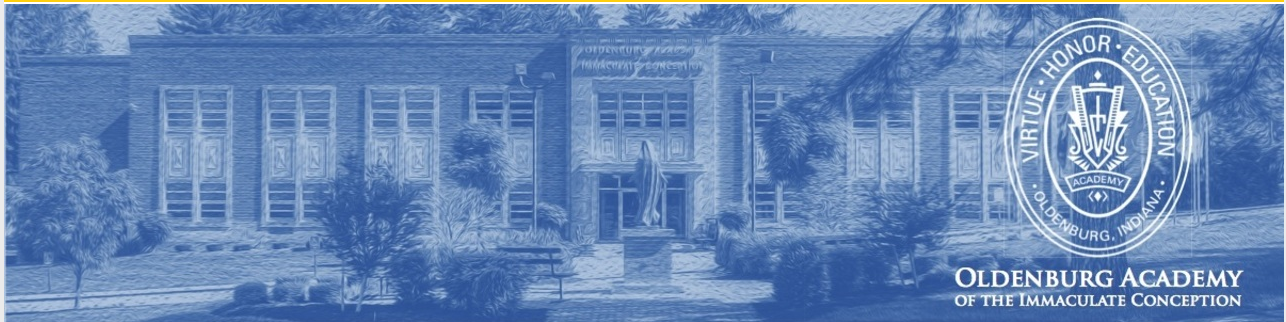




OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

April 19, 2024



Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
~ James 1:17



Congratulations to the OA Academic Team!

Congratulations to our OA Academic Team for advancing to State at Purdue in English and Social Studies!

Way to go Twisters!



Senior Retreat

The OA senior retreat was at Higher Ground Retreat Center on April 10-11. It was a powerful time of class bonding while building up our faith. We were blessed to have various priests with us for Mass, Adoration, confession, and witness talks: Fr. Hollowell, Fr. Keucher, Fr. Meyer, Fr. Salinas, and Fr. Suresh. We also thank all of those who gave witness talks and those who were small group leaders: Holly Siegel, Haylee (Siegel) Jones, Evan Fischer, Mary Jiminez, Luke Hornbach, Becca (Eckstein) Sams, Lucy Herth, Lizzie Geracie, and Chuck Hartman.



Brother John Barker Visit

Franciscan Brother John Barker from Holy Family Church is visiting all OA religion classes this week and next to share his vocation journey. He will be ordained a priest in August.



Innovate WithIn Regional Business Pitch Competition

Two teams from Oldenburg Academy will be traveling to Jeffersonville on Thursday to participate in Regionals of the statewide business pitch competition, Innovate WithIn. They will be competing against 8 other teams from our region for an opportunity to win various prizes as well as trying to secure a spot in the state competition. Our 2 teams competing are Second Serve Threads (pickleball racquet covers made from recycled materials) and Forever Flowers (paper flower bouquets geared for nursing homes that incorporate recycled materials). The event will begin at approximately 9am and conclude by 1pm. They will have a livestream of the event at the following website if you would like to watch:

<https://www.startedupfoundation.org/region-6>



On Monday, April 22nd, there will be a 2:00 pm dismissal for Teacher professional development.

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.

THE CLASS OF 2025
INVITES YOU
TO A NIGHT IN AN

Enchanted Forest

PROM
2024

MAY 4TH
8:00-11:00 PM

7 S Eastern Ave,
Batesville, IN 47006

\$30 per couple/ \$15 per person

Important Dates to Remember!

- **April 19** | Earth Day Mass at 8:30 am
- **April 22** | 2pm dismissal for Teacher professional development
- **April 24** | Immunization Clinic Wednesday
- **April 26** | Sophomore Retreat
- **May 3** | One Day @ OA - Day of Giving
- **May 3** | OA Student Art Show
- **May 3** | Spring Concert
- **May 4** | PROM
- **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic

LUNCH menu

Monday-Beef Noodle Soup, Sandwiches

Tuesday-Chicken Enchiladas, Broccoli

Wednesday-Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans

Thursday-Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes, Corn

Friday-Pizza, Chips, Fruit



Grilling Help Needed!

We are hosting our Class of 2028 Freshmen Picnic on May 10th and could use 2-4 current OA parent volunteers to help with the grilling.

Email;
mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org if you would like to help on Friday, May 10th from 5-6:30.

2023-2024 Yearbook

2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase!

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

Orders are due by April 30th!

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

*ORDERS ARE DUE BY APRIL 30TH!

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

OASIS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

06
21
24

OASIS Athletic Boosters Golf Outing – June 21, 2024

Swing into fun at the 4th Annual OASIS Golf Outing! Mark your calendar for Friday, June 21st – we'll tee off at 1 pm at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club in Batesville. OASIS is currently accepting registrations for foursomes or individual golfers. Space is limited, so turn in your form as soon as possible to secure your spot. Click [HERE](#) for the registration form.

There are also many sponsorship opportunities available for the golf outing. If your business or employer would like to sponsor the event, please click [HERE](#) for the sponsorship form with more details.

Volunteers are needed the day of the event for set up, registration, and working the putting contest. Contact OASIS President Patrick Kolks (patrickkolks@gmail.com) or Amy Grills in the Advancement Office (agrills@oldenburgacademy.org) to volunteer or with any event questions.

Thank you for your support! Go Twisters!



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VIEW OUR DIGITAL SPRING MAGAZINE!

CLICK HERE TO CHECK IT OUT!



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April 9-April 19th 2024

ECLIPSE GLASSES RECYCLING DRIVE

The Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub is collecting solar eclipse glasses to pass along to students in Argentina and Chile who will be experiencing an annular eclipse in October of this year.

OA would like to contribute by collecting glasses at school and bringing them to the Recycling Hub. Help us help other students and reduce our waste by reusing eclipse glasses!

**BRING IN YOUR ECLIPSE
GLASSES TO DONATE AND
REUSE!**

Contact Señora Kellenburger
with any questions



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!](#)



Class of 2028 Freshmen Picnic | Friday, May 10, 2024 | 5:30-7:30 PM

All incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to join us for a picnic on May 10th from 5:30-7:30 in the Feldhaus. During this time, families will meet our athletic coaches, Fine Arts, Co-Curricular and Campus Ministry Representatives. Following the athletic coaches and club meetings, a student picnic will take place and students will enjoy dinner and games with their fellow Class of 2028 classmates!

OA's National Honor Society will also host a Pre-Loved uniform sale and Schoolbelles will be available for families to purchase new uniforms.



FACES and Cultures International Program

Our school has been part of an amazing cultural exchange program for Guatemalan students for years, and we're excited to keep it going!

Faces And Our Cultures provides Guatemalan students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in our community for eight enriching weeks. Throughout the years, our campus has welcomed some Guatemalan students, many of whom have created a special bond with their host families. For those interested in learning more about the Faces program, join us for an in-person informational meeting with Sandy Cardona, Program Coordinator.

This informational session will be held in the OA student lounge on Monday, May 13th from 5:30-6:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY

Walk Through

Spring Wednesday Walk Through - April 24th!

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a spring morning at Oldenburg Academy. During the Wednesday Walk-Through, 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. Email mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org to reserve your spot!

ATHLETICS

Visit <https://oaathletics.org/events> for upcoming athletic events!



Pickleball

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

VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS



OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S FREE VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS ARE OPEN TO ALL CURRENT 5TH - 7TH GRADERS & CURRENT 8TH GRADERS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND OA!




3:45 - 5:15 PM

MOST TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS

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

MAY 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

\$ FREE OF CHARGE



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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HOSTED BY
OA WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH ANDREW ALIG

FOCUS

- Develop Technical Soccer Skills
- Learn Ball Control
- Develop an understanding of Soccer concepts
- Develop soccer fundamentals
- Have fun!

**BOTH GOALKEEPERS AND
FIELD PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!**

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.



3:45 - 5:00 PM

- April 10, 2024
- April 17, 2024
- April 24, 2024
- May 1, 2024
- May 8, 2024
- May 15, 2024
- May 22, 2024

REGISTER TODAY!



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EAST**

NURSING CAMPS

**10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Hayes Hall, IU East**

June 11-13 or July 9-11

**2325 Chester Blvd.
Richmond, IN 47374**

Summer Nursing Camps

IU East School of Nursing and Health Sciences, in collaboration with Reid Health and East Indiana-Area Health Education Center (EI-AHEC), is offering two FREE Summer Sample of Nursing Skills and Simulation Camps for high school students with an interest in a career in nursing.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

BATESVILLE SWIM TEAM

Competitive and recreational swimming program with over 60 years of history.

Are you interested in joining the Batesville Summer Swim Team?

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan Allowed for Indiana K-12 School Tuition

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.



OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S
\$20,000 CASH RAFFLE
DRAWING ON JULY 20th 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 20
- Two – \$1,000 Prizes– drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 20
- Five – \$500 Prizes – drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 20

- 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.

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Lucky Buck Winners

April 5, 2024, \$100, Liz Stenger '71, Sunman, sold by Zachary Hoff 2025

April 12, 2024, \$100, Thor Henrikson, Greensburg, sold by Alexandrite Simmonds 2025



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 ECLIPES 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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and builds our future.

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