



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
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TWISTER NEWS

March 15, 2024



Have a Great Spring Break!

The dates for our Spring Break are **Friday, March 15 - Friday March 22!**

Q3 has ended | report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 27th

As a reminder, there will be a **2:00 PM dismissal on Monday, March 25th** (the day we return from Spring Break) for faculty professional development.

Sadly, last week one of our students lost a brother to cancer. To show our support, we are having a collection to help the family during this time of need. If you would like to contribute a monetary donation, you can drop it off in the front office and we will pass it along to the family. Please keep our student and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

OA Lenten Service Collection

Let's support a local service organization, the Batesville Food Pantry. Our school goal is to collect 450 items. We will continue to collect these items during Holy Week: Chili beans (canned), Tuna (canned), Pork & Beans (canned), Hamburger Helper (boxed), Tomato Sauce (canned), Corn (canned) – either whole kernel or creamed



Congratulations to the Boys Basketball Team for competing in Regionals!
Thanks to all of the OA fans for supporting the team!



Congratulations to Annabelle Nunlist in the State Archery Tournament

Annabelle Nunlist scored 272 at the Indiana NASP State Archery tournament on March 11th, ranking 88th out of the 332 high school girls who competed.

Great job Annabelle!



Local Business Owner Visits OA Classroom

Lori Rennekamp, OA alumni and owner of Bird in a Tree Boutique in downtown Batesville took a day to visit with Mr. Walke's Business students. She is helping kick off a project where business students are creating plans to help bring more people to downtown Batesville as well as into the local shops. Lori took time to share her journey to becoming a business owner as well as the ups and downs she

has faced over the 7 years of being in business. We appreciate her time and efforts with this class project!



Fr. Hollowell Visits Senior Religion Classes

Thank you to Fr. Hollowell, from All Saints Parish, for visiting the senior religion classes this week to share his personal witness and for a Q & A session.



5th and 6th Grade Academic Meet

Last Saturday we hosted the 5th and 6th grade Academic Meet in the OA Feldhaus. St. Mary's Greensburg, St. Lawrence, St. Nicholas, St. Michael and St. Louis schools all came together to participate in this fun and academic event. Congratulations to St. Louis for their win!

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!](#)



TRANSFER STUDENTS

We welcome you to OA!

Oldenburg Academy Welcomes Transfer Students to OA!

To schedule a tour/visit or to learn more about the educational experience here at OA, contact our Admissions Director, Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org.

Forward to a friend who might be interested in learning more about being a Twister!

Contact Admissions

Save Money on OA Tuition

Many generous donors have provided OA students with opportunities to earn scholarship dollars. EVERY OA student is eligible to apply for several of these scholarships.

Scholarship applications can be downloaded at: [Scholarship Opportunities](#)

All applications should be turned in to Mrs. Geis in the counseling office or Mrs. Jones in the front office by March 29, 2024.

Scholarships will be awarded at our underclassmen awards ceremony in May.

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.

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.

[2023 Private School Deduction](#)

[2024 IT-40 Schedule 2](#)

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

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

1/4 page | \$30

1/2 page | \$50



FREE DOCUMENTARY SHOWING OF

The Addict's Wake a documentary of hope

PANEL DISCUSSION
TO FOLLOW FILM

The Coalition for a Drug-Free Batesville is sponsoring a special viewing of the documentary film *The Addict's Wake* on April 11, 2024. Attendees must RSVP for the event.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.



SAVING LIVES

Close to Home Since 1938

Hoxworth
BLOOD CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 

Annual Blood Drive

OA is happy to host Hoxworth Blood Center on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 for the annual NHS blood drive. Students, parents, staff, and alumni are all welcomed and encouraged to sign up for this event.

[This document](#) has more information and a link to sign up. Additional donor requirements can be found here: <https://hoxworth.org/donors/eligibility.html>



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.



Are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare?

The Ivy+ Healthcare Academy will be offered during the summer of 2024 at the Ivy Tech Madison campus.

This Healthcare Academy is designed to guide high school students toward direct service worker pathways within the healthcare sector. Over an eight-week period, through career exploration classes and programs offered during the summer break, participating students will have the chance to dive into various healthcare careers, earn Ivy Tech credit, acquire industry-recognized skills, and learn essential student success strategies – all within the collegiate setting of Ivy Tech. We believe this immersive experience will not only enhance their understanding of healthcare careers but also provide valuable insights into the day-to-day operations within the industry. Best of all, the academy is offered at no cost, and students can even get paid to attend!

For more details about the program, click [HERE](#). Additionally, you can visit our landing page <https://www.ivytech.edu/madisonhealthcareacademy> for further information, including a link to the interest form.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach out to Emily Tingle, Admissions Recruiter, at etingle2@ivytech.edu.



AND WE SHALL TEACH
ROCK TO THE WORLD!



COMING TO THE BATESVILLE STAGE JUNE 21-23, 2024

BAAC's Production of "School of Rock, the Musical"

The Batesville Area Arts Council will be bringing "School of Rock, the Musical" to the Batesville stage this summer. This fun, high-energy production showcases actors, vocalists, and instrumentalists together on-stage.

Open auditions will be held in early April for anyone age 10 or up in our community who would like to be part of the cast.

Click [HERE](#) for more information!

Important Dates to Remember!

- **March 15 - 22** | Spring Break
 - **March 25** | 2:00 PM Dismissal
 - **March 27** | Report Cards Will Be Sent Home
 - **March 29** | Good Friday | No School
 - **April 1** | Easter Monday | No School
 - **April 8** | Solar Eclipse | No School
 - **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic
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A dark blue banner with a white curved bottom edge. The text 'SUPPORT OA!' is written in a large, white, serif font. In the background, there is a faint, light blue, stylized graphic of the word 'SUPPORT' in a script font.

SUPPORT OA!



LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



Lucky Buck Winners

February 23, 2024, \$100, Barbara Hill, Sunman, sold by Sullivan Hill 2025 and Rylan Hill 2027

February 29, 2024, \$500 Sandi Lovelace, Columbus, IN, sold by Grant Goldsmith 2025

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



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!

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.

March
2024

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS: PINK—NEW ARRIVALS					1	2
BLUE— 50% OFF					50% OFF SWIM WEAR	75% OFF WINTER COATS HATS GLOVES
GREEN—25% OFF						
3	4 50% OFF PURSES & BAGS	5 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	6 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	7 60% OFF TOYS	8 JEWELRY 50% OFF	9 75% OFF FURNITURE & BOOKS
10	11 25% OFF EVERYTHING	12 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	13 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	14 60% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES	15 BOOKS, CDS, DVDS, VHS, & TAPES 50% OFF	16 75% OFF CLOTHES
17	18 50% OFF EASTER	19 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	20 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	21 60% OFF SHOES & BOOTS	22 50% OFF SPIRIT WEAR	23 75% OFF HOME ITEMS
24 31	25 75% OFF EASTER	26 MANAGER SPECIAL!!!	27 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50	28 60% OFF KIDS CLOTHES	29 FUN FRIDAY!!!	30 \$1.00 A BAG

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

Donation Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat. 9am-1pm **NO DONATIONS MARCH 25– APRIL 1**

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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to advance our mission

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provides for the present,
and builds our future.*

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