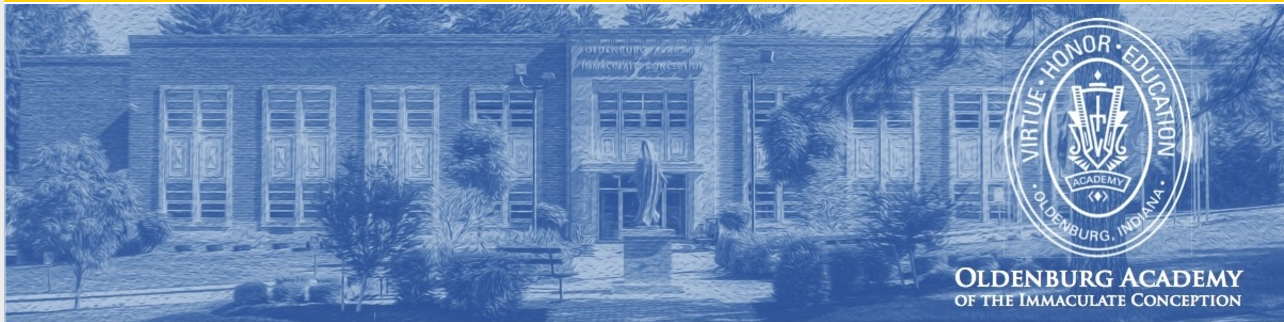




OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TWISTER NEWS

February 9, 2024



"Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."

ECCLESIASTES 3:20



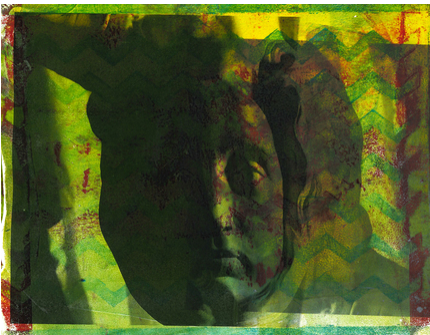
Safe Passage

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and members of the Safe Passage Prevention Team visited with our Sophomore students this week during their Health and PE class. Some topics of their discussion were healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviours and recognizing warning signs and abuse. Parents who need help talking about this subject with your teen can reach out to prevention@safepassageinc.org.



Adopt-A-Sis Lunch

On Wednesday, students in the Adopt-A-Sis program had lunch with their Sisters! It was a great time as they shared about their week, discussed the upcoming Lenten season, and celebrated Valentines Day together a bit early!



Scholastic Art Award Recipient

Congratulations to Amelia Crawford who received 3 Silver Keys in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for 2024. Scholastics is the nation's longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for creative teens.

Snow Make Up Day | February 19, 2024

Our Snow Make-up Day from January 19, will be made up as an **ASYNCHRONOUS E-Learning Day on Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day)**. Teachers will have assignments posted before 8:30AM on Monday, February 19. These assignments will be due no later than class time on Tuesday, February 20.



International Day of Prayer

Yesterday, to celebrate the International Day of Prayer, students, faculty, and staff participated in a prayer service during Twister Time.



School Counselor Week



This week was National School Counselor Week. We would like to make a shout out to our very own Mrs. Laura Geis and thank her for her constant dedication to Oldenburg Academy.

Thank you, Mrs. Geis for all you do for our faculty, staff, and students!

OA Pickleball Fun

All are welcome to join on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:20-4:30 pm for pickleball!



Ash Wednesday | February 14, 2024

We will have an all-school Mass next Wednesday in the Sisters' Chapel.

All are welcome to join us!





OA Dinner Auction | February 24, 2024

The Dinner Auction is quickly approaching, and MUCH parent help is needed the week and evening of the event.

Please call the Advancement Office at 812-933-0737 or email Amy Grills at agrills@oldenburgacademy.org if you can help. Days and times are listed below. Thanks so much!

Monday – Feb 19th | 1:30 pm in the OA Café to wash dishes

Thursday - Feb 22nd | 8:30 am in the Feldhaus - set up tables, chairs, decorations, place settings on tables, linens, candles, set up games, etc.

Friday - Feb 23 - 8:30 am in the Feldhaus - set up gifts for display, set up coat check, check in and check out, finish decorations, etc.

Saturday night - Feb 24th

5 - 8:00 pm - ticket booth

6 – 9:00 pm – assist the caterer

7:00 – 9:00 pm – assist with scraping of plates and transporting for washing

8:00 – end of live auction – bid spotting

Sunday – Feb 25th | Clean up of Feldhaus beginning around 11:00 am

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The OA Dinner Auction site is open for live auction preview - silent auction items coming soon! Go to <https://one.bidpal.net/oa2024> to purchase tickets to the event. Any questions?

Contact Amy Grills at agrills@oldenburgacademy.org or call the Advancement Office at (812) 933-0737.

If you still want to donate to the class gift fund, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you so much!

ACT/SAT Testing Opportunities for OA Students

Each year, Oldenburg Academy provides the opportunity for students to take the ACT and/or the SAT during a school day in an effort to allow students a familiar and comfortable setting in which to take these high stakes exams.

Here are a few details about the exams:

ACT | Oldenburg Academy will offer the ACT to sophomores and juniors on Tuesday, April 9 in the morning. The ACT is an optional test. Students must

complete the following form by **Wednesday, 2/14** if they would like to participate in testing: <https://forms.gle/kxUj6MQUMksWnkqAA>

The cost of the ACT is \$53.00 which will be billed to student accounts through the business office.

SAT | All juniors will take the SAT on Tuesday, March 5 in the morning. The Indiana State Department of Education requires each junior to participate in this testing. This exam is a graduation qualifying exam, so attendance on test day is important.

There is no cost for this exam

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If you have questions about the ACT/SAT, please contact Mrs. Laura Geis in the school counseling office.

*For more information about the ACT/SAT, please click here for a list of Frequently Asked Questions: [ACT/SAT Frequently Asked Questions](#)

FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
CLASS OF 2028
SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony

The Class of 2028 Scholarship ceremony will be held on March 6th at 6pm in the Feldhaus. Incoming freshman students who received a scholarship are invited to attend. If you have any questions about this event, please contact mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org

Upcoming Spring Events

- **Class of 2028 Scholarship Ceremony | March 6, 2024 | 6:00-7:30 PM**
- **Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic | May 10, 2024 | 5:30-7:30 PM**

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* Announcement *

The Academic Meet for 5th and 6th graders has been rescheduled for March 9, 2024.

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Spread the Word!

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



Now Accepting New Students!

Students interested in learning more about joining our Twister family are encouraged to reach out to schedule an individual meet and greet visit. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to tour campus, meet faculty and talk about all of the many reasons to be a Twister! We look forward to hearing from you.

Contact Admissions



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.



Leave a Review on
Niche.com for
Oldenburg Academy!

Please take a moment to write a review on Niche for Oldenburg Academy. We appreciate your support!

Write a Review



Faces and our Cultures Exchange Program

Dear Oldenburg Academy Parents, For many years, our school has participated in a cultural exchange program for Guatemalan students through Faces and Cultures and we are excited to continue the program once again. Representatives will be on campus at OA on March 4th at 3:30 to present information regarding this program. If you would like to attend this information session, please email mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org. If you are interested in learning more about being a host family and cannot attend this in person session, please let me know and a virtual session can also be scheduled.

Click [HERE](#) for more information!



CARDIAC SCREENING OPPORTUNITY!

Oldenburg Academy Heart Screenings for Students!

WHEN: Thursday March 7, 2024

TIME: 8:00AM-4PM

COST: \$15, due to generous donation from Giving Hearts a Hand

LOCATION: Hillenbrand Family Field House

Scan QR Code to Sign-Up!



ALL MCORE FOUNDATION SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

- An ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers
- Results read by our team of pediatric and general cardiologists
- Images stored within your secured account for future access or to send to your medical provider

Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes, students will be excused from their class for their 15 minute appointment.

We encourage you to watch our [video](#) to learn more about MCORE Foundation.

If you would like to get involved with our mission, please visit or donate at: mcorefoundation.org

TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING THE QR CODE OR THIS LINK SIGN UP TODAY! (www.mcorefoundation.org) SPACE IS LIMITED!!



Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a life-threatening emergency that occurs when the heart suddenly stops beating. SCA is not a heart attack.



SCA strikes people of all ages who may seem to be healthy, even children and teens.



SCA is preventable. The purpose of our preventative screening programs is to detect underlying heart abnormalities.



like, tweet, and follow us

If you have questions or need help registering: 866.382.2319
mcorefoundation.org

Click [Here](#) for more information regarding this cardiac screening opportunity!



High School Summer Youth Conference Register with your parish (or with parish of the friends whom you want to be in a group with for the conference)

<https://www.intenseconference.net>



DEARBORN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

ReProm

formal dress exchange

bring a dress & take a dress

All are welcome to the ReProm Dress Exchange. Approximately 1200 formal dresses are available. Exchange a short dress for a short dress, long for a long. Only formal, current-style dresses in good clean condition will be accepted. A set, minimum donation will be required if you do not have an acceptable dress to exchange. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

Appointments are limited to 45 minutes, 2 people per appointment.

hours

WEDNESDAYS 1:00-6:00 PM

SPRING BREAK: MARCH 18-28

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 AM - 4 PM
WEDNESDAY 9 AM - 6 PM
CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 29

NO WALK-INS. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Reserve your time online or call 812-926-9963.



DEARBORNCOUNTYRECYCLES.COM/REPROM | 10700 Prospect Ln | Aurora, IN 47001

We will be visiting Oldenburg Academy with sample dresses **during lunch on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.**

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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AND

GENDER

AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

ALL SAINTS - ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS
7536 CHURCH LANE
WEST HARRISON, IN 47060



**CHASTITY
PROJECT**

ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25

FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

\$10 discount for registered parishioners of All Saints, St. Lawrence, St. Mary's or St. Teresa - use code DCC at checkout if financial assistance is needed.

PURIFIED

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

**GENDER & THE THEOLOGY
OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)**

WEDNESDAY

February 21, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

WEDNESDAY

February 21, 2024

8:00 - 9:00 PM

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Break 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 - 9:30 PM

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: kimsprague@dccatholics.com

Purchase Tickets with QR Code:



LUNCH *menu*

Monday-Potato Soup, Chips, Fruit

Tuesday-Fat Tuesday Meal

Wednesday-Toasted Cheese, Tomato Soup

Thursday-Chicken Bites, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn

Friday-Pizza, French Fries, Fruit

Important Dates to Remember!

- **February 14** | Ash Wednesday Mass
 - **February 24** | Dinner Auction (Camp OA)
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OA Athletics Week of 2/12-2/17

Tuesday 2/13

Boys Basketball JV/V vs. Waldron 6/7:30 Feldhaus

Thursday 2/15

Boys Swimming Sectional @ Columbus North 6:00

Saturday 2/17

OASIS Girls Jr. High Classic 9:00 Feldhaus

Swimming Sectional @ Columbus North 10:00

Boys Basketball JV/V @ Rushville 6/7:30

Girls Soccer Call Out meeting

There will be a meeting for any girl interested in playing soccer next fall on Friday February 23rd, during Twister Time in Mr. Alig's Classroom.

If you cannot attend please let Mr. Alig know.

Baseball Workouts

Are you interested in playing baseball this spring? Coach Kolks is currently holding open workouts on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 - 7:00. This is a great way to see

if you want to play this year, or if you are playing this a great way to get started sooner! If you are currently swimming or playing basketball you can not attend these workouts. Any questions you can reach out to Coach Kolks at patrickkolks@gmail.com



Lucky Buck Winners

January 19, 2024, \$100, Connie Lee '68, Batesville, sold by David Koch 2027

January 26, 2024, \$100, Tad Parmer, Rushville, sold by Angie Parmer, OA Staff

January 31, 2024, \$500, Mary Beth Weierman, Cincinnati, sold by Mary Ryan 2024 and Maddie Ryan 2026

February 2, 2024, \$100, Chris Wagner, Brookville, sold by Stephanie Wagner 2027



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.

**February
2023**

**A Twice Blessed Resale
of Oldenburg Academy**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS: RED TAGS —NEW ARRIVALS				1 60% OFF JEWELRY	2 75% OFF SHOES	3 50% OFF HATS, COATS, & GLOVES
BLACK TAGS— 50% OFF BLUE TAGS — 25% OFF						
4	5 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	6 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	7 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	8 60% OFF TOYS	9 75% OFF VALENTINES DECORATION	10 50% OFF WINTER COATS
11	12 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	13 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	14 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	15 60% OFF HOME TAGS	16 75% OFF ALL CLOTHES	17 50% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES
18	19 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	20 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	21 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	22 60% OFF SHOES & PURSES	23 FUN FRIDAY!!! 50% OFF EVERYTHING!!!	24 50% OFF KID'S CLOTHES
25	26 PICK A DISCOUNT 10%-75% OFF	27 MANAGER SPECIAL !!!	28 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	29 60% OFF CLOTHES		

Shopping Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm
Donation—Call for Information NO DONATIONS FEB.19TH-MARCH 3RD
 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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