



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

January 26, 2024



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week!

January 28 - February 3, 2024

We love because he first loved us. ~ 1 John 4:19-21.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

“United in Faith and Community”

Service Project: “Change for a Change” (Food for the Poor/St. Mary’s Greensburg--Adopt-a-Village in Honduras Project)

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TWIN/TRIPLET DAY

Twister Time: Monday Mania
Gratitude Day

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JESUS/FAITH SHIRT DAY

Twister Time: Tuesday Trivia
Gift of faith and our students

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FAVORITE CHARACTER OR HISTORICAL FIGURE DAY

Twister Time: Wacky Wednesday
Vocations Awareness

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PATRIOTIC DAY

red, white, and blue
Twister Time: Final Four Dodgeball
Celebrate our Nation

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MASS DAY

formal attire
Twister Time: Food Friday (donuts)
Celebrate faculty/staff--years of service

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Catholic Schools Week!

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Additional Catholic Schools Week Reminders:

- Monday | Faculty/staff Lunch
- Friday Mass | 2:05 PM (celebrant Fr. Jonathon Meyer)

All are welcome to join us at Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools and honor the faculty and staff members who are celebrating special years of service!

CHANGE FOR A CHANGE

OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SERVICE PROJECT



Food for the Poor and St. Mary's (Greensburg) Adopt-a-Village in Honduras project

*The money raised will benefit
St. Mary's building project of
52 single-dwelling homes
in the village of
Cucuyagua in Honduras.*



WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

STUDENTS can take part in a Class competition to see who can raise the most money!

- *Bring in coins to increase your class' \$ total.*
- *Dollar bills may be placed in other classes' jars to decrease their \$ total!*

ANYONE is welcome to donate to this cause by sending/dropping off money to the front office (cash/check/venmo)!

Please make checks payable to Oldenburg Academy or venmo @Oldenburg-Academy.

Label your payment "CSW Change For A Change"



ISSMA Musicians Prepare for Contest

Best wished to the following students who will be competing in Columbus, IN on Saturday for the Indiana State School Music Association Contest:

Senior Ellie Ryan | *Allegro* by J.S. Bach for String Bass
Sophomore Sophia Hohenstein | *Andante* by J.S. Bach for Cello
Sophomore Paige Watters | *Thanksgiving Song* by A. Valrarius for Cello
Freshman Rylan Hill | *Rigadoon* by H. Purcell for Violin
Freshman Simon Nobbe | *March* by R. Schumann for Clarinet



RISE Leadership Summit Event

On Monday, 33 of our Academy Ambassadors and STUCO members attended the RISE Leadership Summit. The workshop was facilitated by community leaders with relevant professional careers and life experiences and was held at JAWACDAH Farm. Students participated in activities and conversation around developing leadership skills essential to becoming better problem solvers, critical thinkers and community leaders.



Indianapolis Mass and March for Life

On Monday, almost 50 OA students and 3 staff members traveled to Indianapolis to join in the Youth Rally, Mass for Life, and March for Life. The Sisters of Life shared words of inspiration, along with a few other speakers. All of the dioceses of Indiana were represented at the event, and four of the Indiana Bishops were present, along with about 20 priests and some seminarians. There were about 1,500 in attendance for this prayerful, powerful witness in support of life. (Thank you also to Mrs. Kim Bauman for getting us there and home safely).

Do you know any military men and women, First Responders, Shut-ins? We would love to honor them!

Students will be making cards/notes for these groups during Religion classes during Catholic Schools Week to honor them. Please send names in to the front office or email Mrs. Gregg (dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org) any names/category from above and addresses.

Pickleball Fun

Wednesday and Friday (Jan. 31 and Feb. 2) from 3:20 - 4:45 PM



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

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](#)



2023 Hall of Fame Induction

OASIS President Patrick Kolks, '10 would like to announce the class of the 2023 Ammann-Brinkmoeller Athletic Hall of Fame: Ella Lamping-Hogg (2015), Mark Zinser (2011), Coach Doug Behlmer, and Mike Wilhelm. They will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Saturday, January 27th in-between the junior varsity and varsity boys basketball game at approximately 7:15 PM.

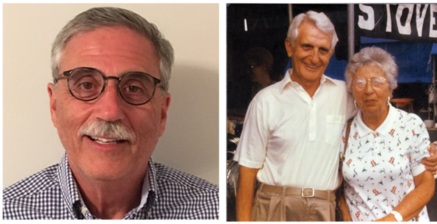
Holocaust Memorial Day Speaker

In honor of Holocaust Memorial Day, Steve Coppel, the son of 2 Holocaust survivors will be speaking to the OA sophomores this afternoon.

He will also be speaking on Saturday, January 27th from 9:30 - 11:30 am (see below flier).

Holocaust Speaker Son of Survivor

Sat, Jan. 27, 2024
9:30 am - 11:30 am



Steve Coppel,
Son of Survivor
Cost: \$30

Steve Coppel is the son of two Holocaust Survivors, Trudy and Werner Coppel. Both his parents have an amazing story of survival, perseverance, rebuilding and love which is featured throughout the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center. Steve's Dad (Werner) was a survivor of Auschwitz. He was the first Holocaust Survivor in Cincinnati to speak publicly about his experiences. Steve's goal is to continue carrying this message because it is so vital.

Register



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Email: center@oldenburgosf.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OldenburgFranciscanCenter.

A Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Francis - Oldenburg, Indiana

Zoom Options

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STORY OF A STAR CHILD

FREE SPEAKING EVENT

Speaker, Holocaust Survivor
DR. HENRY FENICHEL



Dr. Henry Feinichel, a holocaust survivor will be speaking on **Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 6:30 PM | St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, 23345 Gavin Lane, Bright.**

There is no cost to attend the event. St. Lawrence Parish is hosting this event to honor their patron saint who was martyred in Auschwitz and to keep this important moment in history alive in the minds and hearts of all.

Lifeguard Opportunity

Click [HERE](#) for information about a Lifeguard opportunity available for students!

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony | March 6, 2024
- 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!

OLDENBURG ACADEMY WELCOMES YOU!
WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS!

[CLICK HERE TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND LEARN ABOUT LIFE AT OA!](#)

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.



Leave a Review on
Niche.com for
Oldenburg Academy!

Please take a moment to write a review on Niche for Oldenburg Academy. We appreciate your support!

[Write a Review](#)

A decorative banner for the lunch menu. It features a repeating pattern of colorful food icons such as lemons, pineapples, watermelons, and various fruits. The word "LUNCH" is written in a large, blue, serif font, and the word "menu" is written in a smaller, blue, cursive font to its right.

LUNCH menu

Monday | Beef Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Fruit

Tuesday | Chicken and Noodles, Broccoli

Wednesday | Baked Spaghetti, Corn

Thursday | Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans

Friday | TBD

Important Dates to Remember!

- **January 28 - February 3** | Catholic Schools Week
 - **February 24** | Dinner Auction (Camp OA)
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ATHLETICS

OA Athletics Week of 1/29-2/3

Monday 1/29

Boys Basketball C Team vs. Rising Sun 6:00 @ The Feldhaus

Wednesday 1/31

Girls Basketball Sectional 1st Round vs. Southwestern Shelby @ Southwestern Shelby 6:00

Thursday 2/1

Girls Swimming Sectional @ East Central 5:00

Friday 2/2

Girls Basketball Sectional Semi Finals vs. TBD @ Southwestern Shelby 7:30

Saturday 2/3

Boys Basketball C/JV/V vs. Milan 10:30/12/1:30 @ The Feldhaus

Girls Swimming Sectional @ East Central 10:00

Girls Basketball Sectional Final vs. TBD @ Southwestern Shelby 7:00

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

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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GENDER

AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

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PURIFIED

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)

WEDNESDAY

February 21, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

WEDNESDAY

February 21, 2024

8:00 - 9:00 PM

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Break 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 - 9:30 PM

Purchase Tickets with QR Code:



Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: kimsprague@dccatholics.com

2024

Legacy Gala

Life, Education,
and Real Presence

MARK THE DATE! Friday, February 9th | 5:30 pm
JW MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS : Grand Ballroom

In Support of Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary,
Catholic Charities and Catholic Schools.

SUPPORT OA!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



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



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 |
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| | 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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