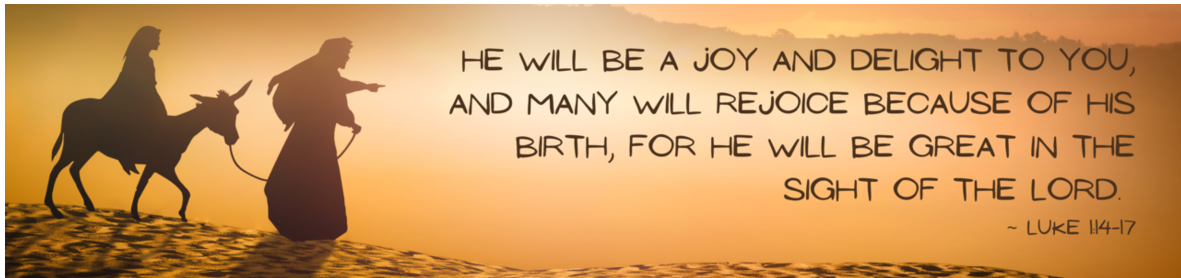
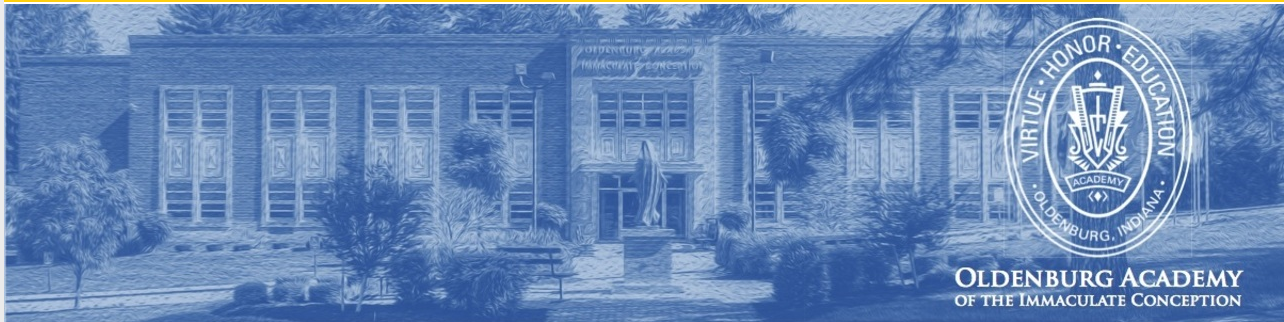




OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

December 8, 2023



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.

Advent Prayer Service

This past Monday, OA students, faculty, and staff took part in an Advent Prayer Service, celebrating the first Sunday in Advent. This was the first of three services which will take place every Monday during Twister Time until Christmas break begins!





Lily Dennis '24 Named a Dearborn County Lilly Endowment Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to senior Lily Dennis, a 2024 recipient of the prestigious Dearborn County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship!

The Lilly Endowment Scholarship provides recipients with full tuition for four years of full time undergraduate study at any eligible Indiana public or private college or university.

During her four years at Oldenburg Academy, Lily has been involved in a number of activities within the community and OA. She was the Varsity Captain for Volleyball and Cheerleading, participated in Basketball and Track & Field, has been a member of Book Club, Adopt-A-Sis, National Honor Society, Academic Team, and Academy Ambassadors, and has participated in 4-H and All Saints Parish Youth Group. After high school, Lily plans to major in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science at Indiana University.



Sophomore Field Trip | *A Christmas Carol*

The Sophomores went on a Field Trip on Tuesday to the Cincinnati PlayHouse to see *A Christmas Carol*!

Drug-Free Coalition Meeting

On Monday, Gabby Cullen, Lilly Vanderpohl, Ava Henry and Rachel Suttman attended the Drug-Free Coalition meeting at the Batesville Memorial Building. These students did an outstanding job sharing with local community members activities that OA students participated in during Red-Ribbon week.



OA Students Win 2nd Place in D.I.C.E. Challenge

Last week, two teams of senior students from Mr. Walke's Entrepreneurship class participated in southeast Indiana's inaugural D.I.C.E. Challenge that was put on by Genesis Pathways to Success and the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to OA's team of Isabel Price, Chloe Bohman and Lily Dennis! They won 2nd place with a business pitch for a wedding event planning website and won \$2,000 against competition from several area schools.



Adopt-A-Sis Lunch Christmas Party

The students in Adopt-A-Sis enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party with their Sisters this past Wednesday! A pizza lunch was provided along with icecream for dessert. The students and Sisters had a great time together talking, playing a game, and were also visited by Santa and one of his elves!

Vocations Speakers in Religion Class

Seminarians Will Rees (OA '23) and Abe Hudepohl visited our religion classes this week to share their vocation story and info about daily life in the seminary. May we all continue to pray for them, and for Randy Schneider our "adopted seminarian," and for all of our seminarians and priests.



CLASS OF 2028 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS | DUE TODAY!

Reminder!

Class of 2028 Scholarship Applications are due by 4:00pm TODAY, December 8th.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass | December 8, 2023

Parents and Families are welcome to join us today for Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will begin around 2:10 PM.



All-School photos will be taken TODAY, December 8th!

Advent Holy Hour and Confessions | December 12th

All are welcome to join us for our Eucharistic Holy Hour on December 12th from 2:10-3:15 PM in the Sisters' Chapel. There will be 6-7 priests available to hear confessions (after students have the opportunity for confessions, others are welcome to go to confession if time permits).

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 will be mailed this week.

Statements are also being mailed to those with a balance due for fall sports, music books, etc. 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.

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.



LUNCH menu

Monday | Chicken and Noodles

Tuesday | Pizza

Wednesday | Lasagna

Thursday | Chicken Bites and Mashed Potatoes

Friday | TBD



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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Important Dates to Remember!

- **December 8** | All School photos (TODAY)
- **December 8** | Mass | Feast of the Immaculate Conception (TODAY)
- **December 12** | Advent Holy Hour and Confessions
- **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

ATHLETICS

Tuesday 12/12

Boys Basketball C Team vs. Trinity Lutheran 6:00 @ The Feldhaus

Girls Basketball JV @ South Dearborn @ 7:30

Wednesday 12/13

Swimming @ The Best in the West Meet 6:00

Thursday 12/14

Girls Basketball JV/Varsity @ Morristown 6/7:30

Swimming @ Milan 6:00

Friday 12/15

Girls Basketball JV/V @ Franklin Co. 6/7:30

Saturday 12/16

Boys Basketball JV/V @ Rising Sun 6/7:30

Softball Callout Meeting

December 12th @ 3:30 in the Student Lounge

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Track Callout Meeting

December 14th after school in Student Lounge

Girls Tennis Coach Opening

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- **Twister Tuesdays**

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.

- **Wednesday Walk-Through**

Dates: December 6th

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!

- **Deadline to submit all OA Scholarships | December 8th**

- **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

November 17, 2023, \$100, Patti Weberding '66, Batesville, sold by Charlene Weberding, OA Faculty

November 24, 2024, \$100, Connie Chaffee, Batesville, sold by Ellen Swain, 2027

November 30, 2024, \$500, Donna Evans, Tucson, AZ, sold by Riley Siegel, 2027

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

Looking for a Christmas gift for the person that has everything?

A Lucky Buck ticket is perfect! There are still many, many chances to win, with our first \$1,000 drawing coming up on December 8th . Make sure you get your tickets in next week to be included in the drawing!

Our Lucky Buck dress out day for those meeting their goal will be in January! Date to be announced soon! Thanks to all those who have met their goal to date!



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!

SUPPORT OA!

A dark blue banner with a white curved bottom edge. The text "SUPPORT OA!" is written in white, bold, serif font. In the background, the word "SUPPORT" is written in a large, light blue, cursive font.

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

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	PINK- 25% OFF				8	9
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