

Community Connections



School District of Oostburg Newsletter

The mission of the School District of Oostburg is to prepare students to be productive and positive contributors to our society and the world.

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Scholarships Awarded to the Class of 2015

On Sunday, June 7th, 71 students graduated from Oostburg High School. They had many accomplishments throughout their years of school. The scholarships awarded to the CLASS OF 2015 are listed below.

Larissa Bichler

Marian University Grant
Marian University Merit Award
Sr. Mary Mollison Legacy Scholarship

Kaila Bloemers

Bruce Krier Foundation Scholarship

Janae Brill

Lester Ludens Scholarship
Marian University Merit Award
Sr. Mary Mollison Legacy Scholarship
Sr. Mary Sheila Burns Award

Nicole Brill

Lester Ludens Scholarship
Oostburg PTO Scholarship
Vocational Education Scholarship
- Oostburg State Bank

Shannon Brill

Early Bird Rotary Tech Scholarship
Lester Ludens Scholarship
LTC Foundation Scholarship
Vocational Education Scholarship
- Oostburg State Bank

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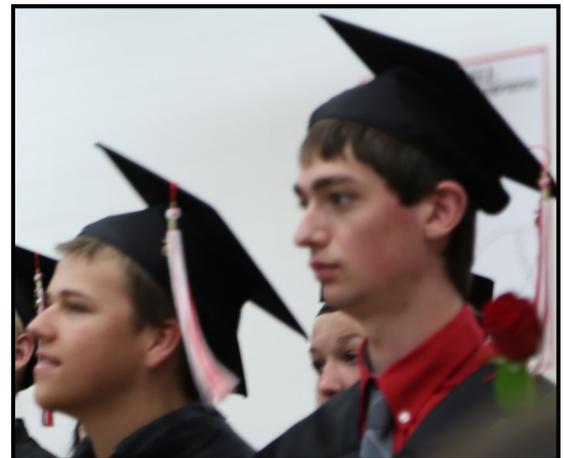
Megan Daane

Chris Schroeder Scholarship
Collegian Scholarship
- Oostburg State Bank
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Oostburg PTO Scholarship

"There is no
substitute for
excellence."



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Graduates listening attentively to the speakers at the OHS 2015 Commencement.

Madeline Dekker

Oostburg Women's Volleyball Scholarship

Justin Dolfin

Carroll College Trustee Scholarship

Leah Ebbers

Early Bird Rotary Tech Scholarship
Oostburg Soccer Scholarship

Hailey Eernisse

Jennifer & Janelle Schreurs Memorial

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Scholarships continued...



Miranda Mondloch
Gerald & Carol Grunski
Remembrance

Zachary Riddiough
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Oostburg PTO Scholarship
Sheboygan Police Benevolent
Association
UW - Sheboygan Foundation
Education Grant

Jesse Rogers
Al Wynveen Memorial Wrestling
Alumni Merit Scholarship
Betty P Sabol Memorial Scholarship
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Oostburg PTO Scholarship

Logan Schwartz
HJ Roerdink Memorial Scholarship
UW - Sheboygan Foundation
ACUITY Award

Nicholas Vandavelde
Faculty Scholarship
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Ripon College's Badger Boys State
Award

Kimberly VanStelle
Regents Scholarship

Brianna Veldboom
Community Optimization
Scholarship
Regents Scholarship

Jennifer Wieskamp
Provost Scholarship



Brittany Gabrielse
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Michael Volkema Scholarship
for Children of Herman Miller
Employees
Walter Vollrath Scholarship

Garrett Hackl
Oostburg Football Booster

Ryan Hafeman
Chris Schroeder Scholarship
Collegian Scholarship
- Oostburg State Bank
Gerald & Carol Grunski
Remembrance
HJ Roerdink Memorial Scholarship
Lester Ludens Scholarship

Nicholas Harmeling
Bruce Krier Foundation Scholarship
Technical Excellence Scholarship

Erin Hoffmann
Bruce Krier Foundation Scholarship
Kettle Lakes Co-Op Scholarship
Lester Ludens Scholarship
OEA Scholarship

Justin Hoffmann
Jimmy Lohr Memorial Golf
Oostburg Endowment Fund
Scholarship

MacKenzie Kaat
Bruce Krier Foundation Scholarship
Community Optimization
Scholarship
Lloyd Daughenbaugh Scholarship
Paul & Joyce Dolfen Memorial
Winifred Nybroten Memorial

Morgan Knapp
Regents Scholarship

Emily Kretz
Kohler Foundation - Incentive
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Patterson Scholarship

Kayleigh Ley
Oostburg PTO Scholarship

Megan Limberg
Silver Lake College Dean's Honor
Scholarship

Sam Loomans
Aspire GPP Scholarship

Hannah Luedtke
Jamie Veldboom Memorial
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship

Brittany Maloney
Director's Academic Scholarship
Military Active Duty/Retired
Scholarship

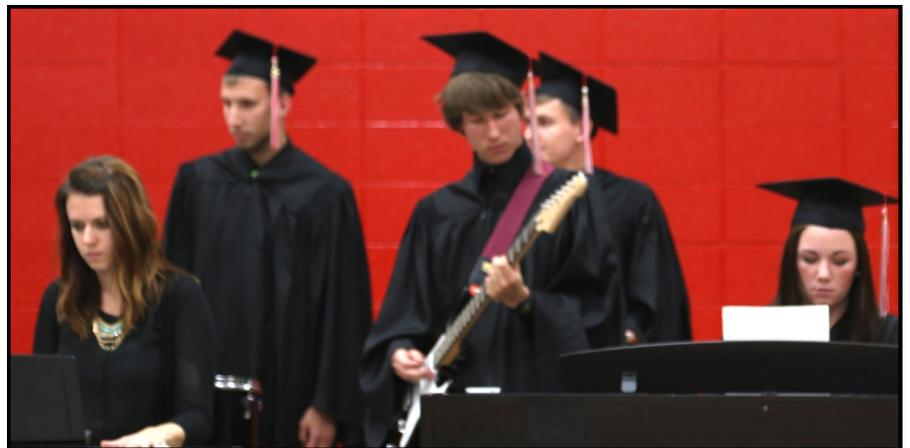
Maxwell McCoy
HJ Roerdink Memorial Scholarship

Lukas Meerdink
Regents Scholarship

Michael Meke
Bruce Krier Foundation Scholarship
Carthage College Business
Carthage College Endowed
Kohler Foundation - Incentive
Lester Ludens Scholarship
Local Elks Lodge
Northwestern Mutual Scholars
Award
Oostburg Soccer Scholarship
Wisconsin Academic Excellence
Wisconsin Elks Association

Ryan Moehrke
Rath Scholarship for LuBar's School
of Business

Jordan Molter
Jerry Kolbeck Track Scholarship
Lester Ludens Scholarship



*Mrs. Jenna Howell accompanies some of the graduating musicians.
From left: Mrs. Howell, Tyler Anderson, Nicholas Harmeling, Max McCoy
and MacKenzie Kaat.*

Research Emphasizes Impact of Regular School Attendance



Mr. Bryce DeRoos

Simply stated, a “missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.” This honest, straight-forward statement is loaded with implications. If a student is consistently absent, even the best teacher would have difficulty in providing essential learning opportunities. We need to have policies and procedures in place to encourage consistent attendance. While some may believe that attendance only matters in middle or high school, research reveals that students with high rates of absenteeism in kindergarten increase the likelihood of future absenteeism and lower achievement in reading and math. As a district, our stated mission is to prepare students to be productive and positive contributors to our society and the world, and our #1 district goal is to prepare students to be college and career ready by the time they graduate high school. In order for the district to achieve this goal, we need students to be present as much as possible. Part of this responsibility for student attendance lies with the district. We need to follow up when students miss school for unexcused reasons. We need to provide high quality instruction on a daily basis. We need to provide a safe, engaging environment where students are continually challenged. When we look in the mirror, we see that there are areas we can improve on and, this coming school year, we are proposing changes to the attendance policy at Oostburg that will help encourage more consistent attendance.

While we can improve in our responsibilities, for us to truly meet the district’s mission and goals we also need parental support. We will highlight the need for students to be consistently at school and we ask that parents help promote high rates of attendance. A significant reason for this focus comes from what we know businesses, institutes of higher education, and our military value. When surveyed, employers routinely identify dependability and attendance as the top characteristics and qualities they are looking for when hiring new employees. It is the ability to show up on time, be committed, and be responsible - all things we want to establish at an early age.

The attendance policy changes being considered will focus on clarifying the reasons for an excused absence. Currently, a parent can excuse their child up to 10 times throughout the school year for a variety of reasons. Revisions would limit parent excused absences to illnesses, vacations, regularly scheduled doctor/dentist appointments, funerals, and college visits. Students could also have excused absences for medical reasons such as doctor appointments due to sickness or psychologist/counselor appointments. If these absences include a note from the medical professional they would not be counted towards the 10 parent-excused days. Unexcused absences will include oversleeping, failure to show for a class, leaving during the day without prior notification, and work requirements (other than for a family emergency). It is our ultimate goal to significantly reduce the number of days students are absent from school to help ensure that they are provided every opportunity to learn while also establishing a strong work ethic in our students.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding these potential policy changes, please contact me. I would be happy to talk about this and how we can work together to help our students become productive and positive contributors to our society and the world.

Thank you,

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Registration Reminder

The Oostburg School District is transitioning to a new registration process. Registration forms are now available on the district website. You only need to print and complete necessary forms and return them to your child’s school office. Go to www.oostburg.k12.wi.us and click Forms. **All registration papers and fees are due by July 24, 2015.**

Two Attend Badger Boys



From left: Jordan Leaman and Jon Leitzke

Congratulations to **Jordan Leaman** and **Jon Leitzke** for being nominated to participate in the 75th annual Badger Boys State Convention. Badger Boys State is a youth leadership program sponsored by the Wisconsin American Legion. It is designed to educate youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship.



Kiwanis Awards Given



From left: Elizabeth Brill and Madelyn Hendrikse

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Brill** and **Madelyn Hendrikse** on being recognized by the Kiwanis Club of Oostburg. On June 11, at the Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony, these two students were recognized for their involvement, integrity and optimism both inside and outside the classroom.

Congratulations to all the eighth graders on all their achievements in middle school and to these two students on their awards.



Pictured above a Top Science Fair Group, from left: Brandon Wilterdink, Brooke Gabrielse, Jon Greupink, and Jacob Oppeneer

Our main focus of the Science Fair is that students are not just reading a text book and memorizing science terms but actually doing science. Every year this project encourages students to work on their problem solving abilities. We are very pleased with the progress of our science students this year. That progress was aptly displayed this year at the Science Fair.

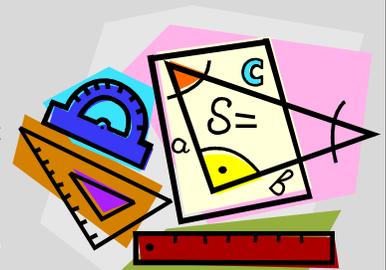
The community is able to come together during this event and encourage an excitement for the field of science. Thank you to all from the community who participated and who made this year's Science Fair such a great success!

O₂C Science Fair

The sixth annual O₂C Science Fair was held at Oostburg Christian School, Thursday, May 21, 2015. Sixth and seventh graders from Oostburg Middle School, sixth graders from Oostburg Christian School, and sixth graders from Cedar Grove-Belgium School participated.

OMS over 50 projects entered in the fair. Students began work on their projects at the end of April. Each group worked together to develop a question which could then be answered using the scientific method.

The morning of the fair, each group was judged by 5 of the 50+ volunteer community judges. Our students did an outstanding job sharing their question, hypothesis, experiment, variables, data, and conclusion with the judges. During the evening, students shared their projects with family members who came to see the hard work and ratings awarded by the judges.



OHS Faculty VIP Awards

The following is a list of students who received a Faculty VIP Award for the first and second semesters of the school year along with the names of the staff members that nominated them. Congratulations to the following students:

| <u>Nominating Teacher</u> | <u>First Semester</u> | <u>Second Semester</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Amy Antes | Savannah Mondloch | Elizabeth Heinen |
| Mr. Robert Boenisch | Tyler Anderson | Corey Limberg |
| Mr. Josh Cole | | Gabe Valind |
| Mr. Tom Guy | Greg Scholten | Tobias Wing |
| Ms. Rachel Harder | Isaiah McKay | Sandra Hakansson |
| Mr. Terry Hendrikse | Hannah Luedtke | Abby Blok |
| Mrs. Molly Hengst | Dayton Schreurs | Erin Hoffmann |
| Mrs. Jenna Howell | Charlie Castillo | Alex Malueg |
| Ms. Lisa Immel | Ryan Hafeman | Brett Ebbers |
| Mr. Craig Keller | Eva Parker Birtell | Jared Urban |
| Ms. Patricia Lutze | Paul Newcomb | Breanna Isken |
| Mrs. Rebekah Mueller | Jared Jarvis | Savannah Mondloch |
| Mrs. Rachel Navis | | Lexie Hengst |
| Mrs. Jill Nyenhuis | Elizabeth Heinen | Josh Ludens |
| Mr. Ryan Ohlfs | Ben Kretz | Miranda Mondloch |
| Mr. Matt Poppe | Brandon Burmesch | Ben Scheppmann |
| Mrs. Gwen Pribek | Brittany Gabrielse | Noah Rinartz |
| Ms. Lindsey Pribek | Jaxon Navis | Farron Lammers |
| Ms. Kelsey Prinsen | Gabe Valind | Josh Konrad |
| Ms. Lyza Reichelt | Krysta Oelhafen | Anna Parrish |
| Mr. Ted Schanen | Tia Stubler | Brenna Rauwerdink |
| Mrs. Judy Summerville | Paul Price | Travis Stokdyk |
| Ms. Tamala Szyman | Janae Brill | Logan Schwartz |
| Ms. Colette Veldhorst | Marissa Herro | Zach Raab |
| Mr. Jordan Williams | Isaiah Rondeau | Emma Kolste |

Thank You Volunteers

We want to extend a great big thank you to all of the volunteers that gave of their time to help in our schools this year. Thank you for all you have done for our children. Thanks for helping in the classrooms, at Market Day, on field trips, in the library, and in the art room. Thanks for being a listener, a tutor, a mentor or a lunch buddy. Thank you for helping at athletic events, at the Fun Fair, at Morning Mart, with JA and in many, many more activities. The Oostburg Schools are a better place because of your involvement.



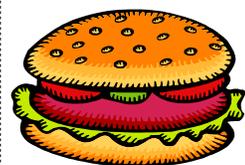
OES & OMS Sneak Peek 2015-2016 School Year



Please mark your calendars for our fall sneak peek on **Wednesday, August 26, 2015**. The times for each Sneak Peek are listed below:

- * All a.m. Junior Kindergarten students and parents: 3:30-5:00.
- * All p.m. Junior Kindergarten students and parents: 5:30-7:00.
- * All students grade K-5: 3:30-6:30.
- * All students will have their photos taken: 3:00 - 7:00 at their respective schools. OES students, please see the schedule for sitting times according to last name.

Sneak Peek/Open House for students in 6th-12th grades will also be held August 26 at the middle and high schools. The schools will be open to students and their families from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The **Brat, Burger,**



Brownie Bash will be held at the high school, serving food from 3:30 to 6:30. All families are welcome. Please preorder your meals. See more information on the district website.

PTO Postings

2015 Scholarship Winners: Congratulations to the following seniors for being awarded a monetary scholarship from the PTO: Nicole Brill, Megan Daane, Kayleigh Ley and Jesse Rogers. Good luck to all the seniors on their future endeavors.

Thank You to all of our Committee Chairs. We appreciate your efforts to support the PTO. Thanks goes to Laura Hoffmann, Mini Grant committee; Nicole Horne, Morning Mart; Heidi Vertz, Market Day; Robin Dirkse, Fun Fair & Scholarship committees; Julie Parrish, Box Tops; Marilyn Voskuil, Campbell's Soup Labels; and Sherry Plopper, Milk Caps.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the OES art room. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2015.

Five Leaving Oostburg Schools



Mrs. Joan Swart The Oostburg School District community congratulates **Mrs. Joan Swart** on her retirement. Mrs. Swart worked for the Oostburg School District for 25 years. She started working at Hingham Elementary School, where she served lunch and had recess duty. Mrs. Swart has many fond memories of her time in Hingham, including taking care of kittens in the school basement. (You'll have to ask her to share the story.) Mrs. Swart went to the Upper Elementary in 1992, where she became the school secretary for 4th and 5th grades. In 1998, she moved to the current Oostburg Elementary School where she has served as Administrative Assistant with a variety of responsibilities. In her retirement, Mrs. Swart is looking forward to spending time with her family, including her grandson. We are very thankful for the time and energy Mrs. Joan Swart has contributed to OES and wish her well in retirement.



Mrs. Mary Brill The Oostburg School District community also congratulates **Mrs. Mary Brill** on her retirement. She worked for the Oostburg School District for 17 years. Mrs. Brill was "discovered" when she volunteered in Mrs. Hahn's classroom and helped with reading stations. She was later asked to take a position to help teachers with guided reading. Mrs. Brill shared that she has seen many changes in education over the years. One of her funniest memories was when she was asked to substitute teach in a kindergarten class for a day. One of the students came up to her at the beginning of the day and stated, "You are going to have a headache before the day is over." Mrs. Brill wants to express gratitude to her intervention team and to all of the staff members for their hard work and dedication. In her retirement, she plans to travel to see her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Brill also plans to volunteer at OES. All our best wishes to Mrs. Mary Brill on her well-earned retirement!



Mrs. Fay Rusch The Oostburg School District says farewell to **Mrs. Fay Rusch**, who has taken a speech and language therapist position with Sheboygan Falls School District. Mrs. Rusch worked for the Oostburg School District for 14 years. She spent her earlier years at OES, co-teaching in Early Childhood with Beth Rauerdink. She currently services all students in the district, in Oostburg Christian School, and in homes of 3 year olds. Mrs. Rusch shared that she has enjoyed watching her students' language blossom over the years, especially when they come in with limited language and leave with fully developed language. She expresses gratitude to the teams within the district that work together to help students develop to their full potential. We wish Mrs. Rusch well as she begins a new phase of her career with the Sheboygan Falls community.



Mrs. Sarah Heidemann Oostburg Middle School is sad to say goodbye to **Mrs. Sarah Heidemann**. Mrs. Heidemann has worked as an Instructional Aide in the Read 180 classroom for the past three years at Oostburg Middle School. She came to the Oostburg School District when the program was first introduced and has worked alongside Mrs. DeJong and Mr. Kloeping to make the program a huge success. Not only did she help the students academically, but Mrs. Heidemann was a positive force throughout the school. She approached each day with enthusiasm and a love of life. Mrs. Heidemann has accepted a full-time teacher position at Oostburg Christian School. She will be teaching fourth grade in the morning and third and fourth grade in the afternoon. She is thrilled about her new position and we wish her the best of everything!

In January, Oostburg Middle School welcomed **Mrs. Cindy Edge** to the staff. Mrs. Edge filled the vacancy in 7th and 8th grade math left by the departure of Ms. Gardon. Mrs. Edge was able to jump into the position mid-stream and not miss a beat. Her experience teaching 8th grade math for many years prior to this position certainly helped with the transition. In her short time at OMS, Mrs. Edge brought a positive attitude each day and was able to form meaningful relationships with students. The entire OMS family wishes Mrs. Edge nothing but the very best as she moves back to her home state of California!



Mrs. Cindy Edge

Three Retire from Oostburg Schools



From left: Mr. Tom Guy and Mr. Craig Keller

Thank you to **Mr. Craig Keller** and **Mr. Tom Guy** for their combined 41 years of service to Oostburg Schools. Mr. Keller joined OSD in 2000 and partnered with Mr. Guy who taught in Oostburg since 1989. In addition to leading our Social Studies department for many years,

both Mr. Guy and Mr. Keller were familiar faces at many school events. Their support of extracurricular programs and their interest in students beyond the walls of their classrooms contributed in large ways to fulfilling our mission of growing graduates who are positive and productive contributors to society and our world. You will likely find Mr. Keller keeping the Kohler golf courses in tip top shape, and Mr. Guy will be serving at the Wade House in Greenbush very near where he grew up as a child.

We wish both Mr. Keller and Mr. Guy all the best and thank them for their many years of serving the students and our community.

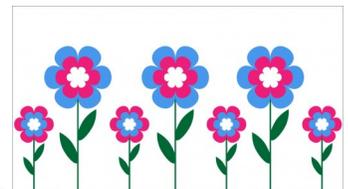


Mrs. Jeanne Holmer

Mrs. Jeanne Holmer started her career in a small Catholic school before joining OSD in 1977. She helped shape the 6th grade camp experience as she was very involved for over 30 years. Mrs. Holmer has been a consummate professional, a caring teacher and a life-long learner...always

keeping up to date on new trends in education. Her main subject was mathematics, but over the years she has taught sections of English, reading, computers, and several different exploratory classes. Mrs. Holmer has been a staple in the building for over three decades and her contributions to the school are many.

The entire OMS family wishes Mrs. Holmer good health, happiness, and time to do anything she wants in retirement!



2015 - 2016 Calendar

| | |
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| August 26 - Sneak Peek/Open House & Brat, Burger, Brownie Bash | January 29 - End of 2nd Quarter January 29 - No School |
| September 1 - First Day of School | February 26 - No School |
| September 7 - No School | March 21 - 25 - Spring Vacation |
| September 18 - No School | April 8 - End of 3rd Quarter |
| Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 - Homecoming | April 29 - No School |
| October 9 - No School | May 27 - No School |
| November 5 - End of 1st Quarter | May 30 - No School – Memorial Day |
| November 6 - No School | June 5 - Graduation |
| Nov. 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break | June TBD - 8th Grade Recognition |
| December 4 - No School | June 10 – Students’ Last Day |
| Dec. 24 – Jan. 1 - Christmas Break | |



Early Release Dates

Please note that **Early Release** dates are September 30, October 21, November 18, December 16 in 2015 and January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13 and May 11 in 2016.

A current school calendar can be found on the Oostburg School District website.

No person may be denied admission to any public school in the district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, co-curricular, student services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person’s sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability in the educational programs or activities operated by the School District of Oostburg.

From the Oostburg Elementary School Library:

It is finally summer and kids are out of school and enjoying their long awaited break. Everybody enjoys a break now and then, especially kids. However, it is very important that kids keep up with their reading over the summer. I could list many statistical facts and research findings on why it is important for kids to read over the summer, but I won't. Instead, I have listed many resources below for you to check out with your child to find books or other reading materials. Enjoy, make it fun, and keep reading! If you have any questions about the resources listed, please feel free to contact me at janna.heinen@oostburg.k12.wi.us. Thanks!



Mrs. Janna Heinen

Association for Library Service to Children - <http://www.ala.org/alsc/2015-summer-reading-list>
“The lists are full of book titles to keep children engaged in reading throughout the summer. Three Summer Reading book lists are available for K-2nd, 3rd- 5th and 6th-8th grade students.” (Description taken from the website above.)

Badgerlink – <http://www.badgerlink.net>

Novelist K-8

TeachingBooks.net

Both of these resources connect kids with reading suggestions, as well as author information, book reviews, and more.

Books vs. Movies – <http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies>

Saw the movie, now read the book. “Based on the Book' is a compilation of over 1,250 books, novels, short stories, and plays that have been made into motion pictures. Utilizing the Internet Movie Database as the authority, all movies in this collection have been released as feature-length films in the United States, in English, since 1980.” (Description taken from the website above.)

Bookwink – <http://www.bookwink.com>

Intended for kids in grades 3-8, Bookwink uses podcasts and web videos to introduce new books to its audience.

Brightly – www.readbrightly.com/

“Founded in 2014 by a small team of passionate bookworms and parents, Brightly is a resource to help moms and dads raise lifelong readers. Launched in partnership with Penguin Random House, Brightly features book recommendations from all publishers for every age and stage, reading tips and insights, seasonal inspirations, author essays, contests, gift guides, and more.” (Description taken from the website above.)

CCBC – <http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/>

The CCBC has an extensive collection of booklist recommendations for many topics, genres, and types of books.

Guys Read – <http://www.guysread.com>

Created by loved children's author Jon Scieszka, the mission of this site is to “help boys become self-motivated, lifelong readers.” However, you don't have to be a boy to enjoy this site!

International Children's Digital Library - <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

The ICDL Foundation's goal is to provide books to children in their native tongue. Choose from over 2,000 online books in 39 languages, which are listed by reading level, country, or topic.

Oostburg Public Library – <http://www.oostburglibrary.org>

Check out the local public library for their summer reading program.

ReadKiddoRead – www.readkiddoread.com

Created by James Patterson in response to his own son's drop in reading, this site is full of reading lists and tips for all different age levels.

Earn Free Books –

1) Check out Barnes and Noble summer reading program for kids called Imagination's Destination where kids can earn a free book for reading.

2) Half Price Books is also handing out Bookworm Bucks for kids from preschool through high school for reading. These bucks can be used to purchase a book at a Half Price Book store.

Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Awards Given

The high school recently held a pep rally to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of students in our co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. In the past, we had recognized some of these awards as part of our Scholarship Program, but we felt that often made the Scholarship Program too long and took the focus off of the purpose of that event. This pep rally was our first attempt at an assembly with a focus on our music and drama departments. The award recipients are acknowledged below.

Theater awards: Ms. Patricia Lutze presented these awards and announced that the Fall 2015 musical will be *Little Shop of Horrors*. **Jesse Rogers** and **Jenny Gross** received the Best Actor and Actress Awards for musicals. **Baird Buck** and **Krysta Oelhafen** received the awards for Best Play Actor and Actress. **Ben Ludens** was recognized as best newcomer and **Jamie Kaat** was the best techie.

Choral Awards: Mrs. Jenna Howell presented the choral awards. **Jeremy Lee** was presented the award for Best Male Vocalist. **Erin Hoffmann** received the award for Best Female Vocalist. **Nick Harmeling** received the Choral Conductor's Award.

Band Awards: The band awards were presented by Mrs. Rebekah Mueller. **Jacob Gross** received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. **Jesse Rogers** received the John Phillip Sousa Award. The Band Director's Award was given to **Larissa Bichler**. **Erin Hoffmann** received the Most Outstanding Musician Award.

Athletic Awards: **Jordan Molter** and **Megan Daane** were recognized as WIAA Scholar Athletes. **Jordan Molter** received an award as the OHS Senior Male Athlete of the Year. **Kimberly VanStelle** was recognized as the OHS Senior Female Athlete of the Year.

Jesse Rogers was recognized as the Most Well-Rounded Senior.

We are hoping to make this new event a regular tradition to recognize some very deserving students. Congratulations to the recipients of this year's awards.



State Honors Choir

The Wisconsin State Honors Choir offers high school students the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally-known conductors at the Wisconsin State Music Conference. Students undergo a rigorous audition process to apply for this honor that includes sight-singing and solo performance. Those accepted represent the top 2% of high school musicians in the state of Wisconsin.

Congratulations to **Claire Hoffmann** on her selection to this choir!



Your comments and suggestions are encouraged. E-mail your thoughts to:

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- ~ Milk Caps



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or any of the Oostburg schools.

Bits & Bytes

- Monthly school calendars are available on the Oostburg District website.
- Check out past newsletters at www.oostburg.k12.wi.us/district/newsletter/NewsletterIndex.html
- Fitness Center hours: Check the current hours and available programs on the District website: www.oostburg.k12.wi.us
- Keep track of the balance of your Oostburg Schools lunch account at: www.ezschoollpay.com.

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