



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

January 5, 2023



You crown the year with a bountiful harvest:
even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.

~Psalm 65:11

Happy New Year! We are excited to begin the second semester together! May the spirit of God's love, hope, and faith guide our paths throughout 2024. Together, let us continue nurturing a school community built on our Gospel values and our school motto of "Be Christ to others, and let others be Christ to you!"

Annette and Angie

We have recently updated and released our 2024-2025 School Calendar.

							Oldenburg Academy														
							School Calendar 2024 - 2025														
August 2024							August 2024							January 2025							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	5 - Teacher Work Day							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3	6 - Freshmen Orientation										1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7 - First Student Day for all Students							5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	26 - 2pm dismissal for PD							12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	September 2024							19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
25	26	27	28	29	31	31	2 - Labor Day - No School							26	27	28	29	30	31		
September 2024							23 - 2pm dismissal for PD							February 2025							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	October 2024							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7 - 11 Fall Break													1	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	28 - 2pm dismissal for PD							2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	November 2024							9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27 - 29 Thanksgiving Break							16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
29	30						December 2024							23	24	25	26	27	28		
October 2024							16 - 2pm dismissal for PD							March 2025							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	20 End of Semester 1							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	5	23 - January 3 - Christmas Vacation													1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	January 2025							2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3 - Teacher Work Day							9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	6 - School Resumes for 2nd Semester							16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
27	28	29	30	31			20 - Martin Luther King Day - No School							23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
November 2024							27 - 2pm dismissal for PD							30	31						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	February 2025							April 2025							
					1	2	17 - Presidents Day - No School							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	24 - 2pm dismissal for PD									1	2	3	4	5	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	March 2025							6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17 - 21 Spring Break							13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 - 2pm dismissal for PD							20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
December 2024							April 2025							27	28	29	30				
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	18 - Good Friday - No School							May 2025							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	21 - Easter Monday - No School							S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	28 - 2pm dismissal for PD											1	2	3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	May 2025							4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23 - Last Student Day							11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
29	30	31					26 - Memorial Day							18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
							June 2025							25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
							1 - Graduation 1:00 pm Sisters Chapel														

- Teacher Work Days
- 2pm Dismissal Days
- Break Days
- Last Day of School

OA Dinner Auction

Each class at OA is asked to sponsor a live auction gift for the annual Dinner Auction. All parents should have received a letter from the Advancement Office regarding gift collection. Thank you so much to those who have already responded to our request. Coordinators will be following up with all parents with more details about the gifts. Please return the form that was included in your letter as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Grills at agrills@oldenburgacademy.org or (812) 934-4440 ext. 238. Thanks so much for your support of the class gift!

Indy March for Life | Monday, January 22, 2024

We will travel by a large school bus to Indianapolis for the Mass and March for Life.



ACT
GIFT VOUCHER

VALUE \$5.00

As your counselor, I'm here to help you connect your hard work today with your dreams for tomorrow. As 2023 draws to a close and 2024 begins, here's a new year gift from me to you to help you along your journey: a **\$5 voucher** to use towards registration for any February, April, June, or July 2024 ACT test date. This voucher is available until January 22, 2024 — check out all the details below. Let's make your dreams a reality!

Voucher Code: FEB-NAT-PVO-FF

Warm wishes,
Oldenburg Academy

- How do I use the voucher code?**
Enter the voucher code provided during the checkout process on MyACT to receive \$5 off a new ACT registration. This code cannot be combined with any other promotional offers, discounts, or be redeemed for cash or credit.
- What if I've already registered?**
If you have already registered for an ACT test, you can use this code to receive \$5 off an ACT test registration for the February, April, June, or July 2024 test dates.
- How long is the voucher code valid?**
The voucher code must be redeemed by the time the extended February ACT registration closes on January 22 at 11:59 p.m. CT.
- Can the voucher code be used for any ACT test date?**
The voucher code is valid for the February, April, June, or July 2024 ACT test dates.

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Call 812-933-1098 with questions.

Applications are OPEN and are due February 1, 2024 by 11:59 P.M.

Go to www.rccfonline.org and visit the Students tab.

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Senior Scholarships

The Ripley County Community Foundation senior scholarship application is now available online. OA students are welcome to apply for many scholarships using one simple, online application. More scholarships may be added to this site before the end of the year. The application deadline is February 1, 2024. Please see the above flyer for more information.

Note: Scholarship information will be updated on Oldenburg Academy's website beginning in January. It is updated as new scholarship opportunities are sent our way, so check back often!

Youth Leadership Summit / Monday, January 22, 2024

Junior and Senior Ambassadors and STUCO officers will be participating in a one-day youth leadership program at Jawacdah Farm. More details will be shared with students this week.



January 11-15,
2024

new
year
sale



35% off
everything

Free Shipping,
on orders over \$100



TRANSFER STUDENTS
We welcome you to OA!

Oldenburg Academy welcomes transfer students to OA!

To schedule a tour or a visit, contact our Admissions office at
mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- **Junior High Night | January 5th**

Changes for tonight's Jr. High Night: Unfortunately, Shawe Memorial's girls team had to cancel due to injuries, so tonight will be a boys varsity only game against Shawe Memorial. The game time will now be 6:30pm. Junior High Students will still receive free admission and will still receive a free slice of pizza!

- **Class of 2028 Welcome Packets & Scholarship Letters Mailed | January 5th**

- **Class of 2028 Freshman Registration | January 17th**

Main Academic Building | Anytime 4:00 - 6:30 PM

- **Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony | March 6th**

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

Homecoming Spirit Week 2023

Mon 1/8	Tue 1/9	Wed 1/10	Thu 1/11	Fri 1/12
Jersey Day! wear your favorite athlete or team's jersey <u>with uniform bottoms.</u>	Mono-chromatic Day! wear the same color from head to toe! jeans/sweatpants allowed	Clashing Mismatch Day! wear mismatched clothing and clashing patterns! Jeans/Sweatpants allowed.	Country Western Day! wear your best country attire. Boots, hats, flannels, etc. jeans/sweatpants allowed	Homecoming Tshirt Day! wear your HOCO tshirt with jeans or sweatpants to school and to the game to cheer on your Twisters!

Don't forget to join us Friday night for the homecoming basketball game against South Ripley!



SEMI

IN THE

SNOW

@ ROMWEBER MARKETPLACE

DAY	TIME	PRICE
JAN, 13	8-11PM	\$12

Semi will be January 13th at Romweber Marketplace.

ALL Oldenburg Academy students are welcome to attend. Guests are welcome from other schools. Please see our dress code below and adhere to these guidelines.

DRESS CODE FOR DANCES

Dress code for dances will be as follows:

- Any person whose apparel would prove embarrassing to other students, the sponsors or chaperones will not be admitted.
- Dresses that reveal bare midriffs, bare backs below the waistline, are sheer or see through are not permitted.

- Dresses must be at minimum fingertip length.
- Dress may not advertise alcohol, tobacco products or drugs.
- Dress of any offensive nature will not be permitted.
- Shoes must be worn.
- Shirts must be buttoned and worn at all times.

Any violation to this policy, or the related policies in the student handbook, will result in the individual being asked to leave the dance with a possible call home by the school moderator or administrator. Guests must also adhere to the policies above, so, if you bring a friend, please explain the expectations and know that if they go home, so will the student who brought them.

After Prom

Some of our students have expressed an interest in revitalizing an after prom. If there are any parents willing to take the lead on this, please reach out to Mrs. Parmer via email at aparmer@oldenburgacademy.org. Prom is May 4, 2024. After prom could be held in the Feldhaus.



Monday | Chili and Cinnamon Biscuits

Tuesday | Chicken and Noodles, Broccoli

Wednesday | Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Green Beans

Thursday | Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots

Friday | Pizza, Vegetable

Important Dates to Remember!

- **January 5** | Junior High Night
 - **January 13** | Semi-Formal Dance
 - **January 22** | Indy March for Life
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ATHLETICS

To view the athletic calendar of events,
visit <https://www.oldenburgacademy.org/athletics#calendar>

SUPPORT OA!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Winners

December 1, 2023, \$100, Vicki Rugg, Sunman, sold by Grace Rugg, 2027

December 8, 2023, \$100, Robert Lischkge, Moores Hill, sold by Elana Hollingsworth, 2025

December 8, 2023, \$1000, Cheryl Parmer, Greensburg, sold by Angie Parmer, OA Staff

December 15, 2023, \$100, Bernie Meyer, Oldenburg, sold by Debbie Lamping '73 OA Staff

December 22, 2023, \$100, Julie and Larry Schulte, Okeana, OH, sold by Elizabeth Schulte '17, OA Staff

December 29, 2023, \$100, Viola Billman '62, Sunman, sold by Caroline Niese 2025 and Claire Niese 2027

December 31, 2023, \$500, Richard Hollenbach, Brookville, sold by Direct Marketing



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.

January
2024

Twice Blessed Resale

of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 50% OFF SHOES & BOOTS	2 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	3 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	4 60% OFF HOME ITEMS	5 50% OFF DRESSES	6 75% OFF JEWELRY
7	8 50% OFF BOOKS	9 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	10 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	11 60% OFF TOYS	12 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	13 75% OFF LADIES CLOTHES
14	15 50% OFF MATERIAL	16 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	17 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	18 60% OFF LADIES PANTS & SKIRTS	19 50% OFF WINTER COATS	20 75% OFF HOME ITEMS
21	22 50% OFF SPIRITWEAR	23 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	24 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	25 60% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	26 FUN FRIDAY	27 75% OFF SIDEWALK SALE
28	29 50% OFF FURNITURE	30 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	31 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	BLUE TAGS– NEW ARRIVALS PINK TAGS– 50% OFF BLACK TAGS– 25% OFF		

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

Donations: **MON-FRI 9AM-5PM SAT 9AM-1PM CLOSED JAN 22ND – FEB 5TH**

Proceeds from Twice Blessed help local kids with tuition assistance. Thanks for your support! Phone 812.932.1414

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