

HOME BULLETIN #17

December 18, 2018

Theme: "Under Construction"

Hymn/Theme Song for 2018-19 School Year: He Who Began a Good Work in You

December Hymn: The Servant Song

Verse: "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Eph. 5: 1&2

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MOMS' IN PRAYER

We will not meet again until January 4, 2019. Please continue to lift up the students and staff in prayer over the Christmas break. *May _____ not be afraid because You are with him/her. May _____ not be dismayed, for You are his/her God. Strengthen _____. Help him/her. Uphold him/her with Your victorious right hand.*
From Isaiah 41:10

MONICA COOKBOOKS ARE \$15! Pick one up for a Christmas gift for anyone who needs to cook and mark your own favorite recipes. They would also make a great Christmas grab bag gift. The cookbooks can be purchased in the OCCS office, at Woudstra's Meat Market, or Casey's Bakery in Sioux Center.

Christmas Chapel!

Thursday, December 20 at 8:30am. Everyone welcome to attend. The OCCS office will be closed during chapel for staff to participate. **The building will be locked shortly after 8:30 and no one will be available to open it during chapel.** Please make sure you are on time or a little early for chapel.

Christmas Break Dismissal!

We will dismiss at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 20, with no lunch served. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

The OCCS office will be closed during the Christmas break. May the Christmas season and Christmas Day be a joyous and blessed time for you and your families. May the true Prince of Peace fill your hearts and minds with peace. May the love demonstrated through Christ's birth fill your heart and home and overflow to others.

- If you have TRIP certificates to pick up, please do so before 12:00 noon Thursday, December 20. We will open again on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 8:00am.
- If you are set up with PrestoPay and are using the on-line system, you may use ScripNow or Reload gift cards 24/7 during the break.

Geography Bee

Congratulations to our Geography Bee classroom winners from last week Friday. These winners are: Isaac Krommendyk (8th), Sam Nonhof (8th), Landon Moreau (8th), Hezekiah Hanson (7th), Carson Noteboom (7th), Jacen Huizenga (6th), Lucy Salberg (6th), Katie Young (5th), Jacob Breen (4th) and Jericho Breen (4th). These winners will meet in the OCCS gym on Friday, January 18 at 2:15 for our School Geography Bee. The winner of the bee will receive a trophy and an opportunity to qualify for the state bee in April.

Pop Can Trailer Duty

The following families are scheduled to take care of the pop can trailer. Please check your e-mail for more details.

- Dec 18th to 24th – Stan/Sarah Altemeier and Ryan/Lorinda Breems
- Dec 25th to 31st – Travis/Tami De Jong and Loren/Melissa Dykstra

Schwan's Fundraiser - OCCS is participating in a Schwan's fundraiser (Campaign #42439) which is now in Phase 2 and earns us 5% on product purchases. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the building project. The earnings from Phase 1 were \$272.00. Also, consider forwarding this information to friends and family who are out of town. This is a great way for them to support our school.

Advance Notice - Grandparents Day is Friday, April 12. As you see grandparents this Christmas, it is a good time to share the date and put it on their calendars.