



I hope you had a chance to see the 6th – 8th grade musical, “Seussical” last week. The wonderful, Dr. Seuss story of Horton’s loyalty and love for all was told through music and some wonderful acting. Please join me in thanking Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. DeMaster for all their work in directing our young people. And remember, “A person’s a person, no matter how small.”

Photos: Parents who have digital photos of cast members are encouraged to send them to Mrs. Hancock for use on the school website. Send the photos to khancock@oostsburgchristian.com

Cast Party: Seussical cast members will gather for a cast party at Dips and Sips, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday.



This past Friday all the students in grades 6 – 8 took part in the annual Parochial League Track Meet. Our students joined approximately 350 students from Christ Child Academy, Holy Family School, St. Mary School (Sheboygan Falls), Sheboygan Christian School, St. Dominic School, and St. John the Baptist of Plymouth.

OCS finished in second place overall, and two of our students brought home the gold in their events. Halie Wisse won the standing long jump and Katie Flipse took first in the 800 meter run. Our school was able to take second place overall because of the fine job done by all of our students. Many of our students placed in their events and made the great finish possible. Thank you, Mrs. M. VerVelde for all your work in P.E. class as you prepared our students for this meet.



Thank you to those who attended the Association Meeting last evening. Brad Eckwielen, Annette Wisse and Justin Zylstra were elected as new board members. Thank you to all the individuals who put their name up as nominees. Thank you also to retiring board members Kevin Le Mahieu, Todd Meerdink, and Steve Wisse. Oostburg Christian School was truly blessed by your dedication to Christian education and your tireless efforts over the last three years.

The changes in articles 9.C. and 9.C.1 passed, the change in article 11.A.2 was tabled for further discussion and consideration.



Oostburg Christian School is seeking an art teacher beginning in the 2008 – 2009 school year. This part-time position consists of teaching art to students in grades 4 – 8. If you are interested in this position or desire more details, please call Mr. Adams at school. The school number is 564-2664. Thank you.



This week, May 19 – 24, is Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents and friends are asked to pray specifically for our teachers this week. Start with your child’s teacher and then please remember all the teachers at OCS. It might be helpful to use the school directory. All the teachers’ names are listed on the third page of the directory. Also, if anyone would like to show his or her appreciation with a gift, this would be a great time to do it. A friendly note of encouragement is always a blessing. In addition, OCS has a Teachers’ Wish List account from which teachers may withdraw money during the school year to purchase items that will be used to enhance their teaching in the classroom. This account is beginning to run low and could use an infusion of gifts if you would like to show your appreciation in that way. Thank you, in advance, for your support and prayers for our teachers.



If you ordered a yearbook – it was sent home with your child today. If you did not order one, there are a limited number available for purchase in the school office. They are \$12.50 and are available through May 30.



These DVD’s are ready for pick-up in the school office if you ordered one. The cost is \$11.00, payable to Oostburg Christian School.



The Oostburg Community Education Fund has an opportunity to earn \$7,400 through Incredible Events Fundraisers by providing workers for a YMCA picnic on Wednesday, June 25. The shift runs from 3:00 until approximately 9:30 PM on that day. If you are available won't you please call Deb Vander Ploeg at 564-3670.

The OCEF has given over \$18,000 to our school over the past several years for needs such as a sound system for our gym, renovation of our playground, technology hardware and software, choir risers, etc. Please support this wonderful organization by calling to say you'll help out. Thank you.



We are planning on painting the siding and doors at O.C.S. in June. We would appreciate anyone interested in helping out to call. Even if you are able to give us an hour or two, that would be great! The Saturdays we have picked are June 14 and June 21. Please call Carol Vander Waal at 564-3589 to sign up or if you have questions. If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and phone number. Thanks!



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.



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.



*HELP OCS ALUMNI GO ON MISSION FIELD

Ellie DeMaster (class of 2006), Erika Voskuil (class of 2006), and Sarah Adams (class of 2005) will travel to Nicaragua in June to work with disabled children. They will join Michelle Adams (OCS class of 1995) who works there as a teacher missionary and has developed this necessary, special needs school. Please come to the Pizza Ranch the evening of Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) and support this mission effort being undertaken by some of our alumni. Thank you.

*SUMMER TUTORING

Does your student need help in phonics, reading or math to make him/her more successful at the next grade level? Maybe your child needs review of the year's class work. I can work with your child's teacher to provide what your child needs. Tutoring is available. Call Mary Jane Gruett at 564-3788. Reasonable fees. Individualized instruction can make a difference.

*SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Sheboygan Christian School will be holding a band camp for two weeks (Monday to Thursday) beginning on August 4, from 10:30 – 11:30 AM each day. Cost is \$20. You can go to www.sheboyganchristian.com for more information.

*SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE

It is time to dust off your golf clubs and start practicing for the 2008 SCCHS Golf Scramble held on Saturday, August 23. The tournament will take place at Town & Country Golf Club with tee times

available from 6:30am to 12:00pm. The team entry fee is \$100 and green fees are \$32/person. The tournament consists of a men's competition and a couple's/women's competition. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams and hole prizes are available on every hole. Special hole in one prizes include \$5000 cash, a Sharp LCD Flat-screen TV, a set of Big Bertha Irons, and roundtrip domestic airline tickets for two. The SCCHS Booster Board sponsors the tournament and all proceeds benefit the educational programs at the school. Team registration forms are available in the school office, at Town & Country golf course, or online at www.scchs.com. For more information, please contact Larry Felten at 920-452-7861 or lafelten@mcleodusa.net.

***INFORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

- *Back to Basics Youth Football Camp for players entering 5th through 8th 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 Titletown 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).
- *Summer Reading Skills Programs sponsored by Marquette University and held at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Sheboygan.
- *Reclaiming our Heritage free-admission living history celebration at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee on May 31 and June 1.

The GRACE Place

■ Have we got a deal for you! Walk into the office, give Barb \$100 for Piggly Wiggly Scrip. She will be sure that there is a credit of \$4.00: \$2.00 for your tuition and \$2.00 for school. Then she will give you \$100 back to go buy groceries. Where else can you get that kind of return on your money in two minutes and still get to spend the entire amount? SHOP SCRIP TODAY!

■ Last night at our annual meeting we were pleased to elect three new board members: Julie Bergmann, Dean Du Mez and Randy Swihart.

They will replace three outgoing Board members. Jacki Adams was our chair for the Run-Jog-Walkathon for the past three years. She has served so well in this capacity and this year we "shattered the record" by bringing in \$5,000 over what we have raised in the last three years!

Lynn Wilterdink, whose children were not enrolled this year, graciously fulfilled her responsibilities last fall as the Volleyball Chair. She did a wonderful job and we appreciate her. Please thank her if you see her around.

Carolyn Morgen has been chair of the Pizza Sales for the last three years. And this year, she joined the Unity Bike Ride committee as well!! We appreciate her efforts with our pizza sale and her knowledge and skills that she put to good use with the Bike Ride.

We also want to thank Annette Wisse. She has served as Charger Shoot-Out liason this past year. Her hard work as well as her comments and suggestions at meetings were deeply appreciated.

■ And look forward to working with new ones. You, as parents, can be very thankful for such a wonderful group of people who represent you, and work so hard for the school.

■ Watch this space next week for a wrap-up of all of our projects for this year, including our newest event: Unity Bike Ride. God has been good and we have had many great projects this year.



May 19-23	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 23	Gr. 4 to Smies Mink Ranch 4K Graduation 2:30 PM
May 26	Memorial Day – No School
May 28	Sub Sandwich Lunch
May 29	Gr. 3 & 4 to Milwaukee Art Museum