



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

September 15, 2023



I PRAY...

That God, the source of hope, will fill you completely
with joy and peace because you trust in Him.

~Romans 15:13



Grandparents Day

Join us for Grandparents Day!

Today, September 15, 2023

All grandparents are invited to join us today, 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)!



National Honor Society Inductions

September 19, 2023

Students being inducted into the National Honor Society had to have a minimum grade point average of 3.5, fill out an application detailing their co-curricular activities, leadership positions, and service activities. Students were also asked to write a one page essay entitled "What is the meaning of honor, and how do I live it in my daily life." , and a parent signature page needed to be turned in. A faculty committee then reviewed all applications. Students that were chosen to be in the NHS were notified last week. Congratulations to these students!

Parents and Families are welcome to celebrate these students with us during our induction ceremony on **Tuesday, September 19, at 2:45 pm in the Auditorium.**

Current Senior NHS Member Reminder

Current senior NHS members are reminded to bring refreshments and treats for the induction on 9/19.

Use this [Sign Up Genius](#) to sign up.

This is for current members only, not those being inducted

Senior Sunrise Breakfast

Friday September 22 | 6:30 AM

Seniors will gather in the Feldhaus Parking lot at 6:30 AM for breakfast, fellowship, and to watch the sunrise together! We did this last spring and it was a very well received by the Senior class. This year, we are expanding it to include a fall and spring date!



Freshman Retreat

The freshman class of 2027 will take part in their first highschool retreat on **Friday, September 29th!**

Location: Oldenburg Academy

Time: 8:20 am - 3:20 pm

Canvas Parent Accounts

We use Canvas as our Learning Management System (LMS). An LMS is a computer program that allows our teachers to post their lessons, assignments, and quizzes all in one location. Our students can then access all of their classes from this one program. Our parents now have access to this information. Please remember, this access gives you the ability to see what your students have or will do in class. PowerSchool is our Student Information System (SIS) where grades and attendance are tracked. When checking your students grades, please use PowerSchool, not Canvas. Many items in Canvas will not have a grade associated with them, and may not be recorded for a grade.

2023-2024 Yearbook

2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase. Parents will receive weekly emails from Walsworth Publishing as a reminder to purchase. Once you purchase a book, the weekly emails will stop. You can also purchase one directly at: www.yearbookforever.com. 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



Margaret Mary Health Vaccine Clinic

Margaret Mary Health will do a **Flu Vaccine Clinic** at school on 10-3-23 for students and staff.

The online form must be submitted by: **September 22nd, 2023**

- To complete the required form, read the following directions and then click on the link below.
- The document is password protected.
- Acknowledge the Adobe terms by clicking “continue” at the bottom of your screen.
- Enter legal names

- Date: The format must be 8 digits and use forward slashes. month/day/year i.e. 12/30/2009
- Every line with a red * must be completed.
- Yellow fields are not required, but highly recommended if submitting to insurance. A copy of both sides of the insurance card is NOT required.
- The address to send claims can be found on your insurance card.
- After forms are complete, a “Click to Sign” button will appear. If it does not appear, look over the form for incomplete required fields.
- After entering an email, a “Click to Sign” button will appear.
- Go to your email. An email will be sent from Adobe Sign. Click on the “Confirm my email address.”
- After confirming your email address, your part is complete.

Link: [Vaccine Consent - Flu Only](#)

Password: Vaccine

Insurance: Please contact your insurance company to verify eligibility, coverage, and location limitations. Some insurance companies will not cover the flu vaccine if it is administered in a school setting. Immunizations are billed as ‘preventative’ and may be covered under the wellness category of your insurance plan. MMH's provider is Michael Parker, DO. The insurance company makes the final determination of your eligibility and coverage.

Vaccine for Children and 317 Programs: These programs provide flu vaccine at no cost to those who have no insurance, Medicaid or have insurance which does not cover vaccines.

Flu Vaccine Information Sheet can be found at: [Vaccine Information Statement: Inactivated Influenza Vaccine \(cdc.gov\)](#)

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.



Freshman Welcome Week

Last week was Freshman Welcome Week, in which all the freshmen are paired with seniors for the week. They took part in fun activities together throughout the week, including a scavenger hunt, Twin day, and a super volleyball game!



September 11th Prayer Service

As this past Monday marked the 22nd anniversary of the September 11th tragedy, students, faculty, and staff joined together for a prayer service to honor and remember the thousands of innocent lives lost and those whose lives were forever changed on that day.



Walt Enneking with Van by the River Productions stopped in to Mr. Walke's Student Media class yesterday!

The class creates the school's yearbook, a bi-weekly student newscast and other small video projects for the school. Walt discussed his journey of becoming a full-time producer as well as sharing and explaining some of his work. He provided feedback to the students about some of their work and also discussed all the different equipment he now uses. He let the students try out some of the equipment and ended his visit discussing and demonstrating how to do proper lighting and collect high quality audio when filming. The students are excited to put some of the techniques he discussed into practice!

Thank you to BAAC for helping to make this experience happen!

Entrepreneurship Class Receives Grant From Ripley County Community Corporation

Mr. Jason Walke, Oldenburg Academy business teacher, received a \$250 grant from Ripley County Community Corporation for the school's Entrepreneurship class. This grant was presented to Jason for his assistance in helping the foundation receive a grant of their own in relation to a regional business pitch competition that is being started and administered in Batesville.



STARTed Up Foundation Visits the Entrepreneurship Class

Don Wetterick and Kevin Schamel with the STARTed Up Foundation were on campus to visit with Mr. Walke's Entrepreneurship class. Their focus was to help students understand the importance of having a problem-solving mindset and a passion for their business if they want to become successful entrepreneurs one day. They also discussed incentives and told stories related to the statewide Innovate Within business pitch competition that their foundation runs. The first round of this competition is in February and

many perks are available for those who submit a pitch and want to take action on starting a business.

Academy Ambassadors Visit Area Schools

Twenty-one of our Academy Ambassadors visited area schools this week to talk with 8th grade students about high school at Oldenburg Academy. They visited St. Louis, St. Mary's Greensburg and St. Nicholas.

Thank you to the Academy Ambassadors for your leadership and doing such an outstanding job representing OA!



Around the 'Burg

Check out the first episode of the OA Student Media class' video news program, Around the 'Burg.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the episode!

Follow [OA-Twisters_Student_Media](#) on Instagram to view the newest episodes!

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

Twister Tuesdays

September 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.

Open House

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

Wednesday Walk-Through

Dates: September 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!



Interested in hosting a student from Guatemala?

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.



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

Thanks so much to all students/families and faculty/staff who have turned in Lucky

Buck tickets. Our first drawing for the new tickets will be October 6th.

We are preparing to send a mailing out to all previous participants who have not yet purchased a ticket this year. If you have a family member or friend you haven't asked to purchase a ticket yet, do so soon!

Thanks so much for your partnership in this fundraiser for OA!

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



Monday 9/18

Boys Tennis @ Waldron 5:30

Tuesday 9/19

Girls Soccer vs. Rising Sun 5:30 @ The Graveyard SENIOR NIGHT

Boys Soccer @ Knightstown 5:30

Boys Tennis @ Franklin County 5:00

Wednesday 9/20

Boys Tennis @ Hauser 5:30

Thursday 9/21

Girls Soccer vs. South Dearborn 5:30 @ The Graveyard

Boys Soccer @ Connersville 5:00

JV/V Volleyball @ Milan 5:30

Saturday 9/23

JV/V Girls Soccer vs. Greenfield Central 10:00 @ The Graveyard

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.



NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) Indianapolis

November 16-18, 2023

- Students attending should submit their final payment by September 29th. If only the deposit was paid, then the balance is \$175.00.

Questions? contact Debbie Gregg dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org



Monday | Chicken and Noodles

Tuesday | Corn Dogs and French Fries

Wednesday | Lasagna

Thursday | Salisbury Steak and Mashed Potatoes



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!

Important Dates

- **September 15 (Today)** | Grandparents Day
 - **September 19** | National Honor Society Inductions
 - **September 22** | Senior Sunrise Breakfast
 - **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
 - **October 29** | Open House
 - **November 16-18** | NCYC
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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: twiceblessedresale.com Phone 812.932.1414 Like us on Face Book....and Thank You For Your Support!!!</p>						



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All of the Previous Twister Newsletters are posted on our [website](#), weekly, for your convenience!

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