



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

September 29, 2023



Let all that you do be done in love

~ 1 Corinthians 16:14



Freshman Retreat

The freshman class of 2027 will take part in their first highschool retreat on **Friday, September 29th!**

Location: Oldenburg Academy

Time: 8:20 am - 3:20 pm

Dress Code

Parents and Families -

We ask for your support and assistance in enforcing our dress code. There are 2 main areas which are constantly addressed. First of all, we have received multiple comments about short skirt length. Per the handbook, skirts must be 1" longer than fingertip length and may not be rolled at the waist. OA has had a longstanding tradition of wearing the uniform watch plaid skirt and would like this to continue, however we need everyone to follow the rule regarding the skirt length. We are currently the only high school in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis that has continued the tradition of young ladies wearing skirts. If the skirt length continues to be a school wide issue, we will consider eliminating the skirt from the dress code.

The second battle is 3-fold... polos are to be worn every day, tucked in at all times, and a belt is to be worn with pants or shorts. Students often will wear a sweatshirt believing they would therefore not need to wear the polo, not need to tuck it in, or not need to wear a belt. The polo, tucked in, with a belt is a daily dress code requirement. A sweatshirt may be worn additionally. Please have a conversation with your student regarding these rules and expectations. Our uniform dress code is a long-standing tradition that sets us apart from others. We appreciate our students wearing it with the respect and pride it deserves.

Dress Code Reminder

Shorts can only be worn during the 1st and 4th quarter. After Fall Break, shorts are no longer allowed until after Spring Break.



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

We are in the **final push for our Lucky Buck ticket sales and we need everyone to join** in this important fundraiser for our school! **Remember, all families are asked to sell 18 tickets!** You can also make a tax-deductible donation of \$300 if you prefer.

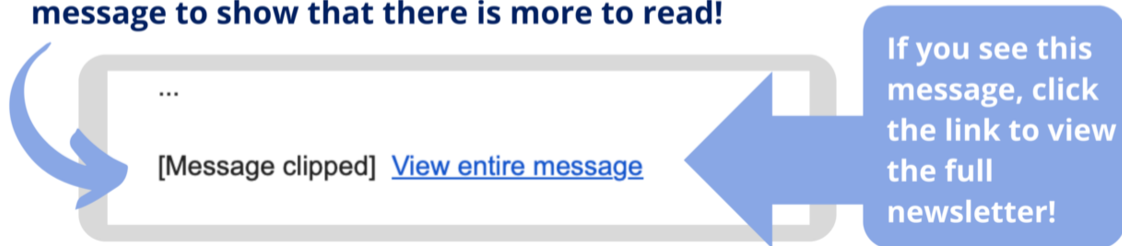
Our first drawing will take place on October 6, 2023. Getting your tickets in by that date gives the buyer 66 chances to win – each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win.

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

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

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU MIGHT BE MISSING INFORMATION IN THE TWISTER NEWSLETTERS?

Sometimes when the newsletter is long and full of information, it sends a shortened version to the receiving email and adds this message to show that there is more to read!



End of 1st Quarter - Friday, October 6th

Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 18

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.

Academy Singers and Applied Music Students are reminded to bring in their Blessing Box donations next week for the Batesville Food Pantry.



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

Tuesday, October 3rd

- Mount St. Joseph University

Friday, October 6th

- Ball State University
- IU Columbus (IUPUI)

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

National Honor Society Scholarship

All current senior members of NHS and their families -- please read!

We highly urge all seniors to apply for the NHS scholarship. Dues are paid each year to this national group, so it's only fair that some of you see a return on that investment!

[Application information](#)

Dates for the Scholarship |

- September 18, 2023: Application open
 - November 30, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (ET): Submission deadline
 - March 2024: Applicants receive notifications
 - April 2024: Trailblazing Leadership Week, All-expense paid trip to DC for top 25 scholarship finalists and their advisers
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**Tide & Downy
are giving away
\$1.5 million in
scholarships!**

*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. US/DC 16+. Ends 9/30.

[Click to Learn More and Apply!](#)



All School Mass | The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday, October 4th

Formal Uniform Required

We will have Mass in the Sisters' Chapel.

Parents and families are welcome to join us for Mass! Students are dismissed from school at 2:00 PM. Mass will start around 2:10 PM.



Interested in hosting a student from Guatemala?

Faces & Our Cultures Program | Host Family Opportunity

We are looking for 2 more families to host students from Guatemala as part of the Faces and Our Cultures Program for 8 weeks, from Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, December 9th.

For more information about this program and to become a host family, contact Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.



Congratulations to all of our Fall Athletic teams on their growth and successes this fall. Every team definitely improved and has a lot to be proud of! Thank you to the Coaches and families for the many sacrifices you have made so that our students could have the opportunity to be a part of these teams. The experiences and memories will be a part of them forever! Good luck to the teams as they all enter postseason play!

Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday 10/2

JV/V Volleyball vs. Franklin Co. @ The Feldhaus SENIOR NIGHT 6:00/7:30

Boys Soccer Sectional vs. Seton Catholic @ Knightstown 7:00

Tuesday 10/3

JV/V Volleyball vs. Waldron @ The Feldhaus FALL SPORTS SENIOR NIGHT

6:00/7:30

Girls Soccer Sectional vs. Switzerland Co. @ Switzerland Co. 5:00

Wednesday 10/4

Boys Soccer Sectional vs. TBD @ Knightstown 5:00

Thursday 10/5

JV/V Volleyball vs. Rushville @ The Feldhaus 6:00/7:30

Girls Soccer Sectional vs. TBD @ Switzerland Co. 5:00

Saturday 10/7

V Volleyball @ Edinburgh Invite 9:00

Boys Soccer Sectional Championship vs. TBD @ Knightstown 2:00

Girls Soccer Sectional Championship vs. TBD @ Switzerland Co. 7:00

Cross Country Twilight Run 8:00 PM



DATE | November 4, 2023

TIME | 6:00 - 11:00 PM

LOCATION | OA Feldhaus

COST | \$100 for 2 dinners and 1 entry into the draw down

Grand Prize - \$5,000 | Runner- Up - \$500 | 3rd Place - \$300
\$100 prizes for an additional 5 numbers drawn

TO PURCHASE
TICKETS, CONTACT:

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812.934.4440



Interested in Playing Baseball in the Spring?

Calling all boys that are interested in playing baseball in the Spring. Please fill out the form below for Coach Kolks.

[2024 Baseball Interest Form](#)



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

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

newest episodes!



Versailles Pumpkin Show King & Queen contest

Seniors Kenlee Martin and Carson Phillips represented Oldenburg Academy in the Versailles Pumpkin Show King & Queen contest on Wednesday evening. Kenlee was named 2nd runner up in the contest!

Congratulations, Carson & Kenlee!



Volleyball Team Places at the Crispus Attucks and Hauser Tournaments

Congratulations to the volleyball team on winning the Crispus Attucks tournament (first photo) on 9/16 and earning runner-up in the Hauser tournament (second photo) on 9/23.



Volleyball Teacher Appreciation Night

The Volleyball team seniors had a teacher appreciation night on Tuesday. Each senior chose one OA teacher and one k-8 teacher to honor during the game!



Visit from Hanover College

Alton Cummings, Admissions Director at Hanover College, stopped by all English classes last week talk about Hanover and the decisions coming after high school. He talked about his own experiences and did some math with the students in connection to finding feasible opportunities after high school.

Purple is Power

...and the color for domestic violence awareness month.

Support Safe Passage this October during
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WEAR JEANS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

**WITH THE DONATION OF ONE OF THESE
ITEMS TO YOUR FIRST PERIOD TEACHER**

canned fruit or vegetables
shampoo conditioner
body wash
*urgent need for canned or boxed soup.
Mixes also appreciated!*

*Jeans must be school appropriate with no holes. If you do not want to wear jeans, you may wear uniform bottoms with your purple top and your donation.

**INTERNS MAY TURN ITEMS IN TO MRS. GEHRING ON THEIR
ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL.**

Sponsored by OA's National Honor Society.

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

Twister Tuesdays

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: 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!

Placement Test

November 11, 2023 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM
Click [HERE](#) to register!

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



Monday | Pizza Sticks

Tuesday | Chili

Wednesday | Pulled Pork Sandwich

Important Dates

- **October 4** | Mass | Feast of Saint Francis
 - **October 6** | End of first quarter
 - **October 9 - 13** | Fall Break
 - **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
 - **October 29** | Open House
 - **November 16-18** | NCYC
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LUCKY BUCK WINNERS

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

September 8, 2023, \$100, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, sold by Sr. Barbara Leonard '67

September 15, 2023, \$100, Patricia Kuntz, Oldenburg, sold by Geraldine Kuntz '81, OA Staff

September 22, 2023, \$100, Dawn Strange, Batesville, sold by Rachel Lamping 2024, Sara Lamping 2024, and Jayne Lamping 2026

October
2023

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 PICK A DISCOUNT	3 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	4 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	5 60% OFF NEW TAGS	6 50% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	7 "BREAST CANCER IS SCARY!" EVENT
8	9 BOGO ALL PANTS & SKIRTS	10 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	11 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	12 60% OFF HOME	13 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	14 75% OFF FURNITURE
15	16 BOGO ALL LADIES TOPS	17 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	18 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	19 60% OFF CLOTHES	20 50% OFF HALLOWEEN COSTUMES	21 75% OFF HOME TAGS
22	23 PICK A DISCOUNT	24 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	25 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	26 60% OFF HOLIDAY	27 FUN FRIDAY	28 TRICK OR TREAT EVENT
29	30 \$1.00 A BAG SIDEWALK SALE	31 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	TAG COLORS: PINK TAGS- NEW ARRIVALS BLUE TAGS- 50% OFF GREEN TAGS- 25% OFF			

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

Donation Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:00 pm; Sat. 9am-1:30 pm **CLOSED 10/23-11/1**

Thanks for your support! Located in the Batesville Village Square Phone 812.932.1414

Twice Blessed will have \$1 A Bag Sidewalk Sale for the 5th Saturday. Hope to see you in the Shopping Village this weekend to take advantage of all the different 5th Saturday sales.



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!

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