



OLDENBURG ACADEMY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# TWISTER NEWS

December 1, 2023



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HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING  
BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME.  
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# OLDENBURG ACADEMY

AT

## Holidays under the Spires

Come visit Oldenburg, IN on December 2, 2023 for Holidays under the Spires and check out the many fun activities planned for the day including these Oldenburg Academy Festivities!



### FRIENDLY OA STUDENT FACES AROUND TOWN!

Enjoy a delicious homemade cookie, compliments of the OA culinary arts class.

Listen to beautiful Christmas tunes as the Oldenburg Academy Singers walk around town.

Say hello to OA cheerleader elves around town!

### OA ESSENSHÜTTE BOOTH

This booth, hosted by the OA Board of Trustees and Advancement Committee, will be the perfect place to take a break during the day!

Come enjoy a selection of treats, including hot chocolate, wassail, chili, Christmas cookies, and s'mores!

### GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

OA vs South Decatur  
In the OA Feldhaus  
Junior Varsity | 12:00 PM  
Varsity | 1:30 PM

### PICTURES WITH SANTA

Say hello to Santa and have your pictures taken!  
In the OA Feldhaus  
1:30 PM

**Please join us in Oldenburg on Saturday at Holidays Under the Spires!**

12:00 Girls JV/V Basketball Game vs South Decatur in the OA Feldhaus

6:30 Christmas Concert in the OA Auditorium

*Many of our students and faculty members are involved in events throughout the day in Oldenburg.*

Visit the [Holidays Under the Spires website](#) for a full schedule of events planned for the day!

*The O.A. Music Department Presents*

# *O Holy Night*

AT OLDENBURG ACADEMY

DECEMBER 2ND AT 6:30 PM



## **Christmas Poinsettias 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](mailto:bknueven@oldenburgacademy.org).



## **Sophomore Field Trip**

The Sophomore Field Trip to the Cincinnati PlayHouse to see A Christmas Carol will be on Tuesday, December 5th.

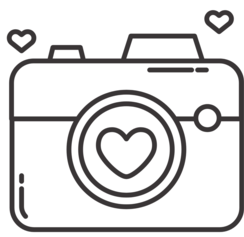
## **Adopt-A-Sis Lunch Christmas Party**

Adopt-A-Sis Christmas Party will take place on December 6th in Old gym.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass | December 8, 2023**

Parents and Families are welcome to join us for Mass on December 8th. Students are dismissed from school at 2pm. Mass will begin around 2:10pm.

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### **All School Photos**

All School photos will be taken on Friday, December 8th.

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### **Advent Holy Hour and Confessions | December 12th**

All are welcome to join us for our Eucharistic Holy Hour on December 12th from 2:10-3:15 pm in the Sisters' Chapel. There will be 6-7 priests available to hear confessions (after students have the opportunity for confessions, others are welcome to go to confession if time permits).

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### **Final Exam Schedule**

Each Day follows this general format:

**8:20 - 10: 25 | 1st Exam**

**10:30 - 12:30 | 2nd Exam**

Students are given a 30 minute study period followed by a 90 minute block for their exams.

**December 18 |** Periods 1 and 2.

**December 19 |** Periods 3 and 4

**December 20 |** Periods 5 and 6

**December 21 |** Periods 7 and 8

Students will be released at 12:30 each day. All students are expected to be at school from 8:20 - 12:30 each day. The only exception to that is for qualifying Seniors that are able to exempt their Government or Economics final exams.

(Some students do have an alternative testing schedule and they are made aware of that schedule.)

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### **Tuition Payments**

Parents who pay tuition in two installments are reminded that the second payment is due December 15. Statements will be mailed this week.

Statements are also being mailed to those with a balance due for fall sports, music books, etc. Please pay these amounts promptly. If you pay through FACTS and wish



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### Senior Mass

This Wednesday, our seniors attended the Senior Mass at St. Malachy in Brownsburg. This Mass was sponsored by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Catholic Schools. All Seniors from all High Schools in the Archdiocese were invited to attend.

It was a wonderful experience for our Seniors to celebrate with all other Seniors in our Archdiocesan Catholic Schools!



### **Guest Speaker Shares About Reconciliation Within the Police Force**

On Monday, students had the opportunity to listen to James (Jim) Whalen, the former assistant chief of police for Cincinnati share about his journey with reconciliation and making a difference in the world.

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Monday | Biscuit and Gravy

Tuesday | Hamburgers and French Fries

Wednesday | Pizza or Cold Cut Sandwich

Thursday | Chicken Enchiladas

Friday | Quesadilla

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**Important Dates to Remember!**

- **December 2** | Christmas Concert
- **December 5** | Sophomore Field Trip The Christmas Carol; Cincinnati PlayHouse
- **December 6** | Adopt-A-Sis Lunch Christmas Party | in Old Gym
- **December 8** | All School photos
- **December 8** | Mass | Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- **December 12** | Advent Holy Hour and Confessions
- **December 18 - 21** | Final Exams
- **December 22 - January 3** | Christmas Break
- **January 4** | Students Return to School



### **Tuesday 12/5**

Girls JV/V Basketball @ Rising Sun 6/7:30

Boys Basketball C Team Vs. South Ripley 6:00 @ The Feldhaus

### **Thursday 12/7**

Swimming @ Switzerland County 6:00

Girls JV Basketball vs. Connerville 6:00 @ The Feldhaus

### **Friday 12/8**

Boys JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Seton Catholic 6/7:30 @ The Feldhaus VOLLEYBALL  
HONOR NIGHT

### **Saturday 12/9**

Swimming @ South Dearborn 10:00

Girls V Basketball @ Indy Deaf 1:00

Boys JV/V Basketball vs. North Decatur 6/7:30 @ The Feldhaus

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### **Girls Tennis Coach Opening**

Oldenburg has an opening for the girls tennis program. Please contact [mhigdon@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mhigdon@oldenburgacademy.org) if interested.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

- **Twister Tuesdays**

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](mailto: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!

- **Deadline to submit all OA Scholarships | December 8th**

- **Junior High Night | January 5th**

- **Class of 2028 Freshman Registration | January 17th**

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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



## Lucky Buck Winners

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

November 10, 2023, \$100, Emily Weigel, Greensbug, sold by Patty Mauer, OA Board of Trustees

November 17, 2023, \$100, Patti Weberding '66, Batesville, sold by Charlene Weberding, OA Faculty

November 24, 2024, \$100, Connie Chaffee, Batesville, sold by Ellen Swain, 2027

November 30, 2024, \$500, Donna Evans, Tucson, AZ, sold by Riley Siegel, 2027

## Looking for a Christmas gift for the person that has everything?

A Lucky Buck ticket is perfect! There are still many, many chances to win, with our first \$1,000 drawing coming up on December 8th . Make sure you get your tickets in next week to be included in the drawing!

Our Lucky Buck dress out day for those meeting their goal will be in January! Date to be announced soon! Thanks to all those who have met their goal to date!



## *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!

# SUPPORT OA!

## 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).

December  
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## Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>TAG COLORS</b>		<b>BLUE- NEW ARRIVALS</b>		1 75% OFF HOME	2 50% OFF BOOKS
	<b>RED- 50% OFF</b>		<b>PINK- 25% OFF</b>			
3	4 50% OFF LADIES CLOTHES	5 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	6 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	7 60% OFF TOYS	8 75% OFF CLOTHES	9 50% OFF SHOES & BOOTS
10	11 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	12 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	13 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	14 60% OFF HOLIDAY	15 75% OFF FORMAL WEAR	16 50% OFF SCARVES, HATS & GLOVES
17	18 50% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	19 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	20 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	21 75% OFF HOME ITEMS	22 75% OFF HOLIDAY	23 PICK A DISCOUNT
24 31	25 CLOSED MERRY	26 CLOSED CHRISTMAS	27 OVER 50 25% OFF UNDER 50 20% OFF	28 60% OFF CLOTHES	29 FUN FRIDAY	30 \$1.00 A BAG OUTSIDE

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

Donation Drop off Hours: MON.-FRI. 9AM-5PM SAT. 9AM-1PM

DONATION CENTER CLOSED DECEMBER 23RD-JANUARY 2ND

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