



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

March 1, 2024



OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S 35TH ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION



THANK YOU!

We are so very grateful to the OA family for all the ways you contributed to making Camp OA - Dinner Auction a tremendous success!

From the parents who generously donated items and funds, to the volunteers who selflessly gave their time and energy to ensure everything ran smoothly, to the faculty and staff who lent their expertise and guidance, and to the students who enthusiastically participated and showcased their talents – each of you set the stage for an unforgettable event!

We could not have done it without 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!

Stations of the Cross

Students in Religion 10 and 12 have been praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent.



Nash King Has Great Showing at State Final

Over the weekend Oldenburg Academy Freshman swimmer Nash King competed in the swimming state finals in Indianapolis! Nash was seeded 13th out of 32 in the 500 Freestyle. On Friday he swam a 4:40.46 to finish 10th overall! This time was also another school record for Nash! On Saturday he swam in the consolation heat and finished 14th overall, swimming a 4:43.29. Nash is the first swimmer from OA to compete in the state finals since John Pelzel in 2016. This is an incredible accomplishment for Nash and all

of his hard work paid off!

Congrats Nash!

Wood-Mizer CEO Visits Business Class

John Smith, the CEO of Wood-Mizer came into the classroom on Wednesday to visit with Mr. Walke's Introduction to Business class. Mr. Smith received the idea to visit based on a business letter that student, Matthew Hesselbrock sent to him for a class activity. Mr. Smith spent time



discussing who Wood-Mizer is, their global presence along with his journey from paper boy to shoveling manure to the military to college to running and selling a profitable puzzle-making business to becoming the CEO of Wood-Mizer. Students learned a great deal about working in the industrial sector as well as being the leader of a sizable company. An engaging question and answer session along with students receiving multiple Wood-Mizer goodies capped off the experience.

Thank you, Mr. Smith for taking the time to engage with our students!



Great Job to the OA Academic Team

The Oldenburg Academy Academic Team travelled to Batesville High School this past Tuesday to compete in their first Invitational. They competed against ten other surrounding schools. It was a great showing for OA with the English Squad finishing in 2nd place, Social Studies in 2nd place, and Fine Arts in 2nd place.

The Math and Science squads also did well! The team will compete again in the Area Contest on April 16th, which will determine whether they will go to State. Great job and good luck to the entire team!

Leap Day Fun!

Yesterday, to celebrate leap day, students searched for "leaping llamas" that were placed around school. The students who found them were able to pick a prize!





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Faces and our Cultures Exchange Program

There will be an information meeting on Monday, March 4th at 3:30 in OA Student Lounge.

Please RSVP if you will be joining this meeting to mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.

The deadline to register is today, March 1st by 5:00 pm.

SAVE THE
date

Informational Meeting:
Explore the **Hosting** Opportunity
Welcome a Guatemalan Student for
8 WEEKS!

**MONDAY,
MARCH 4TH**

3:30 P.M.

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FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
CLASS OF 2028
SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony

The Class of 2028 Scholarship ceremony will be held on March 6th at 6pm in the Feldhaus. Incoming freshman students who received a scholarship are invited to attend. If you have any questions about this event, please contact mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org

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.



TRANSFER STUDENTS
We welcome you to OA!

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



Heart Screenings

On March 7th the Mcore Foundation will be on campus for heart screenings! This is such a great service for all students! You can go online to mcorefoundation.org to register your spot! The cost is only \$15!

Click [Here](#) for more information regarding this cardiac screening opportunity and see the flyer below!



CARDIAC SCREENING OPPORTUNITY!

Oldenburg Academy Heart Screenings for Students!

WHEN: Thursday March 7, 2024

TIME: 8:00AM-4PM

COST: \$15, due to generous donation from Giving Hearts a Hand

LOCATION: Hillenbrand Family Field House

Scan QR Code to Sign-Up!



ALL MCORE FOUNDATION SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

- An ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers
- Results read by our team of pediatric and general cardiologists
- Images stored within your secured account for future access or to send to your medical provider

Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes, students will be excused from their class for their 15 minute appointment.

We encourage you to watch our [video](#) to learn more about MCORE Foundation.

If you would like to get involved with our mission, please visit or donate at: mcorefoundation.org

TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING THE QR CODE OR THIS LINK SIGN UP TODAY! (www.mcorefoundation.org) SPACE IS LIMITED!!



Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a life-threatening emergency that occurs when the heart suddenly stops beating. SCA is not a heart attack.



SCA strikes people of all ages who may seem to be healthy, even children and teens.



SCA is preventable. The purpose of our preventative screening programs is to detect underlying heart abnormalities.



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If you have questions or need help registering: 866.382.2319
mcorefoundation.org

LUNCH menu

Monday-Chicken Alfredo Soup

Tuesday-Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Green Beans

Wednesday-Chicken Wraps

Thursday-Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes, Corn

Friday-Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup

Important Dates to Remember!

- **March 5** | SAT Testing
- **March 6** | Scholarship Ceremony at 6:00PM in the OA Feldhaus
- **March 9** | 5th and 6th Grade 2024 Batesville Deanery Academic Meet in the OA Feldhaus at 9:00AM. Doors Open at 8:30 AM
- **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic



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 workouts. Any questions you can reach out to Coach Kolks at patrickkolks@gmail.com

SUPPORT OA!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Winners

February 2, 2024, \$100, Chris Wagner, Brookville, sold by Stephanie Wagner 2027

February 9, 2024, \$100, Julia Hunter, Greensburg, sold by Direct Mail

February 16, 2024, \$100, Mary J Siedling '62, Laurel, sold by Preston Conway 2024

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



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 BLUE—50% OFF GREEN—25% OFF					1 50% OFF SWIM WEAR	2 75% OFF WINTER COATS HATS GLOVES
3	4 50% OFF PURSES & BAGS	5 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	6 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	7 60% OFF TOYS	8 JEWELRY 50% OFF	9 75% OFF FURNITURE & BOOKS
10	11 25% OFF EVERYTHING	12 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	13 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	14 60% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	15 BOOKS, CDS,DVDS, VHS,&TAPES 50% OFF	16 75% OFF CLOTHES
17	18 50% OFF EASTER	19 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	20 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	21 60% OFF SHOES & BOOTS	22 50% OFF SPIRIT WEAR	23 75% OFF HOME ITEMS
24 31	25 75% OFF EASTER	26 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	27 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50	28 60% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	29 FUN FRIDAY!!!	30 \$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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