



OLDENBURG ACADEMY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# TWISTER NEWS

April 5, 2024

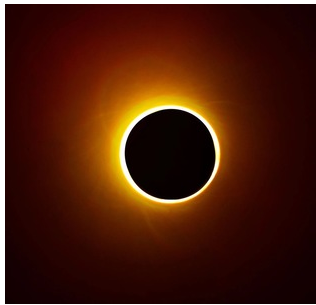


I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

-Psalms 121 :1-2



## Reminder! | No School | April 8, 2024



School will be closed on Monday, April 8th for the Solar Eclipse!

We hope you all will have a chance to (safely) view the eclipse!

Students, faculty, and staff will receive eclipse viewing glasses on Friday to take home for the solar eclipse.



## Alumni Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to all of our OA families who came out for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday! We loved celebrating with you!

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## Senior Religion Classes visit the Sisters of St. Francis

The senior religion classes visited many of the Sisters who are not able to join the adopt-a-sis program. They enjoyed listening to many stories. The senior class has a few more visits scheduled; they hope to take some of the Sisters for outside walks, enjoy some activities, and share a few more stories.

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Congratulations to junior Caroline Niese upon entering the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil on Saturday. What a special time of grace and blessings.

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### **Assisi Student Pilgrimage**

Students Ellie Ryan, Lilly Schebler, and Noah Schenk, along with Mrs. Charlene Weberding, our Social Studies teacher, left on Monday to join students and chaperones from Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati on a 9-day pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome in April. This is the seventh year that OA has participated in this amazing and life-changing pilgrimage with the Franciscan high school.

Wishing them a safe and fun trip!

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### **OA Students Serve Others**

Thank you to a few juniors who have been busy serving others. Jake Hilbert, Albert Hudepohl, and Christian Mack joined Fr. Andrew Gronotti (Legionaries of Christ) and traveled to Dayton to help at a homeless shelter on Good Friday. Additionally, Jake, Levi Stonebraker, and Zach Hoff have been helping Fr. Gronotti build a fort at Camp River Ridge outside of Oldenburg.



### **NHS Blood Drive**

On Wednesday, we held our annual NHS blood drive through Hoxworth Blood Center. Thank you to all students, faculty, staff, and parents who donated!



## Guest Conductor Crystal Powers Hosts Orchestra Workshop

On Tuesday, the orchestra classes were pleased to meet with Crystal Powers, the director for the Southeast Indiana Youth Orchestra. She worked with students gave a workshop on bow technique, posture, intonation and performance etiquette and style. The Oldenburg Academy String Ensemble extends their appreciation to Mrs. Powers for sharing her time and knowledge. Join us for the spring concert on Friday, May 3rd for our annual spring concert at 6:30 in the auditorium.

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## Important Dates to Remember!

- **April 8** | Solar Eclipse | No School
  - **April 9** | ACT Testing
  - **April 10-11** | Senior Retreat
  - **April 26** | Sophomore Retreat
  - **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic
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Monday-No School

Tuesday-Chili and Cinnamon Biscuits, Applesauce

Wednesday-Chicken and Rice, Broccoli

Thursday-Sausage Gravy and Biscuit, Fruit

Friday-Quesadilla, Chips

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## VIEW OUR DIGITAL SPRING MAGAZINE!

CLICK HERE TO CHECK IT OUT!



[OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG/MAGAZINE#LATEST](https://oldenburgacademy.org/magazine#latest)

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### Senior Retreat | April 10-11, 2024

Reminders!

Turn in your permission slips for the senior retreat by Friday, April 5th.

Parents, please check your email with reminders and info about the retreat.

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### Sophomore Retreat | April 26, 2024 | 8:20 AM - 3:15 PM

**3-4 parent volunteers are needed from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM** to transport a group of students to an area Church and to supervise for about 90 minutes while the students complete their service project. Then, the students will need to be transported to the Batesville Park for lunch and activities! The students will arrive back to OA by 2:30 PM.

Indicate if you would like to help on the [permission slip](#) or email Mrs. Gregg at [dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org).

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# OLDENBURG ACADEMY

## 2024 SUMMER CAMPS

### OA Summer Camps!

Registration for our OA summer camps is now Open!

We are excited to offer a [variety of camps](#) for elementary and middle school students.

[Register today!](#)

## FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

### Class of 2028 Freshmen Picnic | Friday, May 10, 2024 | 5:30-7:30 PM

All incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to join us for a picnic on May 10th from 5:30-7:30 in the Feldhaus. During this time, families will meet our athletic coaches, Fine Arts, Co-Curricular and Campus Ministry Representatives. Following the athletic coaches and club meetings, a student picnic will take place and students will enjoy pizza and games with their fellow Class of 2028 classmates!

OA's National Honor Society will also host a Pre-Loved uniform sale and Schoolbellies will be available for families to purchase new uniforms.



## **FACES and Cultures International Program**

This week, students in our Spanish classes learned about hosting and visiting Guatemala through our FACES and Cultures International Program. We are currently looking for 5 Oldenburg families to host a student from Guatemala.

Our parent information session presented by our coordinator, Sandy Cardona, will be held on Monday, May 13th at 5:30 pm in the student lounge.

Please email [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org) to reserve your spot. If you are not able to attend, a zoom call can be arranged.



### **Tuesday 4/9**

Baseball vs. South Ripley 5:00 @ Liberty Park

Girls Tennis vs. Greensburg 5:00 @ Batesville High School

Softball @ Waldron 5:00

Golf vs. Waldron @ Blue Bear Golf Course 5:00

Track @ North Decatur 5:00

### **Wednesday 4/10**

Girls Tennis @ Connersville 5:00

Softball @ Greensburg 5:30 Thursday 4/11

Track @ Rising Sun 5:00

Softball @ Trinity Lutheran 5:30

### **Saturday 4/13**

Softball vs. Morristown 10:00 @ The Plex

Baseball @ South Dearborn 12:00





## Pickleball

All are welcome to join us on Thursdays from 3:20-4:45 PM for pickleball!

# VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS

OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S FREE VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS ARE OPEN TO ALL CURRENT 5TH - 7TH GRADERS & CURRENT 8TH GRADERS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND OA!



**3:45 - 5:15 PM**

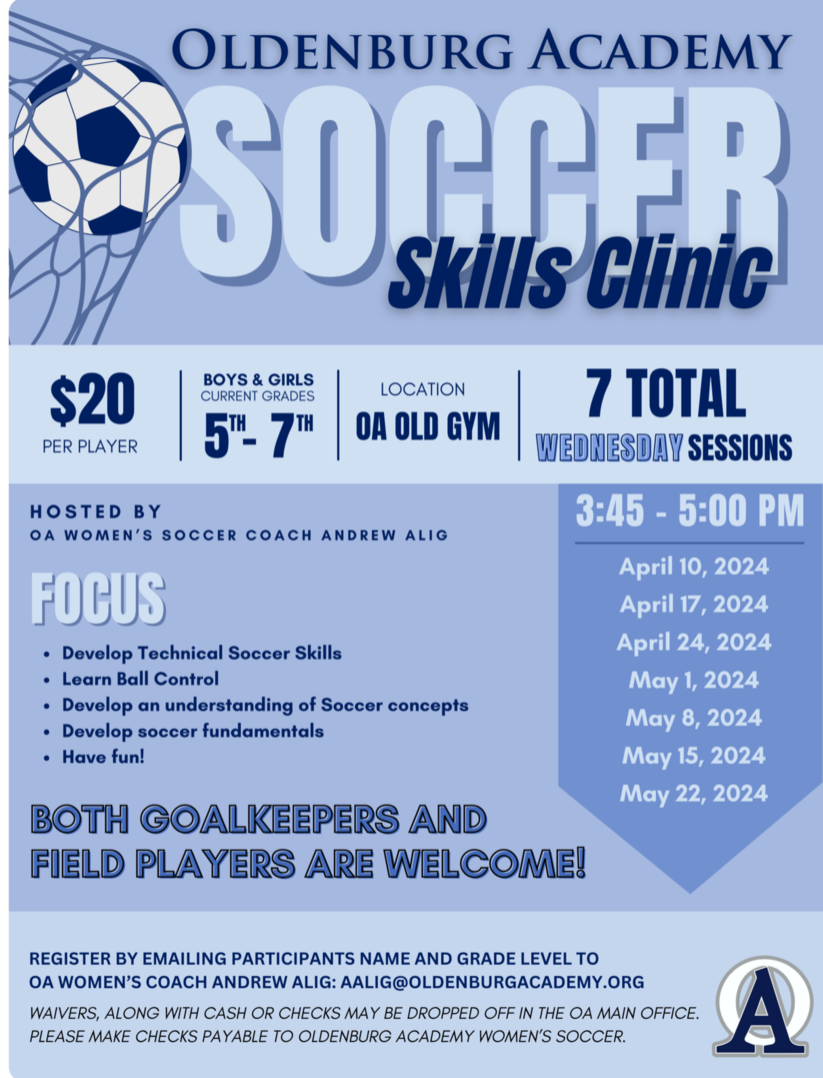
***MOST TUESDAYS/WEDNESDAYS***

**APRIL 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30**

**MAY 1, 7, 8, 14, 15**

**\$ FREE OF CHARGE**





**OLDENBURG ACADEMY**  
**SOCCER**  
*Skills Clinic*

**\$20**  
PER PLAYER

BOYS & GIRLS  
CURRENT GRADES  
**5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup>**

LOCATION  
**OA OLD GYM**

**7 TOTAL**  
WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

HOSTED BY  
OA WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH ANDREW ALIG

**3:45 - 5:00 PM**

April 10, 2024  
 April 17, 2024  
 April 24, 2024  
 May 1, 2024  
 May 8, 2024  
 May 15, 2024  
 May 22, 2024


**FOCUS**

- Develop Technical Soccer Skills
- Learn Ball Control
- Develop an understanding of Soccer concepts
- Develop soccer fundamentals
- Have fun!

**BOTH GOALKEEPERS AND  
FIELD PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!**

REGISTER BY EMAILING PARTICIPANTS NAME AND GRADE LEVEL TO  
 OA WOMEN'S COACH ANDREW ALIG: [AALIG@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG](mailto:AALIG@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG)

WAIVERS, ALONG WITH CASH OR CHECKS MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE OA MAIN OFFICE.  
 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLDENBURG ACADEMY WOMEN'S SOCCER.



Flyer and Liability Waiver

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

**Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan Allowed for Indiana K-12 School Tuition**

An Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan is a program under which a person may make cash contributions to an account on behalf of a beneficiary for payment of qualified higher education expenses. Primary or secondary school (K-12) tuition paid for enrollment or attendance at a public, private, or religious school is also considered a "qualified higher education expense" under IRC Section 529. However, no more than \$10,000 in K-12 tuition per beneficiary per taxable year will be considered a qualified higher education expense. A contribution to an Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Education Savings Plan account intended to be used to pay for K-12 tuition must be designated as such. A tax credit of 10% of the amount of all contributions made for K-12 tuition (up to a maximum credit of \$500) may be available to those filing an Indiana Income Tax Return.

[2023 Indiana College Choice 529 Credit](#)

### [Indiana 529 Education Savings Plan Credit](#)

Please consult your financial or tax advisor for details and information about how this may be beneficial to you.

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### **Tax Deduction Opportunity**

Parents who live in the state of Indiana and file an Indiana Income Tax Return for 2023 may be eligible for a tax deduction based on education expenditures paid for each dependent child who is enrolled in a private school (including Oldenburg Academy). The deduction may be up to \$1,000 per child. Please see the attached information. The deduction is taken on Line 8 of Schedule 2 of Form IT-40.

You can contact Geraldine Kuntz in the Finance Office with questions – 812-933-0860 or [gkuntz@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:gkuntz@oldenburgacademy.org).

[2023 Private School Deduction](#)

[2024 IT-40 Schedule 2](#)

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# 2023-2024 Yearbook

### **2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase!**

Click [HERE](#) to purchase a yearbook!

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](mailto:jwalke@oldenburgacademy.org)

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# OA SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

Senior Parents,

Now is the time to purchase ads to support your senior. The yearbook is a great way for your student to cherish their high school memories and to know of your support for them. The two options are demonstrated at the right (quarter page: \$30 & half page: \$50.)

You may either create your own ad or submit your details and photos and one will be created for you.

For more information and to purchase an ad, please contact Bella Webb at [bella.webb@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:bella.webb@oldenburgacademy.org)

1/4 page | \$30

1/2 page | \$50



## OLDENBURG ACADEMY'S \$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

DRAWING ON JULY 20<sup>th</sup> AT FREUDENFEST 2024

### Oldenburg Academy's 10th Annual Cash Raffle

The 10th Annual Cash Raffle is beginning. Proceeds will benefit OA's general operating fund to support the school's most important needs.

Prizes are below:

- One – \$15,000 Prize – drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 20
- Two – \$1,000 Prizes– drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 20
- Five – \$500 Prizes – drawn at Oldenburg Freudenfest July 20
- Five – \$100 “Early Bird” Prizes will be chosen on June 3, 2024, at OA

Early Bird winners will be re-entered for the \$15,000, \$1,000 and \$500 prizes.

- \$100 per ticket and you have 13 chances to win
- You do not have to be present to win and multiple people can share a ticket.

To purchase a ticket, you can stop or call the Advancement Office in ICA Hall (812-933-0737) or see Mrs. Gigrich in the front office. There are several OA parents selling the tickets as well.

Thanks so much for your past support of this fundraiser.



### **Margaret Mary Health Vaccine Clinic at OA**

We have partnered with Margaret Mary Health to have a Vaccine Clinic at OA during school hours on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024. Most students need routine vaccines before kindergarten, before 6th grade, and then again after age 16. Some students need additional vaccines for college. This is the perfect chance to get your child up to date. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

The deadline to register is **April 10, 2024**.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the online form.



### **Lucky Buck Winners**

March 1, 2024, \$100 Darlene M Bohman '63, Batesville, sold by Direct Mail

March 8, 2024, \$100, Deann Kaiser '99, Metamora, sold by Clayton Eckstein 2026

March 15, 2024, \$100 Benjamin Kurtz, Oldenburg, sold by Direct Mail

March 22, 2024, \$100, Jake Warnke and Sydney Lambert, sold by Addisyn Lambert 2025

March 29, 2024, \$100, Jane Tekulve '75, Batesville, sold by Annabelle Nunlist 2025

March 31, 2024, \$500, Cathy Nobbe, Batesville, sold by Annabelle Nunlist 2025

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## 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](mailto:avoegele@oldenburgacademy.org) for more information. Your children/grandchildren will be happy to see your smiling faces at lunchtime!

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### **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](mailto:mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org).

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April  
2024

# Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 25% OFF EVERYTHING	2 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	3 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	4 60% OFF HOME	5 50% OFF SHOES & BOOTS	6 75% OFF CLOTHES
7	8 SOLAR ECLIPSES DAY 50% OFF	9 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	10 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	11 60% OFF JEWELRY	12 50% OFF BOOKS,DVDS, CDS,&VHS	13 75% OFF NEW ITEMS
14	15 BOGO LADIES CLOTHES	16 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	17 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	18 60% OFF CLOTHES	19 50% OFF PURSES & BAGS	20 75% OFF HOME ITEMS
21	22 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	23 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	24 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	25 60% OFF TOYS	26 FUN FRIDAY!!!	27 \$ 1.00 A BAG OUTSIDE
28	29 \$1.00 A BAG OUTSIDE	30 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	TAG COLORS: BLACK - NEW ARRIVALS GREEN- 50% OFF RED- 25% OFF			

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

Donation Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5PM Sat. 9am-1pm DONATIONS CLOSED APRIL 22ND - MAY 4TH

Proceeds from Twice Blessed help local kids with tuition assistance. Thanks for your support!  
Located in the Batesville Village Square— visit us at: twiceblessedresale.com Phone 812.932.1414



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