



The CHARGER

January 10, 2018

WELCOME TO OCS!!

We are happy to welcome **Jackson VanDyken** (3K), son of Marcus & Brenda VanDyken, who joined our school this week! Please help to make all of our recent new families feel welcome as part of the OCS family!



SOUP SUPPER TONIGHT

You don't want to miss the opportunity to enjoy the delish soup our grandparents make!! **Come to OCS TONIGHT from 4:30—6:30 p.m.** for a great meal while you get to talk with good friends and other supporters of OCS. Split Pea soup is making a comeback!!

CHARGERWARE

Do you need some updated Charger Ware? We have a great selection of new clothing items with the new OCS logo on them and you can order at anytime!! Visit this link to see what we have available:

Here is the link: <https://stores.inksoft.com/oostburgchristian/>

There is a Medium ladies grey fleece available in the school office for you to try on and possibly purchase. Come & take a look!

SMALL DENOMINATION SCRIP CARDS

We still have a few smaller denomination scrip cards available that we normally can't get from our scrip vendor. If you could use any of these, please stop in the school office:

Walmart—\$10

Barnes & Noble—\$10

Also, we are planning to eliminate a few items from our stocked scrip cards. If you frequent any of these vendors, please first consider stopping in the office and purchasing scrip. This will help us make room for the gift cards that are used by a greater variety of people:

Dunkin Donuts—\$10 Exxon Mobil—\$50 I-tunes—\$15 Little Caesar's—\$10 Express—\$25 Office Max—\$25

JUST A REMINDER

The VIP parking spot has been bid on and purchased by one of our families at this year's auction. **PLEASE** do not park in that spot—even if you think that person is not coming to school at the time that you are here. It is reserved for their use from November to November when it will be auctioned off again. A new sign is in process to reflect the new "owners".



WHO NEEDS A WINTER BREAK?

What has become an annual event is a fun night at Breaker Bay waterpark in Blue Harbor Resort & Conference Center in Sheboygan! You don't want to miss it! Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 22. The water park will be open for us from 4—9 p.m. at a cost of \$8/attendee (children 2 and under are free and spectators are \$5)

Tickets are available in the school office now so stop in and reserve yours! There is no school on Friday, February 23 so the kids can stay up late and have fun getting wet!!

Anyone is invited—we have 225 tickets to sell so invite your friends!!



REMINDER

Friday, January 26th is a 7th/8th Grade school day only! Everyone else has the day off!!

SAVE THE DATE—DISCOVER OCS!!

February 12, 2018 will be a busy evening at Oostburg Christian School. We will invite new families to come and hear about our school, meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, and help them make a decision about Christian education for their family. Put the date down and we will give you more details as they become available.

Thanks for praying for the new families who are considering our school for next year. Spread the word as you talk with friends, neighbors, church acquaintances, and anyone else you bump into who might want to check us out!

SCCS PROSPECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-STUDENT NIGHT

SCCS welcomes all area 8th grade students and their parents for an informational night at the high school Monday, January 15 at 6:30pm. Parents & students will have an opportunity to meet our teachers, discuss course offerings, and get a tour of the school with our current high school students. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend an informational session to hear more about our Academic and Career Planning (ACP) services, student support and student life as well as the extracurricular activities offered. To register for this event, please call Kelly in the High School office at 920-458-9981.

IT'S TAX TIME

Parents with children in a private school (like OCS) will be able to receive a tax deduction when they file their state of Wisconsin taxes for tuition paid. When you file your taxes, don't forget to complete "Schedule PS" which will accompany your 2017 tax filing. As of today, new 2017 forms are yet to be published.



You will need to enter the school's FEIN with is 39-0845692. Your tuition claimed includes all tuition paid by you for the 2017 calendar year. Don't miss out on this tax benefit!



SUBSTITUTE VAN DRIVER

We are looking for a substitute van driver to cover one of our routes from February 7—the end of April. If you would like to apply for this position, please stop in the school office. We would be willing to talk with you if you have a valid drivers license, a good driving record, love kids and don't mind a few hugs from little ones! The pay is \$10.20/hour. We are looking for a morning & late afternoon driver. Call if you would like to discuss further this opportunity!

ASSOCIATION MEETING

Please save Monday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is our first of two association meetings and we would love for you to attend. Who is an association member? Anyone who currently has a child enrolled in the school or has made a donation to the school in the last year of \$100 or more.

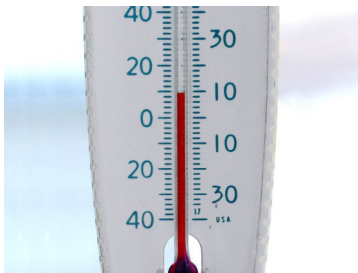
CAN YOU BAKE FOR US?

We need pans of bars for booth Charger Shoo-out weekends. The girls weekend is January 26/27 and the boys weekend is February 2/3. Call the school office if you are willing to help with this fundraising effort.



WE PLAY OUTSIDE!!

Don't forget that if the temperature/wind chill is 10 degrees or higher we are outside!! Please remember that if it is colder than that in the a.m. but warms up by one of the recess times, the kids will go outside. Make sure your child is coming to school with proper outside attire so they can get some fresh air as well.



Jan. 10	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Jan. 10	Soup Supper 4:30—6:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	3K Family Fun Night 6—7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Baked Ziti Hot Lunch
Jan. 17	Lunch Buddies 4th grade
Jan. 18	Moms In Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 19	2nd Quarter Ends
Jan. 24	Pizza Hot Lunch
Jan. 26	7th/8th Grade School Day Only—Day off for everyone else!!
Jan. 26	Report Cards
Jan. 26-27	JMMCSO—Girls Weekend
Jan. 31	Snack Wrap Hot Lunch
Feb. 1	Moms in Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Feb. 2-3	JMMCSO—Boys Weekend
Feb. 7	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10 a.m.
Feb. 7	Early Release 12:20 p.m.
Feb. 7	Soup Supper 4:30—6:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Discover OCS Night
Feb. 14	Beef Taco Hot Lunch
Feb. 14	7th Grade Lunch Buddies
Feb. 15	Mom's In Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Feb. 19	Association Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30—10 a.m.
Feb. 21	Soup Hot Lunch
Feb. 22	Progress Reports