you will receive a \$750 credit towards your tuition. You may designate this credit to the new family, share it with the new family, or used it totally on your own tuition. Please join the school board in praying and working so new families can receive Christ-centered, quality education for their children.

### **4-K REGISTRATION**

Now is the time to register your child in our 4K program for next year. At this time we are offering a Monday / Wednesday session along with an optional Friday session for the entire school year. If you are interested in registering your child, or you have any questions regarding our program, please call the school office at 564-2664. Thank you.

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE SERVICE**

Oostburg Christian School is partnering with the Christian School Tuition Service of Fulton, Illinois, to determine how best to distribute the school's tuition assistance funds to those seeking help paying school tuition expenses for the 2008 – 2009 school year. This "outside" service can impartially evaluate and rank family needs. The board will be given a list from the tuition service ranking applicants from most needy to least needy and will then be able to distribute our available funds more fairly. The only charge is \$15 per family payable to Christian School Tuition Service and sent in with the application. This is the same service used by Christian High, but families still need to fill out an application from *each* school to be properly helped. Please call the school office and ask for an application if you so desire. All applications should be sent in by April 30, 2008. **Please remember that families currently receiving aid through the TAP fund must fill out an application and use this service if they wish to continue that assistance in 2008 – 2009.**

### **ATTN. 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS- WIAA SPORTS PHYSICALS**

The St. Nicholas Hospital Athletic Health Center will again be conducting WIAA pre-season physicals. The physicals will be held at St. Nicholas Hospital (not at the Medical Arts Building). The physicals will cost \$20.00 per student, which will then be returned to the participating schools for use for their athletic program. The physicals will be held on Monday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 21. Sheboygan County Christian High School is allotted a limited number of time slots so these may only be used for students who will be attending SCCHS in the fall of 2008. Please call the high school office (458-9981) before April 30 to schedule your physical time. An information packet will be given to you once your appointment is set. If you have any questions, please call the SCCHS athletic office at 458-9981.

### **AUCTION PROJECT REQUEST**

Are you spring-cleaning and sorting clothes? Do you have any O.C.S. t-shirts that you are no longer using? T-shirts, that are in good condition, from various past O.C.S. events are needed for an auction project. Please contact Judy Ver Velde at 564-2933 if you have any O.C.S. t-shirts to recycle. Thanks for your help.

### **O.C.S. APPAREL**

Black by request! OCS shirts will again be ordered at the end of this week. Several people have requested black shirts, so we are adding that color. Order forms were included in a recent Blue Note. Please submit the order form with payment to the office TOMORROW! Thank-you.

### **CABIN FEVER RELIEVER**

Tomorrow, May 1 will be the last meeting of Cabin Fever Reliever for this season. The children have enjoyed running freely in the spacious gym, while parents supervised and visited together. Feel free to join us from 8:30 – 10am.

### **KASH FOR KIDS**



Oostburg Christian School is still collecting these labels—have you seen them on your cereal, your Saran Wrap, Kleenex, Ziploc bags, and more? We don't need the UPC, just this label. It is worth \$.10 to our school for each one. Oostburg Christian School receives hundreds of dollars each year from this program. Keep clipping!

### **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 you call the office in the evening or very early morning, please leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you.

### **AFTERNOON CARE**

Oostburg Christian School offers afternoon care during the hours of 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM (or any portion of those hours) each day school is in session. The cost is \$2.50 per hour. Parents may purchase a prepaid card for either 8 hours or 40 hours. If your child does not attend afternoon care on a regular basis, but you would like to take advantage of this program, 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, please call the school office for more information.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*THANK YOU! Thank you to all in the O.C.S. community who have been praying, sending cards and thoughts to my family and I the past nine months. My cancer treatments are completed and the first re-check at the Mayo Clinic a few weeks ago showed no current signs of cancer. I must re-check every 2 to 3 months for some time, but am thankful to God for bring us safely thus far. Larry Duenk and Family

\*CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM SWIM LESSONS-Registration is TONIGHT, April 30, and TOMORROW, May 1, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Registration forms were sent home with students last week.

#### **\*CHRISTIAN HIGH PLAY**

Sheboygan County Christian High School's Drama Department will present *You Can't Take It With You* on Thursday, May 1, at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Tickets for reserved seating (\$7.00) are on sale now. All other tickets will be sold at the door. Adults - \$6.00, Seniors/Students \$4.00 and a whole family - \$18.00. Students in grades 6, 7, & 8 will be admitted FREE. Call SCCHS at 458-9981 for more information.

#### **\*SCCHS BOYS' BASEBALL**

Baseball practice will begin on May 6 at Sheboygan County Christian High School. We are extending this practice invitation to all incoming freshmen (current 8th graders). Practices will be held May 6, 8, 13, and 15 at 3:30 on the JV soccer field. (Future practices will be announced later.) All SCS/OCS 8th grade boys are invited to come and see what baseball is all about.

#### **\*INFORMATION/REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL OFFICE**

\*Back to Basics Youth Football Camp for players entering 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The Camp will be held Aug. 4-7 on the Cedar Grove-Belgium football practice field.

\*Green Bay Packers Youth Football Camps for those 6-14 years old.

\*Concordia College WCSS Basketball Camps

\*Prevea Titledown 3-on-3 Basketball Tourny in Green Bay on Saturday, May 31.

\*Lakeland College Women's Summer Basketball Camps (June 13-15 for grades 3-8).

**\*JOB OPENINGS AT SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Sheboygan Christian School is seeking applicants for a possible part-time **middle school teaching position** for the 2008-2009 school year. This position would include 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts and other classes assigned by the administrator. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Corey Navis, Administrator, at Sheboygan Christian School: 418 Geele Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083. You may fill out an application online at [www.sheboyganchristian.com](http://www.sheboyganchristian.com) under employment opportunities. Do not hesitate to call Corey at 457-3060 for more information.

Sheboygan Christian School is seeking applicants for a **Head Cook** position for the 2008-2009 school year. This 20-25 hour a week position would provide hot lunch for students 3 times per week during the school year. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Corey Navis, Administrator, at Sheboygan Christian School: 418 Geele Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083. You may fill out an application online at [www.sheboyganchristian.com](http://www.sheboyganchristian.com) under employment. For more information call Corey Navis, Administrator, at 457-3060.

# The GRACE Place

## WE ARE COUNTING DOWN-- 9 DAYS TO THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RUN JOG WALKATHON AND FIRST ANNUAL UNITY BIKE RIDE

**We want you to know that God has blessed these two events  
in many ways already this year:**

- Funds keep coming in from the students for the RJW in remarkable amounts.**
- Registrations keep coming for the Unity Bike Ride.**
- We have had a wonderful response of sponsors for the Bike Ride event.**

**Won't you join us in prayer for this weekend?**

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Our students are getting out there for the funds—have you checked the charts on the wall near the office lately! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Keep it up.

### **FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!**

We will be serving all-you-can-eat spaghetti following the Run Jog Walkathon on Friday from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Be sure to bring the whole family, grandpas and grandmas for Dan Gabrielse's famous spaghetti!! Cost: \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 for children ages 5-14, Age 4-under—free.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT RESPONSE!**

We have all of our cakes!!!!

We will be serving a Brat/Hamburger Fry on Saturday, May 10, from 11:00-2:00 p.m. Even if you are not riding, bring your family for good food, and fun on the playground.

**NOT GOING ON THE BIKE RIDE?** We will have the Inflatable Jumping Jupiter on the playground all day, as well as good food and fellowship. Stop in—the excitement is building!

**PARENTS OF ALL 6-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WHO ARE RIDING:** please remember, we MUST have a registration form and fee with the parental signature (**attached to today's note** or found on our website [www.oostburgchristian.com/unityride](http://www.oostburgchristian.com/unityride)) before they will be allowed to go on the ride.

### **WORKERS**

The list of workers follows. There have been some updates—be sure you know when you will be working. If you have any questions, please call your chair.

Spaghetti chair: Dan and Nancy Gabrielse,

Brat/Hamburger chair: Teresa VerVelde,

Bike Ride chairs: Jason Alsum and Randy Swihart.

### **Workers for Run-Jog-Walkathon—Friday, May 9, 2008**

Workers to Hand out prizes (date to be determined after RJW)

- 1) Kim Heinen
- 2) Jodi Hilbelink

Spaghetti Supper—serving from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Chair: Dan and Nancy Gabrielse

#### Kitchen workers—starting at 2:00 p.m.

Lauren Smies (start at 1:00)

Andrea Eckwielen (call Wendy—can you work for her awhile?)

Angelia Neumann

Dawnmarie O'Donnell

Julie Bergmann

Vicki Meulbroek (start at 1:00)

Rosa Laganowski

#### Clean up Crew –starting at 5:30 p.m.

Jackie Arnoldi

Lauren Smies

Dave Kaat

**VOLUNTEERS TO BRING CAKES: Please bring your cakes to school by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9.**

Vicki Meulbroek

Bonnie Van Ess

Bonnie Van Ess

Teresa Ver Velde

Teresa Ver Velde

Annette Wisse

Annette Wisse

Barb Kaat

Lauren Smies

Andrea DuMez

Lisa Roerdink

Lisa Roerdink

Jocelyn Weibe

Maureen Mullikin

Deb Kelley

Tammy Stecker

Gail Niemuth

Lorella Bidwell

Sue Dykstra

Georgia Smies

Jeri Flipse

**Workers for Unity Bike Ride—Friday, May 9, 2008**

Core Committee: Jason Alsum, Randy Swihart, Carolyn Morgen, Paul and Beth Modahl, Joyce Eggebeen, Dean Ratajczak.

Registration 3-7 PM

Dan Roerdink  
Lisa Roerdink

**Workers for Unity Bike Ride—Saturday, May 10, 2008**

Registration 6-10AM

Tim Arnoldi  
Jodi Hilbelink  
Sue Mentink

**Hamburger/Brat Fry—Teresa Ver Velde, chair**

Serving from 11:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.

Fryers 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

John Wishman  
Matt Smies

Set Up/Kitchen – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Julie Bergmann  
Andrea DuMez  
Jason Bergmann

Serving/Kitchen – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Debbie Wishman  
Ryan Wiebe  
Jocelyn Wiebe  
4) \_\_\_\_\_

Serving/Clean-up/Cashier 11:00 a.m.--approx. 3:00 p.m or later

Becky Zylstra  
Julie Meyer  
Lauren Smies  
Wayne Dykstra  
Debbie Wishman

**Rest Stop helpers**

Dan Roerdink—Rest Stop 3  
Lisa Roerdink—Rest Stop 3  
Wendell Kappers—Rest Stop 2  
Elaine Kappers—Rest Stop 2  
Josh Kappers—Rest Stop 6  
Georgia Smies—Rest Stop 1  
Shelbi Gesch—Rest Stop 1  
Julie Wisse—Rest Stop 4  
Julie Meyer—Rest Stop 6  
Tim Herr—Rest Stop 5  
Josh Herr—Rest Stop 5  
Todd Heinen—Rest Stop 4

Dave Van Ess – Rest Stop 7  
Bonnie Van Ess- Rest Stop 7

**Rest Stops**

	<u>Closes</u>	<u>Leave OCS</u>	<u>Rest Stop Opens</u>	<u>Rest Stop</u> <u>(approx)</u>
Rest Stop 1 (Smies Beach)	7:30 a.m.		8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Rest Stop 2 (Belgium)	7:00 a.m.		8:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Rest Stop 3 (Pt Wash)	7:30 a.m.		8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Rest Stop 4 (Twn of Sherman)	6:30 a.m.		7:45 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Rest Stop 5 (Elkhart Lake)	7:30 a.m.		9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Rest Stop 6 (New Prospect)	7:30 a.m.		9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Rest Stop 7 (Fredonia)	8:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

Specific duties will be given to you, but will include setting up a canopy, tables and serving bikers the food that we will provide. Then cleaning up the site before leaving.

<b>SCHOOL CALENDAR</b>	
May 1	Jr. High to SCCHS Play
May 2	Progress Reports
May 7	Chicken Patty Lunch 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-ACT Testing
May 8	R-J-W/Unity Ride Cards & Money due @ NOON to qualify for prizes
May 9	Run-Jog-Walkathon and Spaghetti Dinner
May 10	Unity Ride and Fry



Oostburg Christian School  
Unity Ride 2008

OCS UNITY RIDE

Office Use Only
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May 10, 2008  
No refunds for any reason after April 27, 2008  
Ride will be held rain or shine.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (if you wish to have your registration confirmed—otherwise include a SASE)

**Registration Fee:** Individual—includes t-shirt \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Family—includes 2 t-shirts \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(children 15 and older must register as individuals)  
Names of family members and ages \_\_\_\_\_

This is a registration for the 10 15 35 60 100 -mile ride. (Circle one.)

**T-Shirts**

Please put the number in the box beside the adult sizes you wish, including the ones you pay for:

Child's Size \_\_\_\_\_  Small  Medium  Large  XL  XXL

Please include \$10.00 per additional t-shirt ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Biking Jerseys**

Please put the number in the box beside the adult sizes you wish, including a free one at the \$1,000 sponsorship level, cost \$55 for all other registrants. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Small  Medium  Large  XL  XXL

(Deadline for guarantee of jerseys being available on the day of the ride—April 1, 2008)

**Individual Sponsorship** (funds raised over the registration fee)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** (sorry we cannot accept your credit card) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will be interested in camping overnight. (If we have no pre-registrations for this, the grounds will be available for camping, but no restroom or shower facilities will be.)

We will be interested in eating at the spaghetti supper on Friday night. (payable at the door) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

We will be interested in eating at the Saturday noon brat and hamburger fry. (payable at the door) How many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

In being allowed to participate in this ride, I realize that I may be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury. I do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Oostburg Christian School, its officers, directors, agents and volunteers, other

participants, sponsoring agencies, or advertisers from any and all liability to me and my heirs, for any damages or losses on account of

injury. I will also give my permission for any pictures that are taken at the event to be used by Oostburg Christian School in their promotion

and advertising materials.

I have read this and agree to submit to this release \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Parent or guardian if rider is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Person to notify in case of illness or emergency

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration form to Oostburg Christian School. P. O. Box 700319, Oostburg, WI 53070