

May 10th, 2021

RUN, JOG, WALKATHON

The annual Run/Jog/Walkathon is next week, Friday, May 14th. Here are a few things you need to know:

1. The event begins immediately after school starting with a pep rally to send the kids out to do their laps. If it is raining, the students will walk inside the school building. Please pray with us for nice weather on Friday!
2. All 5K-8th graders are encouraged to participate but it is not mandatory. The school buses will run as normal but the OCS vans will not be running.
3. Each class will have a table where their laps will be tallied and snacks will be available. We ask that each family bring a snack for the class to share to keep nourished - nothing big, just some snacks and drinks.
4. 5K & 1st grade parents/friends/family are welcome to walk with their students to help them accomplish the 15 laps around the playground.
5. Aftercare will be available as normal.
6. We will be done around 4:30 pm.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$24,000 for this event. This is the last fundraiser of the school year and the only one that we ask out students to help with. As of Friday, we have collected just over \$8,000 so we have a ways to go yet. The money that comes in becomes part of the pledge that the GRACE board has committed to giving back to the school as part of our budget. This money has already been counted on for this school year and the tuition you have been paying this year was based on the pledge being met. Any help that you could give to get your kids at least a few pledges from family/friends would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call the school office.

3K/4K CELEBRATION

We will be having a celebration for our 3K/4K students and families on June 3rd at 6:30 pm. We look forward to celebrating all we have learned this year.

LOW DENOMINATION SCRIP

We now have some low denomination scrip available for you to purchase. At this time, we have \$10 Amazon, \$5 Cold Stone, \$10 Home Depot, \$10 Meijer, \$10

Target, and \$5 Starbucks. Please stop in soon to pick some up. They will go quickly!

#### RAISE RIGHT SCRIP APP

It is now easier than ever to purchase scrip. We have included the instructions below to sign up for the Raise Right Scrip App. It makes it easy to use scrip at any time. If you are unfamiliar with Scrip and would like more information, please contact the office. Scrip is a great way to save money on your child's tuition and also help the school while purchasing the things you normally buy anyway.

#### Raise Right Instructions

([https://mcusercontent.com/e3a48dc4279215120f19cf253/files/b4967c84-c072-4f45-b366-2414ac193f5b/OCS\\_Scrip\\_Raise\\_RightAppEnrollment.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/e3a48dc4279215120f19cf253/files/b4967c84-c072-4f45-b366-2414ac193f5b/OCS_Scrip_Raise_RightAppEnrollment.pdf))

#### LITTLE BROWN CHEESE LABEL

We have a unique opportunity to support a family from OCS and also support the school at the same time. The Wilterdink Family has started the Little Brown Cow Cheese Company and for every pound of their cheese that is purchased, they will donate \$2 to OCS. All you need to do is drop your label off at OCS. The labels will be totaled at the end of the school year and a donation will be made then.

#### GRADUATION DATE

Please save the date of June 7th for 8th-grade graduation. We look forward to celebrating all of the accomplishments our 8th graders have acquired over their years at OCS.

#### RECESS VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parents to volunteer to do recess duty for our teachers. This is a great way to help your child's teacher out and with the weather getting warmer, it's also a lot of fun too. Click on the link below if you would like to help out in this way.

Recess Duty Volunteers (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4ba8a82fabf58-aprilmay>)

CAMP CALVIN

#### Registration Extended

Because our registration opened a little later than usual this year and our flyers have been mailed out later than usual also, we have extended our registration deadline to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Any registrations received after May 15<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$10 Late Registration Fee.

#### Counselor Staff Needed

We are looking for energetic people who love Jesus! If you know anyone interested in being a Camp Calvin counselor, please encourage them to apply online (<https://www.campcalvin.com/volunteer.php#volunteer>) . They will need to fill out an application online, agree to a background check, and have 2 recommendation forms

(<https://www.campcalvin.com/volunteerRecommendation.php#volunteer>) filled out by people who know them well and can speak to their Christian spiritual maturity and leadership.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you,

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#### GRACE BOARD MEMBERS

We are already planning for our fundraising for next year. We are starting to look for some people who could fill some current positions that we will have open. If you are interested this would be all your GRACE hour requirements for next year. Areas needed to fill for next year. Vendor Fair: trainee. JMMCSO-main committee member to help with program and signage. Auction: 1-2 more callers. Decoration person in training. NOP: chair. And RJW chair. Please contact Becky Zylstra or Jodi DeMaster if interested. We also have a

great group of individuals on the GRACE board but are always looking for more members. Please let us know if you are interested in this as well. This is a 3-year commitment and one meeting a month to help with any new fundraising items. Every GRACE board member is either a chair or a co-chair or a member on a fundraiser planning committee.

#### SOUP SUPPER

The Soup Supper dates have been set for next year. Please save the following dates: October 20th, 2021, November 17th, 2021, January 19th, 2022, and February 16th, 2022. We are so thankful for all of the faithful volunteers who helped to make this year a great success and we look forward to next year,

#### GIRL SCOUTS

If your family is interested in getting involved in Girl Scouts, we have attached a flyer with info about how to sign up.

Daisy/ Girl Scout Signup

([https://mcusercontent.com/e3a48dc4279215120f19cf253/files/816493c3-2f5f-47c4-94cc-f8ca8a218a8a/2021\\_4K\\_Daisy\\_Flyer.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/e3a48dc4279215120f19cf253/files/816493c3-2f5f-47c4-94cc-f8ca8a218a8a/2021_4K_Daisy_Flyer.pdf))

#### PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to sign up to help serve pizza each week. Please take a look at the open slots to see if you are able to help in this way.

Pizza Lunch Volunteers (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4ba8a82fabf58-april>)

#### SNEAK PEEK AND PICTURE DAY

Though it seems so far away we want to remind families to save the day of August 23rd from 2-7 pm for Sneak Peek and Picture Day. More details to follow.

#### OCS Calendar of Events

- May 14th- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Run Jog Walkathon
- May 17th, 6:30 pm, Association Meeting
- May 21st, 5th-8th Grade Track and Field Day at Howard's Grove
- May 25th, 6 pm - 8 pm, OCS Open House/Recognition Night
- May 28th & 31st No School
- June 1st, 4K Firestation Field Trip
- June 2nd, 2nd-grade Bookworm Gardens Field Trip
- June 3rd, 1st/2nd-grade Zoo Field Trip, 6:30 pm 3K/4K Celebration
- June 4th, 8th-grade Class Trip
- June 7th, 7 pm, 8th-grade Graduation
- June 8th, Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal

CALENDAR (<https://www.oostburgchristian.com/calendar.cfm>)

SCHOOL WEBSITE (<https://www.oostburgchristian.com/>)

SCHOOL STORE

(<https://www.companycasuals.com/OostburgChristian/b.jsp?id=9837351&parentId=7794659>)

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