

HOME BULLETIN
May 28, 2008

THANK YOU

The staff of Oostburg Christian School wishes to thank everyone for all the encouraging notes, kind words, and gifts given during Teacher Appreciation Week. It is truly a blessing to teach / work at OCS. Please continue to keep all of our teachers in your prayers as the school year comes to a close. Thank you.

BLUE NOTE PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

Next Wednesday, June 4, will be the last Blue Note for the current school year. Please have all items for the Blue Note into the office by Tuesday, June 3, at noon. Thank you.

CONCERT IN THE GRASS

This annual event, featuring the 5th – 8th grade band, will be held Tuesday, June 3, at 2:30 PM. Bring your lawn chair and join us for this mini-concert.

GRADUATION

The school board cordially invites the public to the graduation ceremony of our 8th grade class.

Graduation will take place Thursday, June 5, at 7:30 PM. Please note the change in time. We will start 30 minutes later than usual to accommodate OMS and OCS holding graduation on the same evening (the OMS ceremony will start at 6:00 PM).

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIME

Next Friday, June 7, is the last day of school. Dismissal will be at 1:20 PM. Buses will run at that time.

REGISTRATION FOR 2008 – 2009

Believe it or not, we are already planning for the start of the new school year. Registration will be held Tuesday evening, August 12, 2008. New parents will be invited to register first, beginning at 6:30 PM. Returning parents will be allowed to begin registration starting at 7:00 PM. A registration packet will be sent to you a few weeks before registration. If you know anyone who may be interested in sending their child to OCS, please call the school office so we can contact them. Thank you.

TUITION PAYMENTS THROUGH THE SUMMER

Please remember that tuition is calculated over 12 monthly payments. This means tuition for June and July must be paid even though school is not in session. Please make sure your summer payments reach the school office by the 15th of each month. Tuition payments may be mailed to the school at the following address: Oostburg Christian School, PO Box 700319, Oostburg, WI 53070 or dropped off in the office if staff is present.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open from 8:00 AM to noon every Wednesday throughout the summer. Most other weekdays someone will probably be in the office, however, you should call to make sure either Mr. Adams or Mrs. Nyenhuis is in if you want to stop by. Mrs. Nyenhuis is also willing to sell Scrip whenever she is in. Please call ahead to make sure she is in if you want to stop in to buy Scrip.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

"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 Board-held belief that has led Oostburg Christian School to establish a Tuition Assistance Program (TAP fund). If you wish to assist those families who truly need help, please send your tax-deductible contribution to Oostburg Christian School and designate it for the TAP fund. Thank you.

REPORT CARD PICK UP

Report Cards will be available for pick up on Tuesday, June 10, between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. All fines, fees, and overdue books must be taken care of before students will be given their report cards.

STUDENT ARTWORK AT COUNTY FAIR

If you visit the Sheboygan County Fair over the Labor Day weekend, don't forget to stop in at the School Art Display building. Every one of our K-8 students has at least one piece of artwork on display for that weekend. We thank Curt and Betty Nyenhuis for volunteering to do the work of labeling and transporting the artwork to and from the fair so our students can have their work displayed there.

ART TEACHER NEEDED

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.

RENTAL CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Oostburg Christian School is seeking a Rental Custodian beginning immediately. Responsibilities are to open and close the building, turning on the heat and lights, etc. for facility rentals. The pay for each opening/closing is \$10.00. Please contact either Mr. Adams or Mrs. Nyenhuis if you are interested or if you have questions. Thank you.

YEARBOOKS ARE HERE

Yearbooks were sent home with your student last week if you ordered one. If you did not order one, there is a limited number available for purchase in the school office at a cost of \$12.50 through May 30.
JR. HIGH PARENTS: Please watch for a note from your student regarding the date of Yearbook Signing. Your student will want to be sure to have their yearbook here on that date.

K-5 MUSICAL DVD'S

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.

OCEF FUNDRAISER

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 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.

PAINTERS NEEDED

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!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GAME BOY FOUND**

There was a Game Boy found on the sidewalk on the way home from school last week. Please call Beth Modahl at 564-6512 to claim.

***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**

- *Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course on June 24 or June 25 for children 11 years of age or older
- *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
- *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.

CALENDAR	
June 3	Kdgn. To Oostburg Bakery Gr. 1 & 2 to Milwaukee County Zoo Concert in the Grass 2:30 PM
June 4	8 th Gr. To Great America Pizza Lunch
June 5	Graduation 7:30 PM
June 6	Gr. K-7 Last Day of School 1:20 PM Dismissal

NON-ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS TO HOME BULLETIN

- *Memorial Mall Back to School's Informational Flyer
- *June Calendar
- *June Interest Wheel

The GRACE Place

UNITY BIKE RIDE WRAP-UP

We would like to thank all the people who came to the first annual Unity Bike Ride—to participate, to eat, or to work! Your support of this event has been wonderful and we look forward to another year. We will have the date to put on your calendars for next year's Run Jog Walkathon and Unity Bike Ride as soon as possible.

Here are just some of the comments we heard from participants who go on many of these rides:

"That was an awesome ride!"

"I go on a lot of rides all over the state and this is absolutely one of the best."

"For your first year, this was so well organized with plenty of food and great routes!"

"Be sure to let us know when it will be next year—we will bring our friends."

"It was nice to have a ride like this early in the season – the challenge of the hills out in the Kettles was great."

"This ride ranks right up there with the Door County Century." (The Door County Ride has 2,000 riders each fall!)

We have some jerseys you could purchase if you would still like to have one: 2-Mediums, 1- Large, 2 XL, and 6-XXL. They are \$50 each.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND THE UNITY BIKE RIDE: Please pick up your cake pans and your beverage servers/coolers in the school kitchen!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL IN AUGUST

Be sure to take the attached flyer this week and post it on your refrigerator or someplace so that you will not forget to support our school during the month of August. By making purchases at Memorial Mall, points can be earned for our school. The winning school will receive \$2,500. The second place winner will receive \$1,000 and three runner-up schools will each receive \$500. Five schools will win—let's be one of them!! Shop locally and help the school as well. This would be a great head start on our GRACE pledge for 2008-09.

COMING SOON – SHARE THE HARVEST FARMERS MARKET

Oostburg Christian School is planning a new outreach ministry called Share the Harvest. If you or someone you know enjoys gardening, working with people, or the joy of serving and ministering to others, you need to join us in this great opportunity. We are in need of vendors for this summer's season, tentatively scheduled to begin July 12. Gardeners may also donate their extra produce and the Share the Harvest volunteers will sell it with 100% of the profits from donations supporting our mission. For more information or questions, contact Patti Duenk at 564-3221, email pduenk@excel.net.

GRACE PROJECTS FOR 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR

Fourth of July Pie Sale	\$ 1,000
Scrip	5,363
Banks	2,352
Volleyball Tournament	5,334
Pizza Sale I	3,260
Heart for Education	
Auction	\$15,016
Lockers	\$2,023
Total	17,039
Charger Shootout	16,269
Pizza Sale II	1,140
Night of Praise	2,500
Cookbooks	467
Run-Jog-Walkathon	21,919
Spaghetti Supper/Spring Fry	1,272
Unity Bike Ride	
Oostburg Community Foundation	150
OCS Foundation	150
Total Unity Bike Ride	4,500

Faith Campaign (totals to date)

General Fund	\$32,868
TAP Fund	\$5,790
Foundation	\$9,300
Building Debt/Pledges	\$9,663
Capital Expenses	\$4,102
Total Faith Campaign	\$61,723

PRAISE GOD WITH US FOR PROVIDING IN SO MANY WAYS THIS YEAR INCLUDING FINANCIALLY. WE CONTINUE TO COVET YOUR PRAYERS FOR OOSTBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.