

CHALKTALK



June 22, 2010

"Clothed in Christ"

VISION

We will achieve growth by providing children with excellent, innovative programs while partnering with our local communities, thus becoming a vibrant Christ-like presence in the world.

MISSION

Orangeville Christian School nurtures children through quality, Christ-centered learning within a caring environment supported by a dedicated, interdenominational community.

Calendar

June Events		
Wed 23	Gr. 1&2 to park	1:05-3:00
Wed 23	Gr. 3&4 to Goudreault's	
Wed 23	Gr. 7 decorates gym for grad	
Wed 23	Graduation pictures (bring form along)	5:00 pm
Wed 23	Graduation Banquet	6:00 pm
Wed 23	Graduation Ceremony – all invited and band plays	7:30 pm
Thurs 24	Last day of school	
Fri 25	Golf and Spa day at Hockley Valley	All day

From the Principal's Pen

Have a safe and happy summer!
See you in September.

(Watch your mail in August for more details about the new school year)

Bus Duty

Date	St. Andrew	St. Benedict	St. Peter
Jun 21-24	Alkema	Hoekstra	Goudreault

1. Prayer: Please continue to uphold the Swan family in your prayers. As most of you know, Calvin's father, Allan Swan is still missing after kayaking in Georgian Bay this weekend. This is a very anxious time for Cheryl, the three children and the rest of the family. Please pray for them as they continue to wait.

3. Summer Birthday Greetings: This summer a number of our students are celebrating birthdays:

June 27 Olivia
June 29 Emily
June 30 Tyler
July 6 Lora
July 9 Elizabeth
July 10 Emily
July 14 Noah
July 15 William
July 19 Ashlynn
July 19 Jack
July 27 Aaron
July 30 Alexia
Aug 5 Hannah
Aug 8 Larissa
Aug 8 Calli
Aug 13 Maggie
Aug 14 Angelique
Aug 15 Mrs. W
Aug 19 Mrs. M
Sept 2 Marcus
Sept 3 Sophie

3. Golf Schedule: Just a reminder of how the day will look on Fri. June 25. First of all, please pray for good weather!

9:30am: registration, Continental breakfast, putting contests and driving range. Golfers will get their ticket at the registration table. Continental breakfast is for all spa participants as well as all golfers.

11:00am: Shot gun start best ball. Golfers will take a boxed lunch with them. Spa participants will enjoy a buffet lunch in the spa area either before or after their booking. Goodie bags available for all spa and golf people. Spa participants may enjoy the grounds for the day, including the pool, so bring your bathing suits.

4:30pm: reception on the patio

6:00pm – 9:00pm: prime rib dinner and door prizes in the Montclair Ballroom.

4. Golf Tournament Hotel Accommodations:

Hockley Valley Resort has given us some special pricing on hotel accommodations for those who wish to stay overnight after the golf tournament. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office.

5. Final Chapel: As a wrap up for our year theme of ‘Clothed in Christ’, we had a final chapel on love. We noted that God’s love flows through us like light through a prism and that light shows God’s love in a variety of colours in our lives. The colours are the characteristics we have studied this year, compassion, kindness, humility, thankfulness, gentleness, and patience. For our final activity we tie dyed shirts to remind us that we are ‘Clothed in Christ’.

6. Volunteer Hours: Wow, Orangeville Christian School is blessed to have such a great set of parents who volunteer so readily and with such a host of different talents. We truly couldn’t do what we do everyday without your help. The volunteer policy has been a success again this year. Almost all of our parents have obtained their minimum hours and so many of you have gone above and beyond. Thank you so much. You are a blessing to OCS, and we hope we are a blessing to your family as well.

7. One Final Opportunity: For those of you who would still like one final opportunity to earn some hours, we are still in need of some nut-free squares to serve after tomorrow’s graduation ceremony. We typically like to serve punch and treats to all of our guests to help celebrate this happy occasion. If you can help in this area, please call the school or Yolanda at home this evening 519-928-2612. Thanks very much!

8. Graduation Ceremony: All are warmly welcome to attend the Graduation ceremony of our Grade 8 students: David Aukema, Mark Blydorp, Colene Jansen, Sam Jennings, Shane Mullin, and Nathan Small.

9. Band at Grad: The Junior and Senior band students (but not the Gr. 8's) will be playing during the graduation ceremony of June 23 at 7:30pm. Please be here at 7:00pm.

Update to dress code: Since some of our girls will be wearing dresses, we've decided to ask everyone to dress nicely in their Sunday best. ie: Guys: button down shirts, no T-shirts.

10. Summer Music Lessons: Mr. Hahn will be offering summer music lessons. Please contact Mr. Hahn directly.

11. District Field Day Results: We congratulated all the students last week, but this week we want to make special mention to the following students for earning ribbons at District Field Day on June 11. Congrats to:

Age Group	Name	Event	Ribbon
8-9 Girls	Larissa	High Jump	5
	Olivia	50 m	4
	“	Standing Long Jump	1
	Stephanie	Standing Long Jump	6
	Brianna	Ball Throw	4
	Olivia /Kaitlin / Larissa/ Stephanie	Relay	3
8-9 Boys	David	Running Long Jump	4
	“	50 M	5
	“	400M	1
	“	Standing Long Jump	4
	“	High Jump	4
	10-11 Girls	Rachel	Ball Throw
	Hannah	Ball Throw	4
	Abby	100M	4
	“	400M	4
	“	Triple Jump	4
	“	High Jump	4
	Lauren	400M	6
	Emily /Hannah /Molly /Abby	Relay	3
10-11 Boys	Matt	Running Long Jump	6
	Deaglan	High Jump	5
	Shane	Ball Throw	5
	James /Jeshua / Shane /Michael	Relay	5
12+ Girls	Elizabeth	100M	6
12+ Boys	Nathan	100M	2
	“	Running Long Jump	5
	DJ	Triple Jump	3
	Sam	100M	5
	David	400M	5
	Nathan /Sam / Mark /David	Relay	1

12. TDCH Newsletter: Attached to Chalk Talk today, you will find the Graduation Issue of the TDCH quarterly newsletter. Our very own alumni, Marika is one of the grads this year!

13. Summer Camps: Our school is being rented out pretty well every week this summer for various local summer camps:

A Character Building camp (519)307-9355 (www.regeneratingwellness.com/summer2010.html) age:10-13

A University of Waterloo Science Camp (www.esq.uwaterloo.ca)

Explorer Camp (905) 592-1413. email: info@tinroofglobalaction.com.

14. Hazardous Waste Day: The school has accumulated some waste that must be disposed of at a hazardous waste day. There is such a day in Orangeville this Sat. If anyone can assist Jacob in taking some items to this site, please let him know via the school. Thank you!

15. Refrigerator: If anyone has a good used, working refrigerator that they would like to donate to the school, we'd love to accept it for our servery. From time to time, when we do events, it's good to have 2 fridges. We also have one broken one that needs to go. If anyone can help us dispose of it, please let us know. Thank you!

16. Stories of Hope From the Middle East: See the attached flyer and plan to attend this informative evening. July 26, 7pm at OCS.

17. Lost & Found: Please check the box before summer!

Classroom News

Kindergarten: ann@orangevillechristianschool.com

Today Kindergarten went on a field trip and got a tour of Price Chopper. Thank you to Mrs. Stein, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Peraza and Mrs. Bull for driving us. We finished up our food booklets and made thank you cards for our reading buddies. Thursday we plan to celebrate "yellow" day so please have your child wear and/or bring something yellow.

We have had a great year and we hope God will bless you all with a wonderful summer.

Grade 1&2 christyv@orangevillechristianschool.com

Tomorrow, we head to the Brakels and we have enough drivers. Thank you! I hope and pray that you all have a blessed summer. It has been a privilege to teach your child this year – it's been a good one!

Grade 3&4 michelle@orangevillechristianschool.com

The last week of school already?! The year has flown by and we've had fun together. We are hoping to celebrate tomorrow with a class party at the Goudreault's – weather permitting. Please bring bathing suits and towels to school tomorrow!

Grade 5/6 kristie@orangevillechristianschool.com

On Wednesday we hope to have a Greek celebration with food and drama. The students will also be reading the stories that they just wrote. This wraps up our year. I wish everyone a fantastic summer!

Grade 7/8 martham@orangevillechristianschool.com

Congratulations go to the entire class for participating in the Gauss Math Test. Special congratulations to Colene and Shane who placed in the top 25% of all those (most Christian Schools in Ontario participated) who took the test in Grade 8. Colene also placed in the top 100 students. More congratulations go out to Shane who received an award for gaining over 100 Accelerated Reader points. Well done!

The graduates practiced their speeches and the ceremony routine this morning. I look forward to celebrating their accomplishments tomorrow evening. It should be exciting. Grade 7's and I will be decorating for graduation tomorrow.

7/8 students received a Parks Pass which gives them free access to any of Canada's national parks this summer. I hope all of you enjoy a restful summer and experience God's presence in family and in creation.

Gr. 8's: Please remember to bring in your Bristol board of baby pictures to help us decorate for Grad tomorrow