



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

December 15, 2023



Thank you to OA Senior Kenlee Martin for creating the beautiful image of the Oldenburg spires that was used on our Christmas Card this year!



Our international student, Rocio Nicolle returned back to Guatemala after studying with us at OA for 8 weeks. Rocio shared many of her country's traditions with our students while experiencing high school life in our country. A special thanks to her host family, the Henrys, who welcomed her during her stay in the US.

If you are interested in being a host family for 2024, please reach out to mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.



OA Students Take Part in "Larry Reidy's America" Podcast

18 Seniors were asked to take part in a podcast series song with 9 Batesville High School students. Larry Reidy, a local podcaster put these podcasts together. They are being released twice a week over the next several weeks. The first two episodes with OA students have already been released. The name of the podcast is "Larry Reidy's America" and you can listen to them at the following links:

[OA Students Episode 1](#)

[OA Students Episode 2](#)



Senior Internship Final Presentations

Seniors who participated in the internship program during the fall semester have been giving their final presentations. These experiences have helped students

solidify their interests and help determine their future ambitions after graduation. We appreciate all the businesses that have partnered with us in providing these valuable experiences for our students.



Boys Basketball Team Goes Christmas Shopping for Safe Passage

The boys basketball team went Christmas shopping for Safe Passage families on Wednesday. Thank you to the Johannigman family for hosting the boys for wrapping and dinner. And special thanks to Stone's Family Restaurant for donating chicken for the boys!



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Feast Day in honor of the Mother of God, the patroness, and namesake of our school, students, faculty, staff, and our community gathered together for Mass in the Sisters' Chapel.

During Mass, Miraculous Medals were blessed and given to all freshmen and new faculty/staff members.

Eucharistic Holy Hour/Confessions

Students and staff had the gift of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration and confession opportunity on Tuesday. We thank the five priests and the two musicians/vocalists who joined us to make this a wonderful Advent Holy Hour of peace: Fr. Keucher, Fr. Meyer, Fr. Byrd, Fr. Perronie, Fr. Pondo, Michaela Purdy, and Mary Jiminez.

Monday Morning Advent Prayer

We have gathered as a school community each Monday of Advent for a brief prayer service.

On Monday, Dec. 18, we will gather 'in the old gym' for the Pledge, announcements, and 3rd week of Advent prayer at 8:20 AM before reporting to 1st-period exams.



Christmas Break Dates | December 22nd - January 3rd

Students return on January 4th.

Parking Reminder

For any extra curricular activities, please remember to be respectful of our neighbors when parking. Please do not block driveways, do not park in the Sisters' parking lot, and do not block others in. Parking for OA can be anywhere in the Feldhaus parking lot, the semi-circle drive, teacher alley, or along the road on the same side as the school. We know our parking is limited. We greatly appreciate you supporting our students.

Health Reminders For the Winter Season

As we approach the winter months, we wanted to remind all families of protocol for illnesses. If your student is sick, please keep them home and contact the school office no later than 9am. Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We encourage you to follow your healthcare provider's guidelines for all illnesses. Praying for a healthy Christmas season.

Final Exam Schedule

Each Day follows this general format:

8:20 - 10: 25 | 1st Exam

10:30 - 12:30 | 2nd Exam

Students are given a 30 minute study period followed by a 90 minute block for their exams.

December 18 | Periods 1 and 2.

December 19 | Periods 3 and 4

December 20 | Periods 5 and 6

December 21 | Periods 7 and 8

Students will be released at 12:30 each day. All students are expected to be at school from 8:20 - 12:30 each day. The only exception to that is for qualifying Seniors that are able to exempt their Government or Economics final exams.

(Some students do have an alternative testing schedule and they are made aware of that schedule.)

Tuition Payments

Parents who pay tuition in two installments are reminded that the second payment is due December 15. Statements were sent in November..

Invoices for Winter Sports were mailed last week and are due December 20.

Please pay these amounts promptly. If you pay through FACTS and wish to add these fees to your monthly payments, contact the Finance Office at 812-933-0860 or gkuntz@oldenburgacademy.org.

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Applications are OPEN and are due February 1, 2024 by 11:59 P.M.

Go to www.rccfonline.org and visit the Students tab.



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Senior Scholarships

The Ripley County Community Foundation senior scholarship application is now available online. OA students are welcome to apply for many scholarships using one simple, online application. More scholarships may be added to this site before the

end of the year. The application deadline is February 1, 2024. Please see the above flyer for more information.

Note: Scholarship information will be updated on Oldenburg Academy's website beginning in January. It is updated as new scholarship opportunities are sent our way, so check back often!



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
**JUNIOR HIGH
Night**

JANUARY 5, 2024

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade junior high students are welcome to join us for the Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball home games on January 5th against Shawe Memorial!

Junior high students will receive

FREE ADMISSION and enjoy a **FREE SLICE OF PIZZA!**

Girls Varsity Basketball

6:00 PM

Boys Varsity Basketball

7:30 PM





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After Prom

Some of our students have expressed an interest in revitalizing an after prom. If there are any parents willing to take the lead on this, please reach out to Mrs. Parmer via email at aparmer@oldenburgacademy.org. Prom is May 4, 2024. After prom could be held in the Feldhaus.

Important Dates to Remember!

- **December 18 - 21** | Final Exams
 - **December 22 - January 3** | Christmas Break
 - **January 4** | Students Return to School
 - **January 5** | Junior High Night
 - **January 13** | Semi-Formal Dance
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ATHLETICS

Monday 12/18

Boys Basketball C Team @ Jac Cen Del 6:30

Tuesday 12/19

Boys Basketball JV/V @ Southwestern Shelby 6/7:30

Wednesday 12/20

Girls Basketball JV/V vs. Greensburg C team and GCA varsity 6/7:30 @ The Feldhaus

Friday 12/22

Girls Basketball JV/V @ Newport Central Catholic 6/7:30

Girls Tennis Coach Opening

Oldenburg has an opening for the girls tennis program. Please contact mhigdon@oldenburgacademy.org if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- Junior High Night | January 5th
- Class of 2028 Freshman Registration | January 17th
- Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony | March 6th

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Spread the Word! Share these admissions events with prospective families by forwarding this Twister Newsletter to your friends!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Winners

December 1, 2023, \$100, Vicki Rugg, Sunman, sold by Grace Rugg, 2027

December 8, 2023, \$100, Robert Lischkge, Moores Hill, sold by Elana Hollingsworth, 2025

December 8, 2023, \$1000, Cheryl Parmer, Greensburg, sold by Angie Parmer, OA Staff



Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!

We need parent or grandparent volunteers to help during lunchtime in the OA Café! Time would be 11:10 am to 1:00 pm. If you can work once a month, once a week, or as a sub, all would be helpful, and much appreciated!

Please sign up on our sign-up genius form by clicking the button below.

[Sign Up!](#)

If you have questions, please email avoegele@oldenburgacademy.org for more information. Your children/grandchildren will be happy to see your smiling faces at lunchtime!



OA Blessing Box

Oldenburg Academy's Blessing Box is looking for family volunteers to stock the Blessing Box each week this semester.

Please see this [Sign Up Genius](#) for more details and to sign up!

Contact Mrs. Gehring with any questions at mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org.

**December
2023**



SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS		BLUE- NEW ARRIVALS			1 75% OFF HOME	2 50% OFF BOOKS
RED- 50% OFF		PINK- 25% OFF				
3	4 50% OFF LADIES CLOTHES	5 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	6 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	7 60% OFF TOYS	8 75% OFF CLOTHES	9 50% OFF SHOES & BOOTS
10	11 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	12 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	13 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	14 60% OFF HOLIDAY	15 75% OFF FORMAL WEAR	16 50% OFF SCARVES, HATS & GLOVES
17	18 50% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	19 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	20 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	21 75% OFF HOME ITEMS	22 75% OFF HOLIDAY	23 PICK A DISCOUNT
24	25 CLOSED MERRY	26 CLOSED CHRISTMAS	27 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	28 60% OFF CLOTHES	29 FUN FRIDAY	30 \$1.00 A BAG OUTSIDE
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