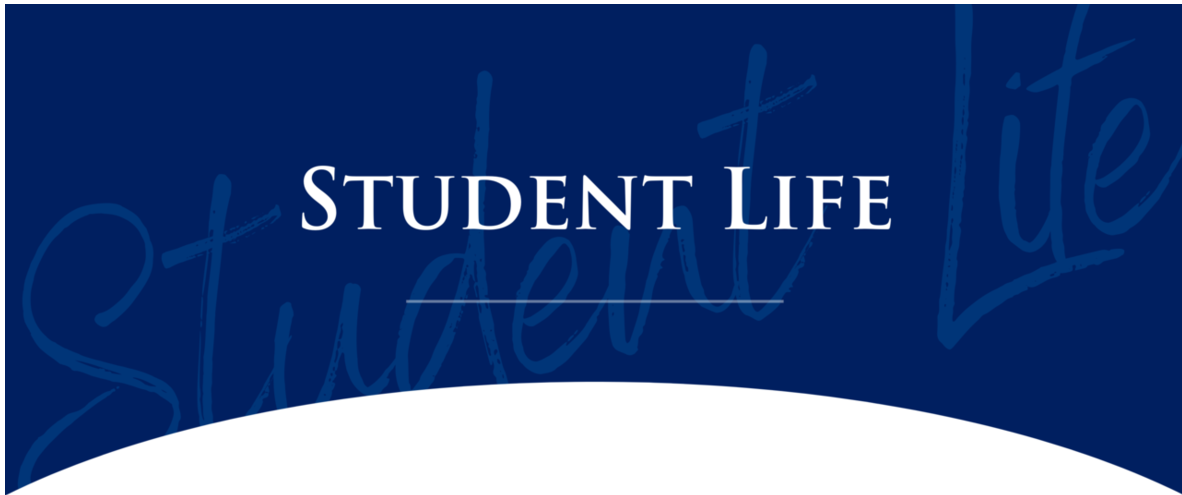


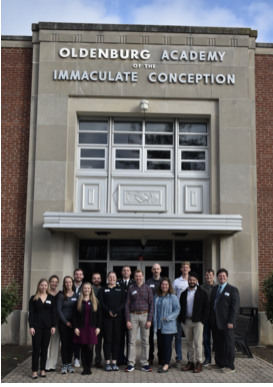


OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

November 10, 2023





Career Guest Speaker Day

Yesterday, fifteen Oldenburg Academy alumni returned to their alma mater to share their stories and careers with current OA students.

It was great to welcome these alumni back to campus: Austin Alley '13, Elliot Bergman '11, Steven Brown '06, Chelsea Cook '08, Andrew DeCilles '11, Curtis Eckstein '17, Kyle Eckstein '18, Lydia Gigrich '19, Jessica Flaspohler Laker '11, Ann Kuntz Higdon '12, Joe Kahles '11, Gretchen Junker Pardo '12, Luke Wilger '13, Logan Ricke '10, and Jenna Meyer Nauman '06

Students had the opportunity to learn about a variety of careers and fields including Nursing, Physical Therapy, Engineering, Business, Sales, Marketing, Teaching, Agriculture, Firefighter/EMS, Military, HR, and Pharmacy.

A huge thank you to our young alums for sharing their expertise, insights, guidance, and advice with our students as they continue to explore and discover their career pathways beyond high school.





Culinary Arts Class | Thanksgiving Meal

This past week, the Culinary Arts class worked on preparing the fixings for a delicious all-school Thanksgiving meal which will take place next Wednesday during lunch!



Vocations Guest Speaker

Fr. Andrew Gronotti from the Legionaries of Christ visited with sophomore and senior religion classes this week to share his vocation story.



Space Guest Speaker

On Wednesday, November 9th, Oldenburg Academy hosted astronomer Dean Regas for a talk which focused about what we have learned about stars, planets, and space. Dean showed students a free, online software program (Mitaka) for independent space study, and then talked about how distance, light, and time affect our viewing of space. Dean showed students ancient architecture, including monuments such as Stonehenge and Fort Ancient, were built to help the ancients note the change of seasons based on the sun. Students were in awe of how technical

these buildings were, given the time period in which they were built. We were also reminded how small we really are in the big spectrum of things.



OA's Newest Teen Mental Health First Aiders

Yesterday, Mrs. Niese, OA's school nurse, wrapped up this semester's Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) course for sophomores in Health & Wellness.

Congratulations to our newest Teen Mental Health First Aiders!

PLACEMENT TEST | NOVEMBER 11TH

Placement Test and Parent Meeting

November 11, 2023 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Placement Test and Parent Meeting will be held this Saturday, November 11th from 8:30-11:30 am in the Feldhaus.

The Placement Test is required for consideration of all OA Freshman Scholarships. **Pre-registration is required.** A parent meeting will be held in the OA Feldhaus during the Placement Test date. Topics include academic curriculum, athletics, fine arts, campus ministry, Indiana Choice Voucher Scholarships and OA Scholarship opportunities.

Students will be dismissed after prayer and will head to the main academic building for their testing. The parent meeting will be held in the Feldhaus. If your son/daughter is scheduled to take the placement test on the alternate test date, please consider joining us for the parent meeting this Saturday.

Click [HERE](#) to register!

Advent Holy Hour and Confessions | December 12

We will have an all-school Holy Hour with confessions available (7 priests) on December 12th from 2:10 - 3:15 PM.



OLDENBURG ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

**YOU ARE
INVITED!**

COME SUPPORT
OUR BUDDING
ENTREPRENEURS
& WATCH A FUN,
EDUCATIONAL
COMPETITION.



DATE | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

TIME | 2:00 - 3:15 PM

LOCATION | OA AUDITORIUM

Oldenburg Academy's Entrepreneurship class is having their own business pitch competition (think Shark Tank!). Judges from the community and region will be judging the pitches and selecting 2 groups to advance to the DICE Challenge Business Pitch Competition Finals at Ivy Tech in December for the chance to win cash to make their business ideas a reality.

Around the 'Burg

Check out the latest episode of the OA Student Media class' video news program, Around the 'Burg.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the episode!

Follow OA-Twisters_Student_Media on Instagram to view the newest episodes!



STUDENT MEDIA



On behalf of OASIS I would like to everyone for their outpouring support of the 5th Annual OASIS Hog Roast & Drawdown! First, I want to thank Chris & Laura Grote for their incredible work for this amazing fundraiser. Chris is here all night on Friday smoking the meat and preparing the delicious food we have. Laura prepares the inside - decorating the sponsor tables, getting last minute things together, and double-checking everything. I am very grateful for the both of them. Without them, this fundraiser wouldn't

be as successful. Thank you to all of the families that came out Friday night to help set up, and clean up on Sunday. Your hard-work did not go unnoticed. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out on Saturday - from selling split-the-pot to replenishing the food on the buffet, I couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to everyone who baked so many delicious desserts for our wonderful dessert auction. Congratulations to Susan Gigrich, whose coconut cream pie, went for the most! Thank you to all of the students that were in attendance that helped show off our delicious desserts. It was great to see them there and helping out.

Next, I would like to say thank you to all of our table sponsors: Jim Higdon, The Kolks Family, The Grote Family, Deanna Hill, Lauren Simpson, Jim Kuntz, Bill Kuntz, The Bauer Family, Marathon/Village Store, The Suttman Family, Joe Bamonte, Gene White ('54 State Champion), Logan Supermarket, Nathan Wanstrath, Ravenna HVAC, Johannigman Excavating, and The Hoffman Family. I appreciate your continued support of sponsoring a table for this event.

Lastly, a BIG congratulations to our 3 lucky winners:

- \$5,000: Carol Wegman
- \$500: Randy Lutz
- \$300: Barb Bohman

Mark your calendars for next year! November 2nd, 2024 will be here before you know it!

From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU!

Patrick Kolks, 10
OASIS President



24 OA students will participate in this National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis from November 16th - 18th.

There is still time to meet our goal for the NHS Food Drive!

Remember to bring in your items today!!

OLDENBURG ACADEMY NHS
FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 6-10, 2023

TO BENEFIT THE BATESVILLE AREA FOOD PANTRY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:

- SHAMPOO
- HAND SOAP
- DEODORANT
- JUICE
- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED MEAT
- PASTA
- TOOTHBRUSHES

REWARDS (AS A SCHOOL):

- 350 ITEMS: TUESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK OUT-OF-UNIFORM
- 550 ITEMS: MONDAY AND TUESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK OUT-OF-UNIFORM



PLEASE LEAVE ITEMS IN THE FRONT LOBBY!

The O.A. Music Department Presents

O Holy Night

AT OLDENBURG ACADEMY

DECEMBER 2ND AT 6:30 PM

Christmas Pointsettias Sale

The Music Department is selling Poinsettias for Christmas at \$15 each.



Orders can be picked up on Saturday,
December 2nd after the 6:30 PM Christmas
Concert.

See a member of the Academy Orchestra or
Academy Singers for more information and to place
an order or Contact Mr. Knueven at
bknueven@oldenburgacademy.org.

LUNCH *menu*

Monday | French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links

Tuesday | Tacos

Wednesday | THANKSGIVING MEAL

Thursday | Lasagna

Friday | Chef Choice

Important Dates to Remember!

- **November 11** | Placement Test and Parent Meeting
- **November 16** | Entrepreneurship Business Pitch Competition
- **November 16-18** | NCYC
- **December 2** | Christmas Concert
- **December 12** | Advent Holy Hour and Confessions



Upcoming Athletic Events

Tuesday 11/14

Girls JV/V Basketball vs. Lawrenceburg 6/7:30 @ The Feldhaus

Wednesday 11/15

Boys JV/V Basketball scrimmage vs. North Decatur 6:00 @ North Decatur

Saturday 11/18

OASIS Jr. High Boys Basketball Classic 11:00 @ The Feldhaus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

• Twister Tuesdays

November 14, 28

December 5, 12

Any 8th grade student interested in learning more about Oldenburg Academy is invited to come for a 'shadow day' visit on a Twister Tuesday during the school year. Visiting students will be partnered with an OA student who will serve as their host during their visit to campus. Visiting students will attend classes, meet teachers and students, and see first-hand how they can Go Beyond at OA!

To schedule your visit for one of the listed dates or for more information, call the Admissions Office at 812.934.4440 ext. 250 or contact Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.

• Wednesday Walk-Through

Dates: December 6th

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a morning at Oldenburg Academy. During the Wednesday Walk-Throughs, parents will hear a brief presentation from a member of our Administrative team, take a tour of the school

while it is in session, and ask any questions about the high school experience at OA.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot!

• **Meet and Greet:**

These one-to-one appointments provide parents and/or students an opportunity to get specific questions answered by OA personnel.

Contact Molly Freeland in the Admissions Office to schedule your session. mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org | 812.934.4440 ext 250

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



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



A huge thanks to all who have sold their tickets and more!!

All students, along with faculty/staff who have met and/or exceeded their goal will have a dress out day on Friday, December 1st .

There is still time to get your tickets in to meet your goal and many chances for a buyer to still win cash. Don't forget -our first \$1,000 drawing will be held on December 8, 2023.

Thanks again for partnering with us on this important fundraiser for OA!

Lucky Buck Winners

October 20, 2023, \$100, Jami Isaacs, Moores Hill, sold by Garrett Shomer, 2027

October 27, 2023, \$100, Mary Moorman, Batesville, sold by Gary "Ace" Moorman, OA Faculty

October 31, 2023, \$500, Mary Jo Youngman '60, Antioch, TN, sold by Debbie Lamping '73, OA Staff

November 3, 2023, \$100, Paul Freeland, Batesville, sold by Jack Freeland, 2026



Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!

We need parent or grandparent volunteers to help during lunchtime in the OA Caf e!

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.

November
2023

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	BLACK TAGS-- NEW ARRIVALS GREEN TAGS-50% OFF RED TAGS-25%OFF		1 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	2 60% OFF BOOKS,DVDS CDS & VHS	3 50% OFF MISCELLANEOUS TAGS	4 75% OFF CLOTHES
5	6 BOGO LADIES CLOTHES	7 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	8 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	9 60% OFF LINENS	10 LADIES NIGHT OUT OPEN LATE & EXTRA SAVINGS	11 75% OFF FURNITURE
12	13 BOGO JEWELRY	14 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	15 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	16 60% OFF ALL CLOTHES	17 50% OFF HOME ITEMS	18 75% OFF SHOES & BOOTS
19	20 50% OFF WE ARE NEW ITEMS	21 EVERYTHING THANKFUL ADDED	22 ALL WEEK FOR YOU!!! DAILY!!!	23 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 BLACK FRIDAY SUPER SALE	25 SUPER SATURDAY SAVINGS
26	27 GREEN TAGS \$1.00 A BAG	28 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	29 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	30 60% OFF CLOTHES		

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm **Donation Hours: MON-FRI 9AM-5PM SAT 9AM-1PM**
 Proceeds from Twice Blessed help local kids with tuition assistance. Thanks for your support!
 Located in the Batesville Village Square Phone 812.932.1414

Twice Blessed will be open until 8pm Friday night for Ladies Night in downtown Batesville.
 Come out for treats, door prizes, extra discounts, and a sneak peak at Christmas gift ideas.



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