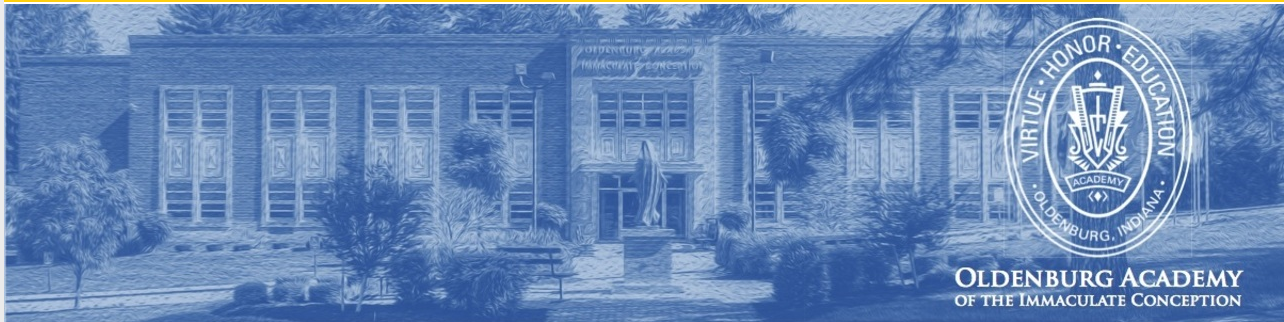




OLDENBURG ACADEMY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# TWISTER NEWS

February 16, 2024



Let all that you do be done in  
**LOVE**

-1 Corinthians 16:14

## Snow Make Up Day | February 19, 2024

Our Snow Make-up Day from January 19, will be made up as an **ASYNCHRONOUS E-Learning Day on Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day)**. Teachers will have assignments posted before 8:30AM on Monday, February 19. These assignments will be due no later than class time on Tuesday, February 20.



## Hoping you had a blessed Ash Wednesday!

On Wednesday, we celebrated Mass together in the Sisters' Chapel and received the ashes to begin the Lenten season!

Thank you to Fr. Matthew Peronnie for celebrating with us and reminding us that Lent is only the beginning of our season of change and that we should strive to live the way we are practicing during Lent at all times!

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## Gold Medals for OA Students at ISSMA Music Competition

Congratulations to the OA students who participated in the District 8 ISSMA Music Contest on Saturday: Sadie Wachsmann - Gold in Piano Division, Ryan Hautman - Gold in Piano Division, Luke Hopkins - Gold in Piano Division, Lauren Richards - Gold in Vocal Solo Division, Academy Singers - Gold in the Large Ensemble Division.

Thank you to all the OA students who represented the Academy at Saturday's Event! Congratulations!





### CSW Goal Achieved

Thank you for your generosity to meet our CSSW goal of \$1,500 for the St. Mary's Greensburg/Food for the Poor Honduras project. The sophomore class helped raise the most funds; they may dress down on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY. 23rd, and they will be treated to pizza for lunch on that day.



OA Art students donate to the OA Dinner Auction

Oldenburg Academy students donated *pieces of their original art* to the OA Dinner Auction. Thanks to Senior: Jacob Voegelé and Sophomores: Samantha Brennan, Rachel Cigolotti, Norah Haverkos, and Donovan Wessler.

The Silent Auction opens tomorrow at noon. Register and bid on the student pieces at [bidpal.net/oa2024](http://bidpal.net/oa2024).



### OA's DICE Challenge Runner-Ups Recognized

Seniors, Chloe Bohman, Lily Dennis and Isabel Price were recognized at the Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Awards Dinner Banquet. They received recognition for their 2nd place finish in the D.I.C.E. Challenge Business Pitch Competition.



### Student Media Helps BAAC Auction Night

Mr. Walke's Student Media class was tasked with creating promotional materials to be used to promote and decorate Batesville Area Arts Council's Annual Auction Night. The theme this year was "BAAC to the Beginning" with an 1980s theme from when the organization originated. The class was tasked with re-creating a few different movie posters from the 1980s. Using creativity and photo shop skills, students

recreated posters for Top Gun, Honey, I Shrunk the Kids and 9-5. Students enjoyed the project and BAAC appreciated the assistance from Oldenburg Academy.

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### **OA Dinner Auction | February 24, 2024**

The OA Dinner Auction is quickly approaching!

If you plan to attend and have not sent in your reservation card, please call the Advancement Office at (812) 933-0737 as soon as possible.

All are welcome to bid on our silent auction items via our mobile bidding site. Register online at <https://one.bidpal.net/oa2024>. Bidding will begin this Saturday, February 17th at noon and conclude Saturday, February 24th at 8:00 pm. Please spread the word to friends and family to register and bid.

The Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, February 24th beginning at 6:00 pm in the Feldhaus. We would love to have you there! Reservations are required – see invitation for more details.

This event is one of OA's major fundraisers. There are many ways to support this event. You can visit the online site and bid, attend the in-person event, or volunteer your time for set up of the event or work the night of the in-person event. To volunteer, please contact Amy Grills at [agrills@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:agrills@oldenburgacademy.org).

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## **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.

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## **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](mailto:gkuntz@oldenburgacademy.org).

[2023 Private School Deduction](#)

[2024 IT-40 Schedule 2](#)

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## **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](#)

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## FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

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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](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org)

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### Upcoming Spring 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!

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Now Accepting New Students!

Students interested in learning more about joining our Twister family are encouraged to reach out to schedule an individual meet and greet visit. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to tour campus, meet faculty and talk about all of the many reasons to be a Twister! We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact Admissions



**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](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).

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### **Faces and our Cultures Exchange Program**

Dear Oldenburg Academy Parents, For many years, our school has participated in a cultural exchange program for Guatemalan students through Faces and Cultures and we are excited to continue the program once again. Representatives will be on campus at OA on March 4th at 3:30 to present information regarding this program. If you would like to attend this information session, please email [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org). If you are interested in learning more about being a host family and cannot attend this in person session, please let me know and a virtual session can also be scheduled.

Click [HERE](#) for more information!

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### **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](http://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](http://mcorefoundation.org)

**TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING THE QR CODE OR THIS LINK SIGN UP TODAY! ([www.mcorefoundation.org](http://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](http://mcorefoundation.org)



#### Magic Show hosted by New Horizons and Gibson Theatre Benefit

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Click [HERE](#) for more information!



INTENSE | June 7-9, 2024

High School Summer Youth Conference Register with your parish (or with parish of the friends whom you want to be in a group with for the conference)

<https://www.intenseconference.net>

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DEARBORN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

# ReProm

*formal dress exchange*



*bring a dress & take a dress*

All are welcome to the ReProm Dress Exchange. Approximately 1200 formal dresses are available. Exchange a short dress for a short dress, long for a long. Only formal, current-style dresses in good clean condition will be accepted. A set, minimum donation will be required if you do not have an acceptable dress to exchange. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

Appointments are limited to 45 minutes, 2 people per appointment.

**NO WALK-INS. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Reserve your time online or call 812-926-9963.

## *hours*

WEDNESDAYS 1:00-6:00 PM

**SPRING BREAK: MARCH 18-28**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM - 4 PM  
WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 6 PM  
CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 29



[DEARBORNCOUNTYRECYCLES.COM/REPPROM](http://DEARBORNCOUNTYRECYCLES.COM/REPPROM) | 10700 Prospect Ln | Aurora, IN 47001

We will be visiting Oldenburg Academy with sample dresses **during lunch on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.**

## LUNCH menu

Monday | No School

Tuesday | Chicken Enchilada, Corn

Wednesday | Mighty Meatball Casserole, Green Beans

Thursday | Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots

Friday | Cheese Pizza

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## Important Dates to Remember!

- **February 24** | Dinner Auction (Camp OA)
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### Upcoming OA Athletic Event

Tuesday 2/20 | Boys basketball JV/V vs. South Decatur 6/7:30 SENIOR NIGHT

Thursday 2/22 | Boys basketball JV/V @ Lawrenceburg 6/7:30

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### Girls Soccer Call Out meeting

There will be a meeting for any girl interested in playing soccer next fall on Friday February 23rd, during Twister Time in Mr. Alig's Classroom.

If you cannot attend please let Mr. Alig know.

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### 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](mailto:patrickkolks@gmail.com)

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# SUPPORT OA!



## LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



### Lucky Buck Winners

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

January 31, 2024, \$500, Mary Beth Weierman, Cincinnati, sold by Mary Ryan 2024 and Maddie Ryan 2026

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

February 9, 2024, \$100, Julia Hunter, Greensburg, 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](mailto:avoegele@oldenburgacademy.org) for more information. Your children/grandchildren will be happy to see your smiling faces at

### 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](mailto:mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org).

**February  
2023**

# Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS: <b>RED TAGS—NEW ARRIVALS</b> BLACK TAGS- 50% OFF <b>BLUE TAGS—25% OFF</b>				<b>1</b> 60% OFF JEWELRY	<b>2</b> 75% OFF SHOES	<b>3</b> 50% OFF HATS, COATS, & GLOVES
<b>4</b>	<b>5 PICK A DISCOUNT</b> 10%-75% OFF	<b>6 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!</b>	<b>7 OVER 50</b> 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	<b>8</b> 60% OFF TOYS	<b>9</b> 75% OFF VALENTINES DECORATION	<b>10</b> 50% OFF WINTER COATS
<b>11</b>	<b>12 PICK A DISCOUNT</b> 10%-75% OFF	<b>13 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!</b>	<b>14 OVER 50</b> 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	<b>15</b> 60% OFF HOME TAGS	<b>16</b> 75% OFF ALL CLOTHES	<b>17</b> 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES
<b>18</b>	<b>19 PICK A DISCOUNT</b> 10%-75% OFF	<b>20 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!</b>	<b>21 OVER 50</b> 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	<b>22</b> 60% OFF SHOES & PURSES	<b>23 FUN FRIDAY!!!</b> 50% OFF EVERYTHING!!!	<b>24</b> 50% OFF KID'S CLOTHES
<b>25</b>	<b>26 PICK A DISCOUNT</b> 10%-75% OFF	<b>27 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!</b>	<b>28 OVER 50</b> 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	<b>29</b> 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](http://twiceblessedresale.com) Phone 812.932.1414

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