



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

October 6, 2023



*Wishing you a wonderful
and relaxing Fall Break!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE | OCTOBER 29TH

Open House

Sunday, October 29, 2023 | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Come spend Sunday, October 29th, in picturesque Oldenburg, Indiana! Tour our beautiful and historic campus and meet students, faculty, administrators, parents, and

future classmates. Learn about how you can Go Beyond at Oldenburg Academy!
Register for tuition certificate drawings and other prizes!

We are excited to welcome you and your family to campus!

PLACEMENT TEST | NOVEMBER 11TH

Placement Test and Parent Meeting

November 11, 2023 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

The Placement Test is required for consideration of all OA Freshman Scholarships. **Pre-registration is required.** A parent meeting will be held in the OA Feldhaus during the Placement Test date. Topics include academic curriculum, athletics, fine arts, campus ministry, financial aid, and scholarships.

Click [HERE](#) to register!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Raffle

We are in the **final push for our Lucky Buck ticket sales and we need everyone to join** in this important fundraiser for our school! **Remember, all families are asked to sell 18 tickets!** You can also make a tax-deductible donation of \$300 if you prefer.

Our first drawing will take place today, October 6, 2023. Getting your tickets in by today gives the buyer 66 chances to win – each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win.

A huge thanks to all who have sold their tickets and more!!

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

Lucky Buck Winners

September 1, 2023, \$100, Julie Strasemeier, Moores Hill, sold by Will Hollingsworth 2023 and Elana Hollingsworth 2025

September 8, 2023, \$100, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, sold by Sr. Barbara Leonard '67

September 15, 2023, \$100, Patricia Kuntz, Oldenburg, sold by Geraldine Kuntz '81, OA Staff

September 22, 2023, \$100, Dawn Strange, Batesville, sold by Rachel Lamping 2024, Sara Lamping 2024, and Jayne Lamping 2026

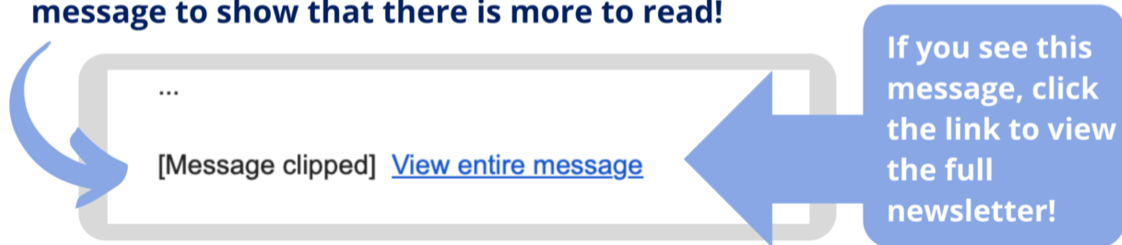
September 29, 2023, \$100, Laura Grote, Batesville, sold by Calvin Grote, 2024

Assisi and Rome Pilgrimage (seniors)

OA will once again be partnering with Roger Bacon High School for a pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome, Italy this spring. We have the opportunity to offer this life-changing pilgrimage for 3 seniors and an OA faculty/staff member. This well-established Franciscan pilgrimage will take place April 1 through April 9, 2024. An email was sent to all seniors this past Wednesday outlining the steps and criteria needed to apply for this wonderful experience.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU MIGHT BE MISSING INFORMATION IN THE TWISTER NEWSLETTERS?

Sometimes when the newsletter is long and full of information, it sends a shortened version to the receiving email and adds this message to show that there is more to read!



Junior Retreat

October 18-19

Permission slips are due on Monday, October 16th. An email with information was sent to all parents of the class of 2025.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes will be on **Monday, October 30th** for anyone who missed it the first time and for anyone who wants a retake.

ABSENTEE & RETAKE PICTURE DAY



**BACKGROUNDS MAY VARY
- MORE CHOICES ONLINE!**

RETAKE:

For a no charge retake, return the entire package to the photographer on retake day.

ABSENTEE:

Please Order Now!



1

Build Your Own

You can select multiple backgrounds & build your package.

MUST PURCHASE ONLINE TO SELECT MULTIPLE BACKGROUNDS!

2

Add-On Bundle

You can save by bundling digital add-ons to your online order.

PERSONALIZATION & BASIC RETOUCHING

OLDENBURG ACADEMY

Absentee/Retake Picture Day is

October 30, 2023

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order code for online purchases
(password expires 24 hrs. after picture day)

CLICK TO ORDER



THIS IS A PREPAY EVENT. PAYMENT IS DUE ON PICTURE DAY. *Este es un evento prepagado. Pago se debe entregar el dia de las fotos.*

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **October 6** | End of first quarter
- **October 9 - 13** | Fall Break
- **October 30** | Picture Retake Day
- **October 29** | Open House
- **November 11** | Placement Test and Parent Meeting
- **November 16-18** | NCYC

ACADEMICS

College News

During Twister Time today, Friday, October 6th, representatives from two colleges will be on campus to speak to students.

- Ball State University
- IU Columbus (IUPUI)

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

National Honor Society Scholarship

All current senior members of NHS and their families -- please read!

We highly urge all seniors to apply for the NHS scholarship. Dues are paid each year to this national group, so it's only fair that some of you see a return on that investment!

[Application information](#)

Dates for the Scholarship |

- September 18, 2023: Application open
- November 30, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (ET): Submission deadline
- March 2024: Applicants receive notifications
- April 2024: Trailblazing Leadership Week, All-expense paid trip to DC for top 25 scholarship finalists and their advisers

A dark blue banner with a white curved bottom edge. The word "ATHLETICS" is written in large, white, serif capital letters in the center. Behind the text, the word "Athletics" is written in a large, light blue, cursive script font.

ATHLETICS

Upcoming Athletic Events

Wednesday 10/11

Boys Soccer Regional TBD

Thursday 10/12

Sectional First Round Volleyball vs. JCD @ Waldron 7:45

Saturday 10/14

Cross Country Sectional @ Connersville 10:30AM

Sectional Semi Finals Volleyball vs. TBD @ Waldron 12:45 PM

Sectional Finals Volleyball vs. TBD @ Waldron 6:00 PM

Boys Soccer Regional Final TBD



Fall Sports Senior Honor Night

The Boys Tennis, Cross Country, and Girls Golf teams celebrated senior night. Thank you to the seniors for all your hardwork and dedication to the athletic program during your high school careers!



Volleyball Senior Night

The Volleyball team celebrated Senior Night. Thank you to the Volleyball Seniors for all your hardwork and dedication to the athletic program during your high school career!



OASIS HOG ROAST

OA's Athletic Boosters' 4th annual Draw Down and Cake/Pie Auction!

DATE | November 4, 2023

TIME | 6:00 - 11:00 PM

LOCATION | OA Feldhaus

COST | \$100 for 2 dinners and 1 entry into the draw down

Grand Prize - \$5,000 | Runner- Up - \$500 | 3rd Place - \$300

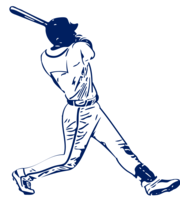
\$100 prizes for an additional 5 numbers drawn

**TO PURCHASE
TICKETS, CONTACT:**

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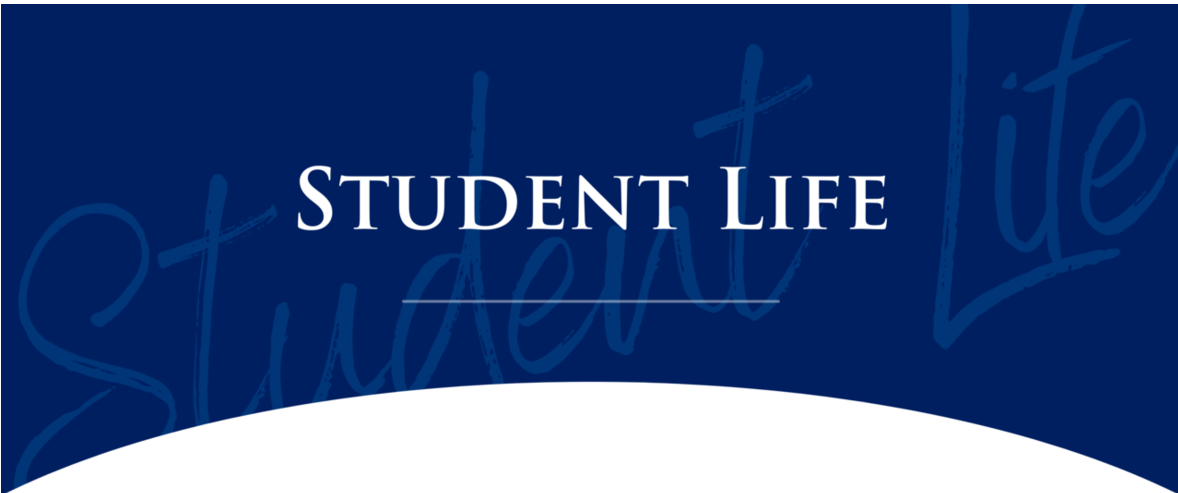
OA Main Office
812.934.4440



Interested in Playing Baseball in the Spring?

Calling all boys that are interested in playing baseball in the Spring. Please fill out the form below for Coach Kolks.

[2024 Baseball Interest Form](#)





Freshman Retreat

Last Friday, the freshmen took part in their first retreat at Oldenburg Academy. The freshmen retreat was a day of “faith and fun!”

Thank you to Fr. Mike Keucher for joining us for Mass and Confessions.



This week, the students in the Adopt-A-Sis program met their sisters for lunch!



Aurora Farmers Fair King and Queen Contest

Congratulations to seniors Ellie Ryan and Thaddeus Eaglin for participating in the 114th annual Aurora Farmers Fair King and Queen Contest!

Thaddeus was named King!

Thank you to both of these students for doing such a wonderful job representing Oldenburg Academy!



Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

On Wednesday, students, faculty, and staff celebrated the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi by gathering for Mass together in the Sisters' Chapel!

Thank you to Father Carlton for celebrating with us!



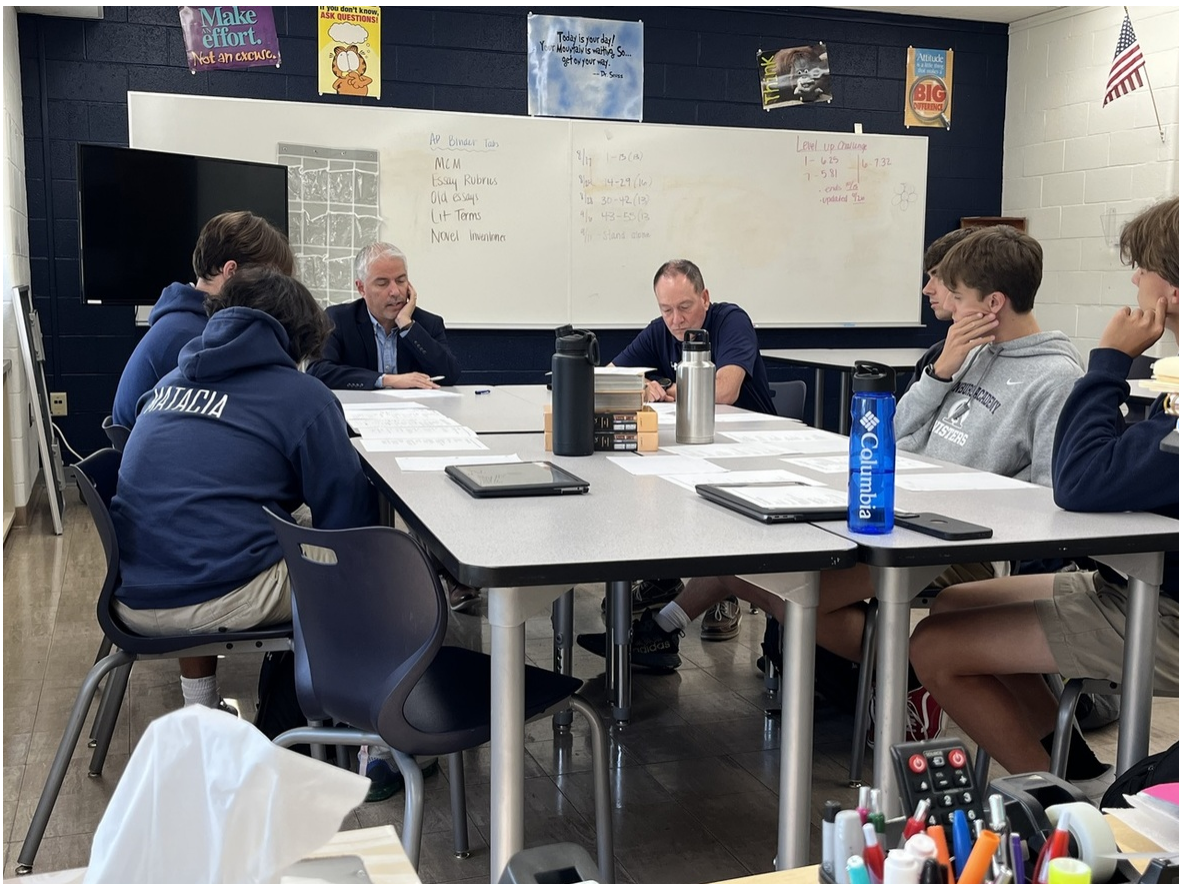
Student Artwork at Amack's Well

Enjoy a drink at Amack's Well in Batesville and check out the Oldenburg Academy student art display! Students with work on exhibit through the month of October are: Freshmen: Stephanie Wagner, Gabbi Moore, William Hollander. Sophomores: Madelyn Ryan, Rachel Cigolotti, Donovan Wessler. Juniors: Elana Hollingsworth, Santiago Schutte, Albert Hudepohl, Bella Webb, Ava Henry. Seniors: Amelia Crawford, Lauren Richards, Noah Bruce.



Culinary Arts Class Help Make Pies For The Holy Family Festival

First, the Culinary classes traveled to Holy Family today to help the pie makers make pie for this weekend's festival.



Resume Workshop

Chris Lehman and Martin Rodriguez came to all senior English classes to give students professional feedback on their resumes.



BAAC PRESENTS

Community Campfire Stories

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
6:30 P.M.
LIBERTY PARK

Four Batesville natives will engage in the art of storytelling to share with listeners their interesting, heartfelt, humorous, and thought-provoking stories. Attendees will move between each fire after 15-20 minutes of stories from each speaker.

This is a free, family-friendly event.
Bring your own apple cider or hot chocolate!

BAAC
BATESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL



A SPOOKY CANDLELIT PERFORMANCE

Classically Haunting Halloween Concert

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
7 P.M. THE PARTY PLACE AT ROMWEBER

Join us for the Rannati Quartet performing Halloween classics!

Doors open at 6:30 | Concert begins at 7:00
Cash Bar | Complimentary Appetizers

Tickets and more details available at baacindiana.org

The OA Orchestra will be the opening act at the Classically Haunting Halloween Concert on Saturday, October 28th!

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- **Twister Tuesdays**

October 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.

- **Open House**

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- **Wednesday Walk-Through**

Dates: October 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!

- **Placement Test**

November 11, 2023 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM
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Spread the Word! Share these admissions events with prospective families by forwarding this Twister Newsletter to your friends!

SUPPORT OA!

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.

October
2023

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 PICK A DISCOUNT	3 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	4 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	5 60% OFF NEW TAGS	6 50% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	7 "BREAST CANCER IS SCARY!" EVENT
8	9 BOGO ALL PANTS & SKIRTS	10 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	11 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	12 60% OFF HOME	13 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	14 75% OFF FURNITURE
15	16 BOGO ALL LADIES TOPS	17 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	18 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	19 60% OFF CLOTHES	20 50% OFF HALLOWEEN COSTUMES	21 75% OFF HOME TAGS
22	23 PICK A DISCOUNT	24 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	25 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	26 60% OFF HOLIDAY	27 FUN FRIDAY	28 TRICK OR TREAT EVENT
29	30 \$1.00 A BAG SIDEWALK SALE	31 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	TAG COLORS: PINK TAGS- NEW ARRIVALS BLUE TAGS- 50% OFF GREEN TAGS- 25% OFF			

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

Donation Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:00 pm; Sat. 9am-1:30 pm **CLOSED 10/23-11/1**

Thanks for your support! Located in the Batesville Village Square Phone 812.932.1414

Come out and join us for pink hair spray, face painting, yummy treats and



Breast Cancer
IS SCARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
TWICE BLESSED RESALE
8 AM - 2 PM

- Pink Hair Painting
- Breast Cancer Information
- Oldenburg Academy Culinary Arts Bake Sale
- Many more fun activities!

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(812) 932-1414



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