



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
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TWISTER NEWS

March 8, 2024



Sadly, this past week one of our students lost a brother to cancer. To show our support, we are having a collection to help the family during this time of need. If you would like to contribute a monetary donation, you can drop it off in the front office and we will pass it along to the family. Please keep our student and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

Spring Break Reminder

Spring Break is coming up soon! Please remember the dates for our Spring Break this year are **Friday, March 15 - Friday March 22!** With Spring Break coming up fast, so is the end of our 3rd quarter! Please be checking your student's grades on PowerSchool to know where they stand and anywhere they might be needing assistance!

There will be a **2:00 PM dismissal on Monday, March 25th** (the day we return from Spring Break) for faculty professional development.

OA Lenten Service Collection

Let's support a local service organization, the Batesville Food Pantry. Our school goal is to collect 450 items. We will collect the following items next week AND Holy Week:

Chili beans (canned), Tuna (canned), Pork & Beans (canned), Hamburger Helper (boxed), Tomato Sauce (canned), Corn (canned) – either whole kernel or creamed



Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team for winning Sectionals! This is the 3rd time in school history (2014, 2020, 2024)!

We cannot wait to watch them compete in Regionals tomorrow at 4:00 PM at Martinsville!

Purchase your tickets at <https://public.eventlink.com/tickets?t=71708>



Good Luck to Annabelle Nunlist in the Archery State Competition!

The archery regular season has wrapped up and the archers had a great season!

Congratulations to Annabelle Nunlist who advanced to the state competition! We are wishing her the best of luck as she competes tomorrow!



Pep Rally for Winter Sports

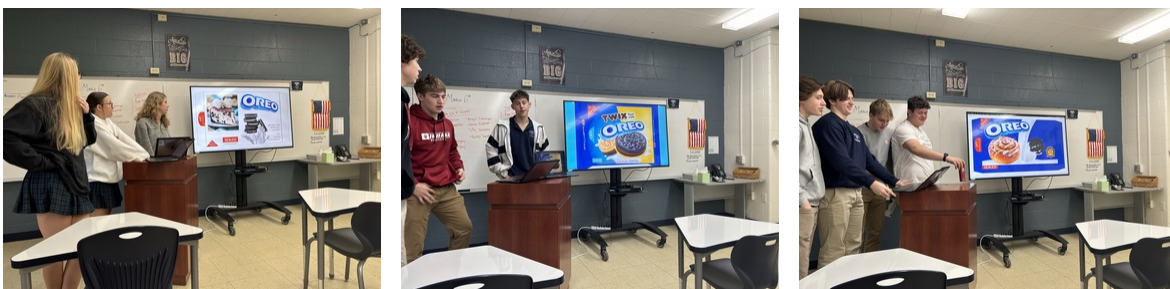
To support our winter athletes and get fired up for Boys' Basketball Regionals, students had fun answering trivia questions and then sending a class rep to shoot a free throw while blindfolded. Seniors were declared the winners and will earn an out of uniform day!

LET'S GO TWISTERS!



Holy Hour/Confessions

Students and staff had the opportunity for a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions on Wednesday. Thank you to the following priests for helping provide this opportunity for us: Fr. Meyer, Fr. Hollowell, Fr. Pondo, Fr. Lampert, Fr. Gronotte. Also, thank you to students and staff who helped with meditative music: Mr. Knueven, Mrs. Gehring, Academy Singers, Ryan Hautman, and Luke Hopkins.



Business Students Celebrate National Oreo Day

Mr. Walke's Business Students celebrated National Oreo Day this past Wednesday. To celebrate they had a timed project of creating a new unique flavor for Oreo,

pitching why it should become the next Oreo flavor and creating a 15 second commercial to promote the new flavor. Groups had fun researching and learning about all the different Oreo flavors that have been created as well as enjoying some unique flavored Oreos in class.



OA Culinary Arts Class Visits Walhill Farm

On February 27th, students in the Culinary Arts class visited Walhill Farm in Batesville and worked with Chef Chris and pastry artist Amelia to create a meal. Students worked in two teams and made salad, salad dressing, red sauce, sausage, stuffed manicotti, stuffed shells, and bread.



English 9 Debates

English 9 students finished argumentative essay writing and then moved on to debates. It was a valuable experience to speak in front of the class.



Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony

Our Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony was held on Wednesday in the Feldhaus. Mrs. Hunger welcomed the 25 scholarship recipients and their families followed by a prayer lead by Sr. Barb Leonard, OSF '67. Jill Witkemper, class of 2025, shared an outstanding student welcome to kick off our presentation of scholarships. Thank you to all of our scholarship donors for their continued support of Oldenburg Academy and its students.

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

5th and 6th Grade Academic Meet

The 5th and 6th Grade Academic Meet will be held on Saturday, March 9th at 9am in the OA Feldhaus. Area schools participating in this fun event are; St. Mary's Greensburg, St. Louis, St. Lawrence, St. Michael and St. Nicholas.

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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!](#)



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.

Forward to a friend who might be interested in learning more about being a Twister!

Contact Admissions

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.

Tax Deduction Opportunity

Parents who live in the state of Indiana and file an Indiana Income Tax Return for 2023 may be eligible for a tax deduction based on education expenditures paid for each dependent child who is enrolled in a private school (including Oldenburg Academy). The deduction may be up to \$1,000 per child. Please see the attached information. The deduction is taken on Line 8 of Schedule 2 of Form IT-40.

You can contact Geraldine Kuntz in the Finance Office with questions – 812-933-0860 or gkuntz@oldenburgacademy.org.

[2023 Private School Deduction](#)

[2024 IT-40 Schedule 2](#)

2023-2024 Yearbook

2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase!

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

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

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





SAVING LIVES

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Hoxworth
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Annual Blood Drive

OA is happy to host Hoxworth Blood Center on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 for the annual NHS blood drive. Students, parents, staff, and alumni are all welcomed and encouraged to sign up for this event.

[This document](#) has more information and a link to sign up. Additional donor requirements can be found here: <https://hoxworth.org/donors/eligibility.html>

Hoosier Girl Defense

A self-defense class is being offered for junior and senior girls on March 28th from the non-profit Hoosier Girl Defense. The class is at Batesville High School.

Interested girls should sign up on this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/E2uVeuTcgY41Ygj8>) AND complete the [permission form](#). *Permission forms are also available on Mrs. Gehring's classroom door.*

Sign ups and permission forms are due to Mrs. Gehring before spring break.

A dark blue banner with white text and a cartoon illustration of a vaccine bottle character holding a syringe and a shield. The text reads "Margaret Mary Health Vaccine Clinic".

**Margaret Mary Health
Vaccine Clinic**

Margaret Mary Health Vaccine Clinic at OA

We have partnered with Margaret Mary Health to have a Vaccine Clinic at OA during school hours on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024. Most students need routine vaccines before kindergarten, before 6th grade, and then again after age 16. Some students need additional vaccines for college. This is the perfect chance to get your child up to date. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

Click [HERE](#) to complete the online form.

BATESVILLE SWIM TEAM

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

Batesville Summer Swim Team is now open!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Free Summer Healthcare Academy



Are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare?

The Ivy+ Healthcare Academy will be offered during the summer of 2024 at the Ivy Tech Madison campus.

This Healthcare Academy is designed to guide high school students toward direct service worker pathways within the healthcare sector. Over an eight-week period, through career exploration classes and programs offered during the summer break, participating students will have the chance to dive into various healthcare careers, earn Ivy Tech credit, acquire industry-recognized skills, and learn essential student success strategies – all within the collegiate setting of Ivy Tech. We believe this immersive experience will not only enhance their understanding of healthcare careers but also provide valuable insights into the day-to-day operations within the industry. Best of all, the academy is offered at no cost, and students can even get paid to attend!

For more details about the program, click [HERE](#). Additionally, you can visit our landing page <https://www.ivytech.edu/madisonhealthcareacademy> for further information, including a link to the interest form.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach out to Emily Tingle, Admissions Recruiter, at etingle2@ivytech.edu.



AND WE SHALL TEACH
ROCK TO THE WORLD!



COMING TO THE BATESVILLE STAGE JUNE 21-23, 2024

BAAC's Production of "School of Rock, the Musical"

The Batesville Area Arts Council will be bringing "School of Rock, the Musical" to the Batesville stage this summer. This fun, high-energy production showcases actors, vocalists, and instrumentalists together on-stage.

Open auditions will be held in early April for anyone age 10 or up in our community who would like to be part of the cast.

Click [HERE](#) for more information!



LUNCH menu

Monday | Chili, Cinnamon Biscuits

Tuesday | Chicken Enchiladas

Wednesday | Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans

Thursday | TBD

Friday | No School

Important Dates to Remember!

- **March 9** | 5th and 6th Grade 2024 Batesville Deanery Academic Meet in the OA Feldhaus at 9:00AM. Doors Open at 8:30 AM
- **March 15 - 22** | Spring Break
- **March 29** | Good Friday | No School
- **April 1** | Easter Monday | No School
- **April 8** | Solar Eclipse | No School
- **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Winners

February 23, 2024, \$100, Barbara Hill, Sunman, sold by Sullivan Hill 2025 and Rylan Hill 2027

February 29, 2024, \$500 Sandi Lovelace, Columbus, IN, sold by Grant Goldsmith 2025

March 1, 2024, \$100 Darlene M Bohman '63, Batesville, sold by Direct Mail



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!

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.

March
2024

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS: PINK—NEW ARRIVALS					1	2
BLUE— 50% OFF					50% OFF SWIM WEAR	75% OFF WINTER COATS HATS GLOVES
GREEN—25% OFF					3	4
	50% OFF PURSES & BAGS	MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	6	7	8	9
			OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	60% OFF TOYS	JEWELRY 50% OFF	75% OFF FURNITURE & BOOKS
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	25% OFF EVERYTHING	MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	60% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	BOOKS, CDS, DVDS, VHS, & TAPES 50% OFF	75% OFF CLOTHES
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	50% OFF EASTER	MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	60% OFF SHOES & BOOTS	50% OFF SPIRIT WEAR	75% OFF HOME ITEMS
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	75% OFF EASTER	MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50	60% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	FUN FRIDAY!!!	\$1.00 A BAG

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

Donation Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat. 9am-1pm **NO DONATIONS MARCH 25– APRIL 1**

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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