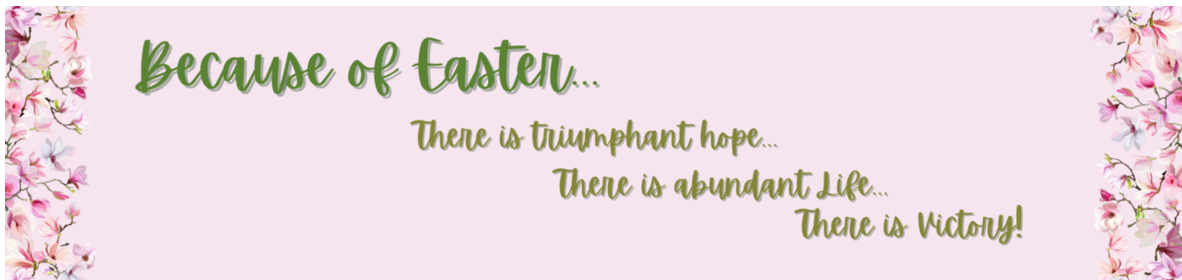
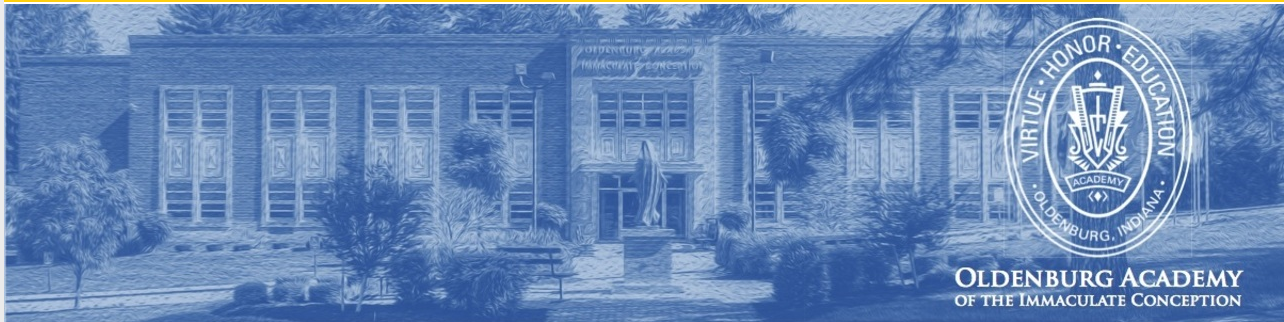




OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

March 29, 2024



Wishing all of you a blessed and happy Easter!

Reminder! We will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st.



OA Art Students Design All Saint's Parishes Easter Candles

Oldenburg Academy Art students decorated 4 Easter candles for All Saints Parishes.

Thank you to Fr. Meyer for allowing us to work on these.

Artists were Seniors Lily Dennis and Emily Lonaker, Juniors Elana Hollingsworth and Cale Johannigman, Sophomore Norah Haverkos and Freshmen Lydia Ehrhard



Ellie Ryan



Lily Schebler



Noah Schenk



Mrs. Charlene
Weberding



Assisi Student Pilgrimage

Students Ellie Ryan, Lily Schebler, and Noah Schenk, along with Mrs. Charlene Weberding, our Social Studies teacher, will be joining students and chaperones from Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati on a 9-day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome in April. This is the seventh year that OA has participated in this amazing and life-changing pilgrimage with the Franciscan high school.



Culinary Arts Class Visits JTM Food Group

On March 26, the culinary classes visited the JTM FoodGroup in Harrison for a chance to cook with their culinarians. Students worked in small groups to create 4-5 dishes for a class buffet. We were joined by some staff members and then took a tour of the facility at the end. Thank you to JTM for continuing to be a great partner to our culinary class!



OA Students Spend Spring Break in Europe

23 Oldenburg Academy students spent their spring break on an excursion in Europe. They visited Germany, Austria, Lichtenstein and Switzerland. Numerous excursions and tours were set up to learn about the history of the different countries. Mr. Hartman was the school leader for putting the trip together. Mrs. Hunger, Mrs. Kellenburger and Mr. Walke also chaperoned the trip. It was a great experience for those who participated!





Self-Defense Class with Hoosier Girl Defense

OA's junior and senior girls had the opportunity to attend a self-defense class at Batesville HS today, sponsored locally by Hoosier Girl Defense. Attendees spend 1.5 hours learning practical moves to keep themselves safe. This is the third year our girls have been able to participate!

Important Dates to Remember!

- **March 29** | Good Friday | No School
 - **April 1** | Easter Monday | No School
 - **April 3** | PSAT Testing | Freshmen Only
 - **April 3** | Blood Drive
 - **April 8** | Solar Eclipse | No School
 - **April 9** | ACT Testing
 - **April 10-11** | Senior Retreat
 - **April 26** | Sophomore Retreat
 - **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic
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CLICK HERE TO CHECK IT OUT!



[OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG/MAGAZINE#LATEST](https://oldenburgacademy.org/magazine#latest)



FAITH TOP TUESDAY | APRIL 2, 2024

Students may wear a Jesus/Faith shirt along with their uniform bottoms on Tuesday, April 2nd!

Pickleball

All are welcome to join us on Thursdays from 3:20-4:45 PM for pickleball!



Senior Retreat | April 10-11, 2024

Reminders!


Turn in your permission slips for the senior retreat by Friday, April 5th.

Parents, please check your email with reminders and info about the retreat.

Sophomore Retreat | April 26, 2024 | 8:20 AM - 3:15 PM

3-4 parent volunteers are needed from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM to transport a group of students to an area Church and to supervise for about 90 minutes while the students complete their service project. Then, the students will need to be transported to the Batesville Park for lunch and activities! The students will arrive back to OA by 2:30 PM.

Indicate if you would like to help on the [permission slip](#) or email Mrs. Gregg at dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org.



OLDENBURG ACADEMY

SOCCER


Skills Clinic

\$20 PER PLAYER	BOYS & GIRLS CURRENT GRADES 5TH - 7TH	LOCATION OA OLD GYM	7 TOTAL WEDNESDAY SESSIONS
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<p>HOSTED BY OA WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH ANDREW ALIG</p> <h2 style="margin-top: 10px;">FOCUS</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Technical Soccer Skills Learn Ball Control Develop an understanding of Soccer concepts Develop soccer fundamentals Have fun! <p style="margin-top: 10px;">BOTH GOALKEEPERS AND FIELD PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>3:45 - 5:00 PM</p> <p>April 10, 2024</p> <p>April 17, 2024</p> <p>April 24, 2024</p> <p>May 1, 2024</p> <p>May 8, 2024</p> <p>May 15, 2024</p> <p>May 22, 2024</p>
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REGISTER BY EMAILING PARTICIPANTS NAME AND GRADE LEVEL TO
OA WOMEN'S COACH ANDREW ALIG: AALIG@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG

WAIVERS, ALONG WITH CASH OR CHECKS MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE OA MAIN OFFICE.
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLDENBURG ACADEMY WOMEN'S SOCCER.



Flyer and Liability Waiver

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Volleyball Open Gyms

Oldenburg Academy Volleyball Open Gyms (April/May) Open to all current 5th-7th graders AND to current 8th graders who plan to attend OA

Time: 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Dates: Most Tuesdays/Wednesdays

April 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

May 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

OLDENBURG ACADEMY

2024 SUMMER CAMPS

OA Summer Camps!

Registration for our OA summer camps is now Open!

We are excited to offer a [variety of camps](#) for elementary and middle school students.

[Register today!](#)



Oldenburg Academy Welcomes Transfer Students to OA!

To schedule a tour/visit or to learn more about the educational experience here at OA, contact our Admissions Director, Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.

Forward to a friend who might be interested in learning more about being a Twister!

Contact Admissions

ATHLETICS

Monday 4/1

Girls Tennis @ Hauser | 5:30 PM

Tuesday 4/2

Baseball vs. Waldron @ The Plex | 5:00 PM

Softball vs. Edinburgh @ The Plex | 5:00 PM

Track @ Lawrenceburg | 5:00 PM

Boys Golf @ Hillcrest | 4:15 PM

Wednesday 4/3

Girls Tennis @ New Castle | 5:30 PM

Thursday 4/4

Softball @ South Ripley | 5:00 PM

Baseball @ Rising Sun | 5:30 PM

Girls Tennis @ Jennings County | 5:00 PM

Friday 4/5

Track @ Triton Central | 5:00 PM

Saturday 4/6

Baseball vs. Jac-Cen-Del @ Liberty Park | 11:00 AM

Softball @ Southwestern Hanover | 11:00 AM

Save Money on OA Tuition

Many generous donors have provided OA students with opportunities to earn scholarship dollars. EVERY OA student is eligible to apply for several of these scholarships.

Scholarship applications can be downloaded at: [Scholarship Opportunities](#)

All applications should be turned in to Mrs. Geis in the counseling office or Mrs. Jones in the front office by March 29, 2024.

Scholarships will be awarded at our underclassmen awards ceremony in May.

An Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan is a program under which a person may make cash contributions to an account on behalf of a beneficiary for payment of qualified higher education expenses. Primary or secondary school (K-12) tuition paid for enrollment or attendance at a public, private, or religious school is also considered a “qualified higher education expense” under IRC Section 529. However, no more than \$10,000 in K-12 tuition per beneficiary per taxable year will be considered a qualified higher education expense. A contribution to an Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan account intended to be used to pay for K-12 tuition must be designated as such. A tax credit of 10% of the amount of all contributions made for K-12 tuition (up to a maximum credit of \$500) may be available to those filing an Indiana Income Tax Return.

[2023 Indiana College Choice 529 Credit](#)

[Indiana 529 Education Savings Plan Credit](#)

Please consult your financial or tax advisor for details and information about how this may be beneficial to you.

Tax Deduction Opportunity

Parents who live in the state of Indiana and file an Indiana Income Tax Return for 2023 may be eligible for a tax deduction based on education expenditures paid for each dependent child who is enrolled in a private school (including Oldenburg Academy). The deduction may be up to \$1,000 per child. Please see the attached information. The deduction is taken on Line 8 of Schedule 2 of Form IT-40.

You can contact Geraldine Kuntz in the Finance Office with questions – 812-933-0860 or gkuntz@oldenburgacademy.org.

[2023 Private School Deduction](#)

[2024 IT-40 Schedule 2](#)

2023-2024 Yearbook

2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase!

Click [HERE](#) to purchase a yearbook!

You do have the option to add a name stamp and icons to the front cover for an additional price if you would like to personalize it. Any questions you may have can be directed to Jason Walke, jwalke@oldenburgacademy.org

OA SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

Senior Parents,

Now is the time to purchase ads to support your senior. The yearbook is a great way for your student to cherish their high school memories and to know of your support for them. The two options are demonstrated at the right (quarter page: \$30 & half page: \$50.)

You may either create your own ad or submit your details and photos and one will be created for you.

For more information and to purchase an ad, please contact Bella Webb at bella.webb@oldenburgacademy.org

1/4 page | \$30

1/2 page | \$50



OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S \$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

DRAWING ON JULY 2nd AT FREUDENFEST 2024

Oldenburg Academy's 10th Annual Cash Raffle

The 10th Annual Cash Raffle is beginning. Proceeds will benefit OA's general operating fund to support the school's most important needs.

Prizes are below:

- One – \$15,000 Prize – drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 2
- Two – \$1,000 Prizes– drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 2
- Five – \$500 Prizes – drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 2
- Five – \$100 “Early Bird” Prizes will be chosen on June 3, 2024, at OA

Early Bird winners will be re-entered for the \$15,000, \$1,000 and \$500 prizes.

- \$100 per ticket and you have 13 chances to win
- You do not have to be present to win and multiple people can share a ticket.

To purchase a ticket, you can stop or call the Advancement Office in ICA Hall (812-933-0737) or see Mrs. Gigrich in the front office. There are several OA parents selling the tickets as well.

Thanks so much for your past support of this fundraiser.



SAVING LIVES

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Hoxworth
BLOOD CENTER
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Annual Blood Drive

OA is happy to host Hoxworth Blood Center on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 for the annual NHS blood drive. Students, parents, staff, and alumni are all welcomed and encouraged to sign up for this event.

[This document](#) has more information and a link to sign up. Additional donor requirements can be found here: <https://hoxworth.org/donors/eligibility.html>



Margaret Mary Health Vaccine Clinic at OA

We have partnered with Margaret Mary Health to have a Vaccine Clinic at OA during school hours on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024. Most students need routine vaccines before kindergarten, before 6th grade, and then again after age 16. Some students need additional vaccines for college. This is the perfect chance to get your child up to date. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

The deadline to register is **April 10, 2024**.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the online form.

Free Summer Healthcare Academy



Are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare?

The Ivy+ Healthcare Academy will be offered during the summer of 2024 at the Ivy Tech Madison campus.

This Healthcare Academy is designed to guide high school students toward direct service worker pathways within the healthcare sector. Over an eight-week period, through career exploration classes and programs offered during the summer break, participating students will have the chance to dive into various healthcare careers, earn Ivy Tech credit, acquire industry-recognized skills, and learn essential student success strategies – all within the collegiate setting of Ivy Tech. We believe this immersive experience will not only enhance their understanding of healthcare careers but also provide valuable insights into the day-to-day operations within the industry. Best of all, the academy is offered at no cost, and students can even get paid to attend!

For more details about the program, click [HERE](#). Additionally, you can visit our landing page <https://www.ivytech.edu/madisonhealthcareacademy> for further information, including a link to the interest form.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach out to Emily Tingle, Admissions Recruiter, at etingle2@ivytech.edu.



Monday-No School

Tuesday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce

Wednesday-Pulled Pork Sandwich and Cheesy Potatoes

Thursday-Salisbury Steak and Mashed Potatoes

Friday-Pizza and Chips





LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Winners

March 1, 2024, \$100 Darlene M Bohman '63, Batesville, sold by Direct Mail

March 8, 2024, \$100, Deann Kaiser '99, Metamora, sold by Clayton Eckstein 2026

March 15, 2024, \$100 Benjamin Kurtz, Oldenburg, sold by Direct Mail

March 22, 2024, \$100, Jake Warnke and Sydney Lambert, sold by Addisyn Lambert 2025



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.

April
2024

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 25% OFF EVERYTHING	2 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	3 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	4 60% OFF HOME	5 50% OFF SHOES & BOOTS	6 75% OFF CLOTHES
7	8 SOLAR ECLIPSES DAY 50% OFF	9 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	10 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	11 60% OFF JEWELRY	12 50% OFF BOOKS,DVDS, CDS,&VHS	13 75% OFF NEW ITEMS
14	15 BOGO LADIES CLOTHES	16 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	17 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	18 60% OFF CLOTHES	19 50% OFF PURSES & BAGS	20 75% OFF HOME ITEMS
21	22 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	23 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	24 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	25 60% OFF TOYS	26 FUN FRIDAY!!!	27 \$ 1.00 A BAG OUTSIDE
28	29 \$1.00 A BAG OUTSIDE	30 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	TAG COLORS: BLACK - NEW ARRIVALS GREEN- 50% OFF RED- 25% OFF			

Shopping Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm

Donation Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5PM Sat. 9am-1pm DONATIONS CLOSED APRIL 22ND - MAY 4TH

Proceeds from Twice Blessed help local kids with tuition assistance. Thanks for your support!
Located in the Batesville Village Square— visit us at: twiceblessedresale.com Phone 812.932.1414



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