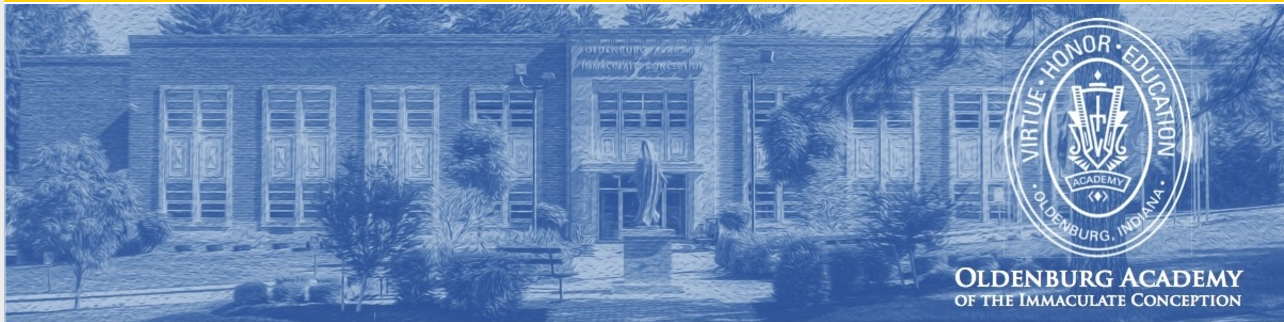




OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

August 18, 2023



LOVE OUR LADY!

SHE WILL OBTAIN FOR YOU ABUNDANT GRACE
TO CONQUER IN YOUR DAILY STRUGGLE!

-St. Josemaría Escrivá



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Tuesday, in honor of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, OA students, faculty, staff, and the OA community celebrated the first all school Mass of the school year.

During Mass, students from each class and a member of the faculty/staff lit candles as a symbol of their commitment to a year of faithful service and willingness to love and serve others just like our Mother Mary!



Volleyball Alumni Night

The Volleyball home opener welcomed volleyball alumni back to OA! Thank you to all of the alumni who came to support the team!

Pictured in the first photo is the class of 2021 volleyball players with the current senior volleyball players from the class of 2024.



Join us in the front of school every Wednesday for Wednesday Morning Prayer from 8:05 - 8:15 am!

Front Office Reminder For When Your Student Is Not At School:

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to call the school by 9:00 AM to report a student absent (812-934-4440). Please refer to the student handbook (page 13) for further details. You can also send an email to sgigrich@oldenburgacademy.org to report an absence.

If your child has a doctor's appointment, please bring a doctor's written note from that appointment so the absence can be marked as excused for medical reasons.

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

Twister Tuesdays

August 22, 29

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 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.

Open House

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday Walk-Through

Dates: September 6 & 20; October 4 & 18; November 8; December 6

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!

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

Early Dismissal | August 28th

We will have our first early dismissal of the year on Monday, August 28th.

Students will be released at 2:00 PM so that our faculty has the opportunity for Professional Development.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Day was August 16th. Any student that was unable to have their pictures taken will be able to do so on our **picture retake day, October 19th**. If you wanted to order pictures and did not, you can do so any time on the website. All students will be receiving their photo proofs with more information.

Web Address: www.pictureswithclass.com



Volleyball Camper Appreciation Night

Tuesday, August 22nd

All volleyball summer campers are welcome to join us to be recognized after the 6:00 JV match vs. Rising Sun at Oldenburg Academy Feldhaus!



Interested in hosting a student from Guatemala?

Informational Meeting
August 31, 2023 | 8:30 AM

Faces & Our Cultures Program | Host Family Opportunity

We are pleased to announce that this fall, OA will welcome Guatemalan students to our campus as part of the Faces and Our Cultures Program.

We are excited to extend an invitation to you to explore the opportunity to become a Host Family for one of the Guatemalan Cultural Ambassadors for 8 weeks, from Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, December 9th.

Join us for an Informational Session at Oldenburg Academy on **August 31st at 8:30 am.**

Benefits of participating as a Host Family:

- Develop a wider perspective of the world.
- Promote diversity and global understanding within the household
- Learn from a different culture.
- Practice a second language with a native speaker.
- Optional: Summer Program in Guatemala.

Learn More About the Faces Program

If you can't make it to the meeting on August 31st but would still like to explore this opportunity for your family please feel free to schedule a 30 min meeting with our FACES Coordinator: Gaby Padilla at gaby.padilla@facesandcultures.com

OA Blessing Box

Hi, Twister Family!

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.



Join the Academy Singers!

Rehearsals start August 22nd, 24th, and 25th at 7:45 AM in the Auditorium.

Contact Mr. Knueven for more information: bknueven@oldenburgacademy.org.



NCYC
NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) Indianapolis

November 16-18, 2023

- 26 OA students attending (5 open spots left)
- Price per student \$275
- Students (and parent if possible) need to bring 2 desserts AND volunteer at our chicken dinner fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus on August 26 (details below).
- Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E45A5AA2FABFF2-ncy>
- \$100 deposit due Friday, August 25
- Balance due Friday, September 2

Questions? contact Debbie Gregg dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org

CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:00 - 7:30 PM

The Hall ↘

Home of the Knights of Columbus
624 Delaware Road, Batesville, IN

\$15

4 Piece Chicken Dinner
(Includes Dessert)

\$15

Whole Chicken



Carry-out Available!

All Proceeds will help fund Oldenburg Academy students to attend NCYC in Indianapolis in November!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

For those of you new to OA, the Lucky Buck raffle is a year long raffle that provides a great opportunity for everyone to work together (students, parents, faculty, staff, and OA board members). All proceeds help fund programs for OA students. We ask EVERY family to help in selling these tickets.

Each ticket sells for \$20 (3 for \$50) with 66 chances to win this year! Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win. Tickets and additional information will be distributed to the students, faculty, and staff at Back to School Night on August 8th. The first drawing will be Friday October 6th, with the last drawing on September 30, 2024.

Contact the Advancement Office with questions | (812) 933-0737.

LUNCH

menu

Monday | Chicken and Noodles

Tuesday | Pizza Burger

Wednesday | Cold Cut Sandwich and Chicken Noodle Soup

Thursday | Salisbury Steak and Mashed Potatoes

Friday | Quesadilla



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!

Important Dates

- **August 22** | Camper Honor Night
- **August 28** | 2:00 PM Dismissal
- **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
- **October 29** | Open House
- **November 16-18** | NCYC

ATHLETICS

Tuesday 8/22

JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Rising Sun 6/7:30 @ The Feldhaus

Girls Soccer @ Milan 5:00

Wednesday 8/23

Tennis @ Union County 5:00

Girls Golf @ Hawk's Tail GC 4:30

Thursday 8/24

Boys Soccer vs. Union County 6:00 @ The Graveyard

C/JV/Varsity Volleyball @ Lawrenceburg 5:30/6/7:30
 Girls Soccer @ Rushville 5:30

Saturday 8/26

C/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Newport Central Catholic 10/11/12:30 @ The Feldhaus

Boys Soccer vs. Trinity Lutheran 10AM @ The Graveyard

Boys Soccer vs. TBD 3PM



LUCKY BUCK WINNERS

August 4, 2023, \$100, Judy Kraus, Guilford, sold by Haley Hoffman 2026

August 11, 2023, \$100, David Back, Brookville, sold by Erin Back 2023

August 15, 2023, \$1000, Shawn Raver, Dallas, TX, sold by Matthew Miller 2023

August
2023

Twice Blessed Resale

of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	2 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	3 60% OFF SHOES	4 BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY	5 75% OFF SPIRITWEAR
6	7 50% OFF PICK A DEPARTMENT	8 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	9 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	10 60% OFF JEWELRY	11 BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY	12 75% OFF LADIES CLOTHES
13	14 PICK A DISCOUNT 10 -75% OFF	15 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	16 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	17 60% OFF CLOTHES	18 BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY	19 75% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES &
20	21 50% OFF PICK A DEPARTMENT	22 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	23 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	24 60% OFF HOME TAGS	25 BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY	26 75% OFF SIDEWALK SALE
27	28 \$1 A BAG OUTSIDE	29 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	30 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50	31 60% OFF EVERYTHING	TAG COLORS: PINK- 50%	GREEN- NEW BLACK - 25%

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

DONATION DROP OFF CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

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

Located in the Batesville Village Square Phone 812.932.1414

Remember you can get your Service hours by Volunteering at Twice Blessed!



Supporting OA at Kroger

Supporting OA has never been easier when you shop at Kroger. Just select OA as the organization you want to support. Thanks!

Twister News on the OA Website

Have you ever endlessly searched through your emails for a previous Twister Newsletter that has been lost amidst other emails?

All of the Previous Twister Newsletters are posted on our [website](#), weekly, for your convenience!

Donations to Oldenburg Academy can be made through the button below.

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