



OLDENBURG ACADEMY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# TWISTER NEWS

September 1, 2023



I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

~ Genesis 12:2

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**Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend! See you on Tuesday, September 5th!**

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## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held  
Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 3:45-  
6:30.

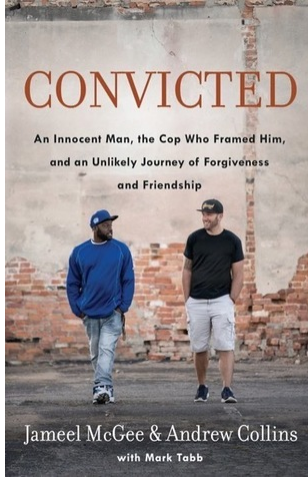
Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for conferences.

Call Mrs. Gigrich in the front office if you have  
any questions (812) 934-4440.

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### Guest Speaker | 2:00 PM (TODAY)

Andrew Collins, Author of the OA students' summer  
reading book assignment, "Convicted: An Innocent Man,  
the Cop Who Framed Him, and an Unlikely Journey of



Forgiveness and Friendship", will be coming to school to meet the students and speak about his story.

There will be a convocation at 2:00 pm today, September 1st, to allow Collins to share time with the students.

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### Reminder: Slow Down and Drive Carefully

We ask everyone to be conscientious and to slow down when driving on campus. Remember not to drive through the Sisters' campus as a shortcut. Please be aware of the many Sisters and visitors walking around campus.



# FAITH TOP TUESDAY

### Dress Code Update

On the first Tuesday of the month, students are permitted to wear a faith-based top with their uniform bottoms. All school uniform guidelines apply; students must have their shirts tucked in and a belt must be worn with pants or shorts.

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# Grandparents Day

AT OLDENBURG ACADEMY

## Join us for Grandparents Day | September 15, 2023

All grandparents are invited to join us on September 15th for a Mass at 2:00 PM in the Sisters' Chapel. During Mass, the Junior students will be gifted a crest pin in recognition of becoming upper-classmen.

A cookie reception will follow in ICA Hall - Alumni Office (room 1)! Students, please invite your grandparents so that we all can celebrate and thank them for supporting you during this day!



## Twister Tailgate

September 14 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM (after school)

Come on out to OA after school for a fun get-together before the athletic events of the evening (Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis, and Volleyball games)!

## Swiss Wine Fest Winner

Congratulations to Lily Dennis for being named the Swiss Wine Fest Ambassador last Saturday!

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job representing Oldenburg Academy!



### Culinary Arts Class Fieldtrip

During the block days this week, the culinary class went to Greenacres Michaela Farms to learn about soil health and help clean some of the gardens and harvest some vegetables.

We are grateful to the Farm for hosting us both days and allowing our students to learn and work together!



## Senior Internship Highlights

Two of our seniors were given a shoutout from their internship companies this past week!

**Carson Phillips** | Carson is interning with the Ripley County Community Foundation, assisting with general office duties while gaining professional experience and learning how a non-profit organization operates! Click [HERE](#) to read the full post about Carson.

**Isabel Price** | Isabel is interning with Bird in a Tree Boutique in Batesville and is working on their social media marketing, window displays, and more! Click [HERE](#) to read the full post about Isabel.



### Volley for Hope Fundraiser | September 14, 2023

The volleyball team will once again have a gift card raffle and collection to benefit one of our OA families, the Scheidlers (Clare, a freshman, and Cecilia, a sophomore). Mrs. Scheidler is currently battling cancer, so the money collected will support their family.

Tickets for a gift card raffle in support of the Scheidler family will be sold next week, the week of the game, and the night of the game; donations may also be made any time (cash, check, or [venmo \(Oldenburg-Academy\)](#) to our Finance department (just make sure to indicate "volley for Hope"). Small basket tickets are \$1 and large basket tickets are \$5.

The Drawing will take place on September 14th during the OA Volleyball game (OA vs. South Dearborn).



This Thursday, September 7th, we will have three college reps coming to visit during Twister Time.

**Indiana University Bloomington**  
**Miami University Ohio**  
**Valparaiso University**

Be sure to have your student stop by if interested in these Colleges!

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# FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

## Twister Tuesdays

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 28

December 5, 12

Any 8th grade student interested in learning more about Oldenburg Academy is invited to come for a 'shadow day' visit on a Twister Tuesday during the school year. Visiting students will be partnered with an OA student who will serve as their host during their visit to campus. Visiting students will attend classes, meet teachers and students, and see first-hand how they can Go Beyond at OA!

To schedule your visit for one of the listed dates or for more information, call the Admissions Office at 812.934.4440 ext. 250 or contact Molly Freeland at [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).

## Open House

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

## Wednesday Walk-Through

Dates: September 6 & 20; October 4 & 18; November 8; December 6

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a morning at Oldenburg Academy. During the Wednesday Walk-Throughs, parents will hear a brief presentation from a member of our Administrative team, take a tour of the school while it is in session, and ask any questions about the high school experience at OA.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot!

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

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## Interested in hosting a student from Guatemala?

Informational Meeting  
August 31, 2023 | 8:30 AM

### Faces & Our Cultures Program | Host Family Opportunity

We are pleased to announce that this fall, OA will welcome Guatemalan students to our campus as part of the Faces and Our Cultures Program.

We are excited to extend an invitation to you to explore the opportunity to become a Host Family for one of the Guatemalan Cultural Ambassadors for 8 weeks, from Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, December 9th.

For more information about this program, contact Molly Freeland at [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).



## LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

We are 20% toward our Lucky Buck goal!

Thanks so much to all students/families and faculty/staff who have turned in Lucky Buck tickets. This Labor Day weekend is a great time to reach out to family and friends to give them the opportunity to win some cash! Our first drawing for the new tickets will be October 6th. Thanks so much for your partnership in this fundraiser for OA!

Contact the Advancement Office with questions | (812) 933-0737.

### OA Blessing Box

Hi, Twister Family!

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](mailto:mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org).



**NCYC**  
NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

## NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) Indianapolis

**November 16-18, 2023**

- Students attending should submit their final payment (if deposit only was paid, then balance is \$175.00)
- Also, thank you to all who supported the dinner at the Knights of Columbus in support of our students.

Questions? contact Debbie Gregg [dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org)



Monday | No School

Tuesday | Biscuit and Gravy

Wednesday | Mighty Meatball Casserole

Thursday | Chicken Bites and Mashed Potatoes

Friday | Quesadillas



*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](mailto:avoegele@oldenburgacademy.org) for more information. Your children/grandchildren will be happy to see your smiling faces at lunchtime!

## Important Dates

- **September 4** | Labor Day - No School
- **September 5 - 8** | Freshman Welcome Week
- **September 6** | Midterms
- **September 14** | Twister Tailgate
- **September 15** | Grandparents Day
- **September 19** | National Honor Society Inductions
- **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
- **October 29** | Open House
- **November 16-18** | NCYC

## ATHLETICS

### Tuesday 9/5

Boys Soccer vs. South Ripley 5:00 @ The Graveyard

Girls Soccer @ South Ripley 6:30

Tennis @ Milan 4:30

### Wednesday 9/6

Girls Golf @ Sunrise Golf Course 5:00

**Thursday 9/7**

C/JV/V Volleyball vs. East Central 5:30 @ The Feldhaus

Tennis @ Edinburgh 5:00

Girls Golf @ North Branch Golf Course 4:30

Girls Soccer @ Rushville 7:00

**Friday 9/8**

Tennis vs. Blue River Valley @ Franklin County Courts 5:30

**Saturday 9/9**

V/JV Girls Soccer vs. Heritage Christian 12:00 @ The Graveyard

V/JV Boys Soccer @ Seymour 12:00

Cross Country @ Catholic Schools Invite 10:00

JV Volleyball @ Lawrenceburg Round Robin 9:00



## LUCKY BUCK WINNERS

August 4, 2023, \$100, Judy Kraus, Guilford, sold by Haley Hoffman 2026

August 11, 2023, \$100, David Back, Brookville, sold by Erin Back 2023

August 15, 2023, \$1000, Shawn Raver, Dallas, TX, sold by Matthew Miller 2023

August 18, 2023, \$100, Kip Meer, Batesville, sold by Susan Gigrich '87, OA Staff

August 25, 2023, \$100, Vicki Pendery, West Chester, OH, sold by Marshall Kellenburger, OA Faculty

August 31, 2023, \$500, Lisa Feist, Cincinnati, OH, sold by Noah Schenk 2024

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September  
2023

# Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS:					1 50% OFF LADIES CLOTHES	2 75% OFF HOME TAGS
BLACK TAGS- 50% OFF			BLUE TAGS- 25% OFF		RED TAGS- NEW ARRIVALS	
3	4 LABOR DAY!!! CLOSED	5 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	6 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	7 60% OFF PURSES & BAGS	8 IT'S OUR 17TH ANNIVERSARY LET'S PARTY!	9 75% OFF SHOES
10	11 PICK A DISCOUNT 10% - 75% OFF	12 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	13 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	14 60% OFF HOME TAGS	15 50% OFF WINTER COATS	16 75% OFF CLOTHES
17	18 PICK A DEPARTMENT 50% OFF	19 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	20 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	21 60% OFF CLOTHES	22 50% OFF HOME TAGS	23 75% OFF NEW ITEMS
24	25 PICK A DISCOUNT 10% - 75% OFF	26 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	27 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	28 60% OFF TOYS	29 FUN FRIDAY!!!	30 75% OFF BLACK TAGS
<p>Shopping Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm            Donation Drop off Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:00 pm; Sat. 9am-1:30 pm            Located in the Batesville Village Square— visit us at: <a href="http://twiceblessedresale.com">twiceblessedresale.com</a> Phone 812.932.1414            Like us on Face Book....and Thank You For Your Support!!!</p>						



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## Twister News on the OA Website

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