

**HOME BULLETIN**  
**October 10, 2007**

**PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress Reports were sent home last Friday, October 5. If you have not signed and returned your child's Progress Report, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**DOORS LOCKED AND ALL STAFF GONE**

Next Wednesday, October 17, school will be dismissed at 1:20. This is the normal "Early Release Wednesday." What is different about this day is the fact that the entire staff will be leaving immediately after school is dismissed and traveling to South Bend, Indiana. This means the doors of the school will be locked and there will be no adults on the premises after 1:30. Please remember to pick up your child on time next Wednesday. We would hate to have children left on the playground by themselves. Thank you.

**STUDENT ALLERGY ALERT**

All parents are reminded that we have many students attending Oostburg Christian School who have allergies. Some of these allergies are minor, others are very severe. Benjamin, a kindergarten student at OCS, has severe food allergies. He should only ingest food products that come directly from his home. Parents, please remind your children to be very careful about eating food given them by other students, and also offering food to other students. What children may see as an act of friendship could turn into a real problem for other young people. The children in school know of Benjamin's allergies and have been told to not offer him any food. Parents, please help with our efforts to keep all our children safe. Thank you.

**KINDNESS ROX**

Colossians 3:12 instructs us to put on kindness. Our middle school students daily practice that principle. Through 'Kindness Rox', each month three students representing the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, receive special recognition for their acts of kindness. Congratulations to Jessie Walvoort, Ethan De Master and Heather Velier for being chosen for September. They each received a certificate and personal pan pizza from Pizza Ranch.

**HEAT IN BUILDING**

No, I am not talking about the leftover heat from the record-breaking temperatures the past few days. I am referring to the cooler weather that we will be facing in the future. Please remember that we will keep the heat off for as long as possible to conserve energy. If there are some cool mornings, please dress your children appropriately. Thank you.

**PICTURE DAY**

Don't forget that TOMORROW is Picture Day at OCS. Order envelopes were sent home last week. Each student must have their own order envelope with payment enclosed – you cannot combine payment for all children in a family in one envelope. Students should bring the order envelope tomorrow and hand it directly to the photographer – students who do not have order envelopes with payment enclosed will not have their pictures taken.

**O.C.S. T-SHIRTS**

School t-shirts have been ordered and are expected to arrive October 23. A small number of people still need to pay for their t-shirts. Please check the order form in the office and pay what is due ASAP. Thank you to all who ordered these. It is our prayer that these t-shirts may be used as a witness for Christ, and to let others know about the Christ-centered education at OCS.

**MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORMS**

Reminder: ANY student who has medication (prescription & non-prescription) that they will be taking during school hours must have a Medication Authorization Form on file in the office. Please call the school office if you need a form.

**AFTERNOON CARE AVAILABLE**

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.

### **ROOM PARENTS STILL NEEDED**

There is still a need for at least one more Room Parent in grade 3. Please call the school office (564-2664) if you can help out in this way.

### **ILLNESSES / ABSENCES**

Please call the school office between 8:15 and 9:00 AM if your child will miss school on a certain day. If we do not hear from you, and your child does not show up for school, we will be calling your home to make sure your child is safe.

### **CABIN FEVER RELIEVER**

Cabin Fever Reliever will be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month, when school is in session. Since there is no school on October 18, the first meeting of this school year will be November 1 from 8:30 – 10am. This is great fun, and free! Please invite your friends to join us. For more information call the school office.

### **BLUE HARBOR PASSES**

There is a limited number of \$5 off Waterpark Passes for the Breaker Bay Indoor Waterpark at Blue Harbor Resort in the school office. If you are planning on visiting there soon you may pick some up. The expiration date for the passes is Jan. 19, 2008.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Calling all moms!! Moms in Touch impacts children and schools worldwide by gathering Christian mothers and grandmothers to pray. On October 19-20, 2007, moms and grandmoms from across Wisconsin will be meeting for the Moms in Touch Stand Firm – Wisconsin Prayer Conference, hosted in Madison, WI at Door Creek Church. All women involved in MITI and those interested in learning more are invited to attend. Contact Sue Dykstra at 564-4212 or [mitiWIRC5@MomsinTouch.org](mailto:mitiWIRC5@MomsinTouch.org).

\*Time Out for Tots: TOTS is a Christian story time for preschoolers and their mothers at Bethel OPC. Children hear stories, sing songs, play games, do crafts and enjoy a snack with their mothers. Nursery is available for infants. Join us October 17, from 9:30 – 11:00 AM. TOTS meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. For more information, call 564-2300.

\*Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour will begin meeting at the First CRC in Oostburg on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 AM. For more information call 564-2725.

### **BANK COLLECTION**

It's not too late!! Please turn in those banks. New banks are available in the school office. If you have any questions, please call Sue Radtke at 262-285-3522 or 262-339-7135.

### **PIZZA SALE**

The pizza forms have all been tallied. Now we are gearing up to put all of those yummy pizzas together. We still need your help with the following:

\* Please be in prayer for the pizza sale to go smoothly and that we have enough workers to complete all pizza making early in the day.

\*We still need many more helpers to assemble the pizzas than what have signed up. If you have an hour or two to spare next Tuesday, please stop by any time after 8:30 AM, work as long as you can!

\* We are in need of recycled plastic bags (grocery store type) to bag pizzas in. Please drop bags into a box in the OCS kitchen.

\*We are attempting to offer a seated line for workers this year. Do you have a wooden stool

(approximately 2' high) that you would be willing to let us use? If so, please label it with your name on the bottom of the seat. You may drop it off in the student center anytime before next Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Call or e-mail Carolyn Morgen with any questions, etc. 467 1180, [candmmorgen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candmmorgen@sbcglobal.net)

A schedule of workers is attached to this Blue Note.

### **HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION: "HERE WE COME A'CAROLING"**

**Auction Scrip is back!** Yes, you can buy Scrip for the auction to help you pay your tuition! Just purchase Auction Scrip in the office the same way that you purchase any other Scrip. It will give your tuition account a whopping 8% rebate. Three ways to help the school: By coming to the auction and bidding on some great items, helping our Scrip program, and helping YOUR tuition account. Please note: It will only be able to be used at the auction this year, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **ATTN. CHARGER SHOOT-OUT CALLERS**

Calling packets will be given or mailed to you soon. Calls should be made between October 15 and October 31.

Thank you.

### **COOKBOOKS**

Cookbooks have been selling like crazy. We've moved out nearly three cases in the last few weeks. If you know someone who needs or wants them for Christmas, be sure to have them stop in soon. They are only \$10.00 and make great Christmas gifts, shower gifts, wedding gifts, and just "treat yourself to a new cookbook" gift.

### **SCRIP STORE**

Were you able to stop in this week and get some Scrip? What if we put \$2.00 per week into your tuition account?

We will do that if you come in to purchase \$100 in Pig groceries cards each week. Just \$2.00 each week of the school year adds up to \$72.00. That's a nice tidy sum.



“ *“Here We Come A’ Caroling”* ”

*Heart for Education Auction*

*November 10, 2007*

***AUCTION SCRIP IS HERE!!!!***

*Stop in the office to purchase your OCS Auction Scrip.*

*\$25 and \$100 denominations are available. Use scrip at that auction and a percentage of what you buy will go back to your tuition account.*

***WANT TO COME TO THE AUCTION BUT YOU NEED A SITTER...  
WE HAVE THE SOLUTION***

*The following list of OCS Junior High students have donated their time to baby-sit in **your** home the night of the auction. Call anyone on this list and if they are still available they will sit for you for free while you attend the auction.*

Ian Buck	Ethan De Master	Jessica Gabrielse
Amanda Herr	Morgan Ledebor	Grant Meerdink
Colleen Niemuth	Emily Urban	Caitlin VerVelde
Richard Walvoort	Halie Wisse	

***ITEMS TOO GOOD TO MISS:***

*4 -1 day Disney Hopper Passes*

*OCS Parking space*

*Calvin College Sweatshirt blanket*

*Packer Grill*

*7 night stay at a resort*

*Sunflower bouquets by Doris Hendrikse*

*Floral display by Don Sonnentag*

*Gourmet Dinner for 4 prepared by Sue Hendrikse*

*2 foot party sub from Cousin' s' Sub*

*Items coming in daily. Check out the trophy cases for more items already in.*

**CALENDAR**

October 11	School Photo Day V-Ball OCS @ SJB7 4:30 Soccer OCS vs SCS @ SCCHS 4:30
October 12	Soccer Tournament at Waupun
October 16	Pizza Sale – Pick Up 4:00 – 6:00 PM V-Ball OCS vs SD 4:30
October 17	Pizza Lunch 1:20 PM Dismissal
October 18 & 19	CEA Convention – No School

