



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
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TWISTER NEWS

February 2, 2024



Catholic Schools Week

It has been a wonderful Catholic Schools Week!

To celebrate, there were a number of fun activities planned for the students! Every day, there were special dress out opportunities, including twin day, character day, and Jesus/Faith Shirt day! During Twister Time throughout the week, there were friendly competitions between the grade levels! Congratulations to Mr. Coppotelli's Junior Twister Time room for winning!

Students have also been taking part in a "Change War" service project in which students bring in coins to add to their class jar total and dollar bills to decrease other class' total. Our goal is to raise \$1,500. Anyone is welcome to take part in this project! The proceeds will go to Food for the Poor and St. Mary's (Greensburg) Adopt-a-Village in Honduras project of building 52 single-dwelling homes in the village of Cucuyagua in Honduras. If you would like to make a donation to this project, click [HERE](#) to learn how.

Today, to conclude the week, we will have Mass beginning at 2:05 PM (celebrant Fr. Jonathon Meyer). All are welcome to join us to celebrate Catholic Schools and honor the faculty and staff members who are celebrating special years of service!



ISSMA Students Earn Gold Medals

Congratulations to all of our student musicians who competed in the Indiana State School Music Association Contest in Columbus, IN this past Saturday!

All five of these students earned a gold medal!

Senior Ellie Ryan | *String Bass*

Sophomore Sophia Hohenstein | *Cello*

Sophomore Paige Watters | *Cello*

Freshman Rylan Hill | *Violin*

Freshman Simon Nobbe | *Clarinet*



OA Music Students Attend the Archdiocese Mass and Visit St. Michael's School

This Monday, as a way to share in the Catholic Schools Week celebration, the OA Orchestra and Choir visited the students at St. Michael's School for a music performance.

Additionally, on Wednesday, OA students provided the music for the Mass with the Archbishop at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis. Ten junior students also joined with us to the Mass. Celebrated with over 60 Catholic Schools throughout the Archdioceses.



Steve Coppel, Son of Holocaust Survivors, visits the Sophomore Class

On Friday, January 26, the day before Holocaust Remembrance Day, the sophomore class heard from speaker Steve Coppel from Cincinnati's Holocaust and Humanity Center. Coppel is the son of two Holocaust survivors and he currently volunteers at the Holocaust Center. Sophomores are currently reading *Night*, the memoir of Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel. Coppel's father met Wiesel, and Coppel himself met Wiesel's son. Coppel shared his story and encouraged students to be upstanders, not bystanders, when they see injustices today.

Coppel is shown wearing the prayer shawl that his father buried in a grave before being sent to Auschwitz. His father later returned to the site to dig up the religious articles that he buried. Coppel kept the shawl, and his prayer books were donated to the Center).

Holocaust and Humanity Center -- <https://www.holocaustandhumanity.org/>

More on the Coppel family story - <https://www.holocaustandhumanity.org/programs-and-events/book-a-speaker-coppel-speakers-bureau/#bio> (click "load more" to find Steve Coppel).

When Sending in a Doctor's Note:

If your student has seen a physician, do not forward emailed notes from the physician's office. We are unable to open these notes because they are encrypted and require a password to open.

In addition, please do not email a photo of a doctor's note. They are dark and difficult to read when we print them. Just have your student bring the note to the front office when they return to school.



OA Dinner Auction | February 24, 2024

Each class at OA is asked to sponsor a live auction gift for this event. All parents should have received a letter from the Advancement Office. Class Gift coordinators will be following up with all parents about this gift. If you have not already done so, please return your gift with the form that was at the bottom of your letter. Any questions, contact Amy Grills at agrills@oldenburgacademy.org or the Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. Thanks to those who have donated to date - we appreciate your support!

Dinner Auction Sponsorships are an essential part of the event. The sponsorship levels are \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. If you own a business or have an employer who might be interested, please let us know. Personal sponsorships are encouraged as well. Thanks to those who have already committed to a sponsorship. See the attached flyer for more info.

[Sponsorship Flyer](#)

ACT/SAT Testing Opportunities for OA Students

Each year, Oldenburg Academy provides the opportunity for students to take the ACT and/or the SAT during a school day in an effort to allow students a familiar and comfortable setting in which to take these high stakes exams.

Here are a few details about the exams:

ACT | Oldenburg Academy will offer the ACT to sophomores and juniors on Tuesday, April 9 in the morning. The ACT is an optional test. Students must complete the following form by **Wednesday, 2/14** if they would like to participate in testing: <https://forms.gle/kxUj6MQUMksWnkqAA>

The cost of the ACT is \$53.00 which will be billed to student accounts through the business office.

SAT | All juniors will take the SAT on Tuesday, March 5 in the morning. The Indiana State Department of Education requires each junior to participate in this testing. This exam is a graduation qualifying exam, so attendance on test day is important.

There is no cost for this exam

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If you have questions about the ACT/SAT, please contact Mrs. Laura Geis in the school counseling office.

*For more information about the ACT/SAT, please click here for a list of Frequently Asked Questions: [ACT/SAT Frequently Asked Questions](#)

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- **Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony | March 6, 2024 | 6:00-7:30 PM**
- **Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic | May 10, 2024 | 5:30-7:30 PM**

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*** Announcement ***

The Academic Meet for 5th and 6th graders has been rescheduled for March 9, 2024.

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Spread the Word!

Share these admissions events with prospective families by forwarding this Twister Newsletter to your friends!



Contact Admissions



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.

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LUNCH menu

Monday | Chicken Noodle Soup, Chips, Fruit

Tuesday | Pork n Rice, Broccoli

Wednesday | Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Corn

Thursday | Sausage Gravy and Biscuit, Fruit

Friday | TBD

Important Dates to Remember!

- **February 7** | Adopt-A-Sis Lunch
- **February 24** | Dinner Auction (Camp OA)

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, there is a faint, light blue cursive script of the word "Athletics".

ATHLETICS

OA Athletics Week of 1/29-2/3

Friday 2/9

Boys Basketball JV/V vs. Union County 6/7:30 @ Feldhaus

Saturday 2/10

Boys Basketball JV/V vs. Hauser 6/7:30 @ Feldhaus

Baseball Workouts

Are you interested in playing baseball this spring? Coach Kolks is currently holding open workouts on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 7:00. This is a great way to see if you want to play this year, or if you are playing this a great way to get started sooner! If you are currently swimming or playing basketball you can not attend these



Lucky Buck Winners

January 5, 2024, \$100, Eugene C Laker, Batesville, sold by Direct Mail

January 12, 2024, \$100, Donna Sims, Sunman, sold by Sullivan Hill 2025 and Rylan Hill 2027

January 19, 2024, \$100, Connie Lee '68, Batesville, sold by David Koch 2027

January 26, 2024, \$100, Tad Parmer, Rushville, sold by Angie Parmer, OA Staff



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 avegele@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.

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A Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS: RED TAGS—NEW ARRIVALS				1 60% OFF JEWELRY	2 75% OFF SHOES	3 50% OFF HATS, COATS, & GLOVES
BLACK TAGS—50% OFF BLUE TAGS—25% OFF						
4	5 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	6 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	7 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	8 60% OFF TOYS	9 75% OFF VALENTINES DECORATION	10 50% OFF WINTER COATS
11	12 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	13 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	14 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	15 60% OFF HOME TAGS	16 75% OFF ALL CLOTHES	17 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES
18	19 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	20 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	21 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	22 60% OFF SHOES & PURSES	23 FUN FRIDAY!!! 50% OFF EVERYTHING!!!	24 50% OFF KID'S CLOTHES
25	26 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	27 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	28 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	29 60% OFF CLOTHES		

Shopping Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm
Donation—Call for Information NO DONATIONS FEB.19TH-MARCH 3RD
 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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to advance our mission

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