



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

September 8, 2023



AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO A
FRIEND SHARPENS A FRIEND.

~ PROVERBS 27:17 ~



Wednesday Morning Prayer

All are welcome to join us for
Wednesday morning prayer from 8:05
- 8:15 am in front of school (in old gym
when inclement weather).

Let's pray, OA!



Freshmen Retreat

Friday, Sept. 29

Location: Oldenburg Academy

Time: 8:20 am - 3:20 pm

2023-2024 Yearbook

2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase. Parents will receive weekly emails from Walsworth Publishing as a reminder to purchase. Once you purchase a book, the weekly emails will stop. You can also purchase one directly at: www.yearbookforever.com. You do have the option to add a name stamp and icons to the front cover for an additional price if you would like to personalize it. Any questions you may have can be directed to Jason Walke, jwalke@oldenburgacademy.org

Hearing Screenings

Based on Indiana Code 20-34-3-14 and the Indiana Department of Education all 10th grade students will receive a hearing screen with the use of an audiometer or similar test. The purpose of the hearing screening program is to identify students at risk for hearing difficulties that may adversely affect their health or school performance. The program will include screening, rescreening, and follow-up as needed. Screenings will take place the week of September 11th.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to the School Nurse, Becky Niese, at nurse@oldenburgacademy.org.



Margaret Mary Health will do a **Flu Vaccine Clinic** at school on 10-3-23 for students and staff.

The online form must be submitted by: **September 22nd, 2023**

- To complete the required form, read the following directions and then click on the link below.
- The document is password protected.
- Acknowledge the Adobe terms by clicking “continue” at the bottom of your screen.
- Enter legal names
- Date: The format must be 8 digits and use forward slashes. month/day/year i.e. 12/30/2009

- Every line with a red * must be completed.
- Yellow fields are not required, but highly recommended if submitting to insurance. A copy of both sides of the insurance card is NOT required.
- The address to send claims can be found on your insurance card.
- After forms are complete, a “Click to Sign” button will appear. If it does not appear, look over the form for incomplete required fields.
- After entering an email, a “Click to Sign” button will appear.
- Go to your email. An email will be sent from Adobe Sign. Click on the “Confirm my email address.”
- After confirming your email address, your part is complete.

Link: [Vaccine Consent - Flu Only](#)

Password: Vaccine

Insurance: Please contact your insurance company to verify eligibility, coverage, and location limitations. Some insurance companies will not cover the flu vaccine if it is administered in a school setting. Immunizations are billed as ‘preventative’ and may be covered under the wellness category of your insurance plan. MMH's provider is Michael Parker, DO. The insurance company makes the final determination of your eligibility and coverage.

Vaccine for Children and 317 Programs: These programs provide flu vaccine at no cost to those who have no insurance, Medicaid or have insurance which does not cover vaccines.

Flu Vaccine Information Sheet can be found at: [Vaccine Information Statement: Inactivated Influenza Vaccine \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Reminder: Slow Down and Drive Carefully

We ask everyone to be conscientious and to slow down when driving on campus. Remember not to drive through the Sisters' campus as a shortcut. Please be aware of the many Sisters and visitors walking around campus.



FAITH TOP TUESDAY

Dress Code Update

On the first Tuesday of the month, students are permitted to wear a faith-based top with their uniform bottoms. All school uniform guidelines apply; students must have their shirts tucked in and a belt must be worn with pants or shorts.



Grandparents Day

AT OLDENBURG ACADEMY



Join us for Grandparents Day | September 15, 2023

All grandparents are invited to join us on September 15th for a Mass at 2:00 PM in the Sisters' Chapel. During Mass, the Junior students will be gifted a crest pin in recognition of becoming upper-classmen.

A cookie reception will follow in ICA Hall - Alumni Office (room 1)! Students, please invite your grandparents so that we all can celebrate and thank them for supporting you during this day!



Twister Tailgate

September 14th | 3:30 - 5:30 PM (after school)

Location | Outdoor Classroom and Barn

Families are invited to join us for a grill out before the home boys soccer and girls volleyball games!



Volley for Hope Fundraiser | September 14, 2023

The volleyball team will once again have a gift card raffle and collection to benefit one of our OA families, the Scheidlers (Clare, a freshman, and Cecilia, a sophomore). Mrs. Scheidler is currently battling cancer, so the money collected will support their family.

Tickets for a gift card raffle in support of the Scheidler family will be sold each morning next week (the week of the game) and the night of the game; donations may also be made any time (cash, check, or [venmo \(Oldenburg-Academy\)](#) to our Finance department (just make sure to indicate "volley for Hope").

Ticket Prices:

- \$1.00 per ticket | Small basket (\$50 value)
- \$5.00 per ticket | Large Basket (\$300 value)

The Drawing will take place on Thursday, September 14th during the OA Home Volleyball game (OA vs. South Dearborn).



Author Guest Speaks to OA Students

During the summer, OA students read the book "Convicted" by Andrew Collins and Jameel McGee in connection with the Franciscan value of reconciliation, the value of study this year.

Last Friday, Collins spoke at an all-school convocation, where he discussed his incredible story and how reconciliation played a role in his life, including bringing him closer to a man he wrongfully put behind bars who is the co-author of this book. Collins also spoke about what it was like to write the book with Jameel and an editor. Students appreciated that he was open but not awkward, and that he spoke to them as teenagers. They also were amazed at the level and kind of forgiveness the authors showed each other.



Senior Resume Workshop

Chris Lehman stopped by all senior English courses to do his annual talk about resumes.

He will be back with a team of HR experts at the end of the month to help the seniors critique and then polish their resumes.



Relics in Religion Class

In religion class, students had the opportunity to learn about and look at first and second class relics from a number of saints including Theodore Guerrin, Maria Goretti, Blessed Frances Sav. Seelo, Pope Pius X, Paul the Apostle, Peter the Apostle, Thomas Aquinas, Elizabeth Ann Seto, Aloysius Gonzaga, Frances Xavier Cabrini, Francis of Assisi, and Claire of Assisi.

College News

During Twister Time on Wednesday and Thursday next week, representatives from two colleges will be on campus to speak to students.

Wednesday, September 13th - Butler University

Thursday, September 14th - Franklin University

Be sure to have your student stop by if interested in these Colleges!

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

Twister Tuesdays

September 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!

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



Interested in
hosting a student
from Guatemala?

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.

For more information about this program, contact Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

Thanks so much to all students/families and faculty/staff who have turned in Lucky Buck tickets. Our first drawing for the new tickets will be October 6th.

We are preparing to send a mailing out to all previous participants who have not yet purchased a ticket this year. If you have a family member or friend you haven't asked to purchase a ticket yet, do so soon!

Thanks so much for your partnership in this fundraiser for OA!

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

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.



NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) Indianapolis

November 16-18, 2023

- Students attending should submit their final payment by September 29th. If only the deposit was paid, then the balance is \$175.00.

Questions? contact Debbie Gregg dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org



Monday | Meat Sauce and Spaghetti

Tuesday | S/S Chicken, Rice, Broccoli

Wednesday | Sausage Links and Pancakes

Thursday | Chili and Cinnamon Biscuit

Friday | Pizza



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

- **September 14** | Twister Tailgate
 - **September 15** | Grandparents Day
 - **September 19** | National Honor Society Inductions
 - **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
 - **October 29** | Open House
 - **November 16-18** | NCYC
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Monday 9/11

Boys Soccer vs. Rising Sun 5:30 @ The Graveyard

Girls Soccer @ Jennings County 5:30

JV/V Volleyball @ South Ripley 5:30

Tennis @ Madison 5:00

Tuesday 9/12

V/JV Boys Soccer vs. Franklin County 5:00 @ The Graveyard

JV/V Volleyball @ Jac Cen Del 6:00

Cross Country @ Union County 6:00

Tennis @ Southwestern Shelby 5:00

Girls Golf vs Jac Cen Del 4:30 @ Hillcrest

Wednesday 9/13

Tennis vs. Lawrenceburg 4:30 @ Milan

Thursday 9/14

V/JV Boys Soccer vs. South Dearborn 5:30 @ The Graveyard

C/JC/V Volleyball vs. South Dearborn 5:30 @ The Feldhaus

Girls Soccer @ Switzerland County 5:30

Tennis vs. Jennings County 5:30 @ Milan

Saturday 9/16

Cross Country @ South Dearborn 9:00

Volleyball @ Crispus Attucks 9:00

V/JV Girls Soccer @ Providence 12:30

Girls Golf Sectional @ Greensburg



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 18, 2023, \$100, Kip Meer, Batesville, sold by Susan Gigrich '87, OA Staff

August 25, 2023, \$100, Vicki Pendery, West Chester, OH, sold by Marshall Kellenburger, OA Faculty

August 31, 2023, \$500, Lisa Feist, Cincinnati, OH, sold by Noah Schenk 2024

September 1, 2023, \$100, Julie Strasemeier, Moores Hill, sold by Will Hollingsworth 2023 and Elana Hollingsworth 2025

September
2023

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS:					1 50% OFF LADIES CLOTHES	2 75% OFF HOME TAGS
BLACK TAGS- 50% OFF			BLUE TAGS- 25% OFF		RED TAGS- NEW ARRIVALS	
3	4 LABOR DAY!!! CLOSED	5 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	6 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	7 60% OFF PURSES & BAGS	8 IT'S OUR 17TH ANNIVERSARY LET'S PARTY!	9 75% OFF SHOES
10	11 PICK A DISCOUNT 10% - 75% OFF	12 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	13 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	14 60% OFF HOME TAGS	15 50% OFF WINTER COATS	16 75% OFF CLOTHES
17	18 PICK A DEPARTMENT 50% OFF	19 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	20 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	21 60% OFF CLOTHES	22 50% OFF HOME TAGS	23 75% OFF NEW ITEMS
24	25 PICK A DISCOUNT 10% - 75% OFF	26 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	27 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	28 60% OFF TOYS	29 FUN FRIDAY!!!	30 75% OFF BLACK TAGS
<p>Shopping Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm Donation Drop off Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:00 pm; Sat. 9am-1:30 pm Located in the Batesville Village Square— visit us at: twiceblessedresale.com Phone 812.932.1414 Like us on Face Book....and Thank You For Your Support!!!</p>						



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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!

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