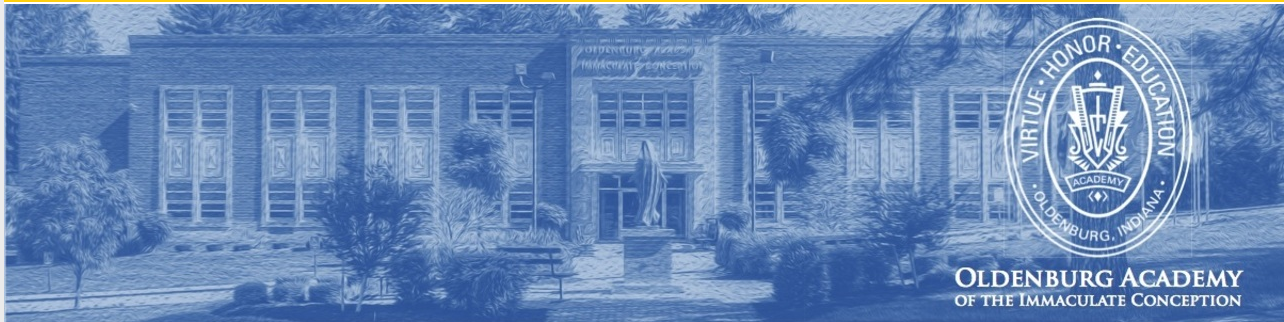




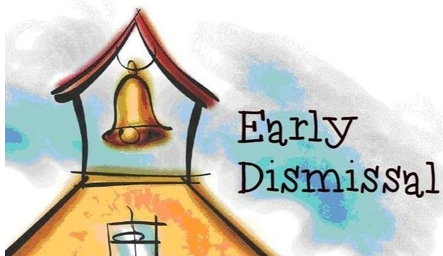
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OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# TWISTER NEWS

August 25, 2023



Glory in His holy name, let the hearts of  
those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
~1 Chronicles 16:10



## Early Dismissal | August 28th

We will have our first early dismissal of the year on Monday, August 28th.

Students will be released at 2:00 PM so that our faculty has the opportunity for Professional Development.

Celebrate  
**LABOR**  
Day

## September 4, 2023

School will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Everyone is welcome each Wednesday from 8:05-8:15 for morning prayer in front of school (in the old gym if inclement weather).

Let's pray, OA!

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## FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

### Twister Tuesdays

August 22, 29

September 5, 12, 19, 26

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](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).

### Open House

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### Wednesday Walk-Through

Dates: September 6 & 20; 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!

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

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## Picture Retake Day

Picture Day was August 16th. Any student that was unable to have their pictures taken will be able to do so on our **picture retake day, October 19th**. If you wanted to order pictures and did not, you can do so any time on the website. All students will be receiving their photo proofs with more information.

Web Address: [www.pictureswithclass.com](http://www.pictureswithclass.com)

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### OA Drama Director/Coach

OA is looking for a Drama Director/Coach to lead our two student productions for the 2023-24 school year. Duties include selecting, producing, and directing the Fall/Winter play and Spring musical. The director/coach is responsible for all aspects of a quality high school production: casting, rehearsals, set design/construction, costumes, choreography, music, and house management.

If interested, please contact Principal Angie Parmer at [aparmer@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:aparmer@oldenburgacademy.org).

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### National Honor Society

National Honor Society letters went out Friday 8/18 to eligible juniors and seniors. Application directions are found in the letter.

All applications are due by 3:30pm on Wednesday, August 30 along with the required signature page. Late materials are not accepted. (Juniors that were inducted last year do not need to reapply).

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## Interested in hosting a student from Guatemala?

**Informational Meeting**  
**August 31, 2023 | 8:30 AM**

### Faces & Our Cultures Program | Host Family Opportunity

We are pleased to announce that this fall, OA will welcome Guatemalan students to our campus as part of the Faces and Our Cultures Program.

We are excited to extend an invitation to you to explore the opportunity to become a Host Family for one of the Guatemalan Cultural Ambassadors for 8 weeks, from Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, December 9th.

Join us for an Informational Session at Oldenburg Academy on **August 31st at 8:30 am**. Please RSVP by contacting Molly Freeland at [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).



### Senior Internship Highlight | Amack's Well Coffee Shop

Throughout the past two weeks, Amack's Well in Batesville has been training four Oldenburg Academy Seniors: Isabel Price, Kenlee Martin, Emily Lonaker, & Amelia Crawford on the ins and outs of coffee making; to ensure our Coffee Shop "The Friendly Bean" thrives within OA.

Thank you to Amack's Well for being one of our partner companies in our internship program and helping create these wonderful opportunities for our students here at OA!



### Join the Academy Singers! | Come be a part of something great!

The Academy Singers will have their annual sign-up and call-out next Tuesday!

When: Tuesday, August 29th at 7:45 AM

Where: Music Building/ Stage

Who: Freshmenn - Senior students

We will discuss some music selections, the schedule, and start some singing!

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us!

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

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## Volleyball Camper Appreciation Night

About 15 volleyball summer campers came out to support the Lady Twisters on Tuesday for their home match.

Thanks 4th-8th graders for joining us!

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## OA Faculty Member, Mary Gehring, Named BAAC's "Volunteer of the Year"

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Gehring for being selected a "Volunteer of the Year" for the Batesville Area Arts Council. She was recognized at the BAAC's annual meeting for her dedication, partnership, and willingness to say 'yes' to help support and promote the arts in our schools and community. Congratulations Mrs. Gehring!

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### OA Faculty Members Receive Award at an Entrepreneurship Conference

Mr. Jason Walke, Entrepreneurship teacher attended a conference in Scottsburg on Tuesday that was run by the Indiana Economic Development Commission. A number of entrepreneurship support organizations were in attendance to learn about new ways that the state of Indiana is helping to support new entrepreneurs. This culminated with a new grant opportunity that all attending organizations were encouraged to apply. Tables set up by geographic location were asked to pitch an idea for a program that they could start in their region to use to apply for these grant dollars. Peer voting was done for the best program idea and Mr. Walke, Amy Streator with the Ripley County Community Foundation and Clarice Patterson with Genesis Pathways were selected as the winners with the idea of the new D.I.C.E. Challenge. This challenge will be a business pitch competition for schools throughout Southeastern Indiana to participate in with cash prizes used to help the top teams convert their ideas to reality. \$500 was awarded to Mr. Walke, Mrs. Streator and Ms. Patterson for their program pitch.



**November 16-18, 2023**

- 26 OA students attending (5 open spots left)
- Price per student \$275
- Students (and parent if possible) need to bring 2 desserts AND volunteer at our chicken dinner fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus on August 26 (details below).
- Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E45A5AA2FABFF2-ncy>
- \$100 deposit due Friday, August 25
- Balance due Friday, September 2

Questions? contact Debbie Gregg [dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org)

# CHICKEN DINNER

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**5:00 - 7:30 PM**

**The Hall** ↘

Home of the Knights of Columbus  
624 Delaware Road, Batesville, IN

**\$15**

4 Piece Chicken Dinner  
(Includes Dessert)

**\$15**

Whole Chicken



**Carry-out Available!**

All Proceeds will help fund Oldenburg Academy students to attend NCYC in Indianapolis in November!



# Lifeguard & Swim Instructors

## Competitive Wages

Lifeguards: Hiring for shifts - 3:00-8:30 pm & weekend day shifts.  
Swim Instructors: Morning/Afternoon/Evening and Saturday shifts

## Why the Y?

- Earn your Lifeguard Certification for free and get paid to do it (when you work 5+ hours a week at the Y)
- Youth Service Award - students age 15-19, work average of 5+ hours per week for a year and be eligible for \$1,000 scholarship

Contact Aquatics Director, Kristen Fletcher  
at [kfletcher@siymca.org](mailto:kfletcher@siymca.org) or call **812-934-6006**,  
Apply online at <https://siymca.org/about/jobs/>

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# LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

For those of you new to OA, the Lucky Buck raffle is a year long raffle that provides a great opportunity for everyone to work together (students, parents, faculty, staff, and OA board members). All proceeds help fund programs for OA students. We ask EVERY family to help in selling these tickets.

Each ticket sells for \$20 (3 for \$50) with 66 chances to win this year! Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win. Tickets and additional information will be distributed to the students, faculty, and staff at Back to School Night on August 8th. The first drawing will be Friday October 6th, with the last drawing on September 30, 2024.





Monday | Lasagna

Tuesday | Pulled Pork Sandwich

Wednesday | Pizza Sticks

Thursday | Chicken Strips & French Fries

Friday | Tacos

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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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# Important Dates

- **August 28** | 2:00 PM Dismissal
- **September 4** | Labor Day - No School
- **September 5 - 8** | Freshmen Welcome Week
- **September 6** | Midterms
- **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
- **October 29** | Open House
- **November 16-18** | NCYC



## **Monday 8/28**

Boys Soccer @ Hauser 5:30

Tennis @ Columbus

East 5:00

## **Tuesday 8/29**

Girls Soccer vs. Trinity Lutheran 5:30 @ The Graveyard

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

## **Wednesday 8/30**

Tennis @ Rushville 6:00

Girls Golf @ Sunrise Golf Course 5:00

Girls Soccer JV @ East Central 6:00

Boys JV Soccer @ East Central 7:30

## **Thursday 8/31**

Boys Soccer @ Greensburg 5:30

Volleyball JV/V @ Morristown 6:00/7:30

## **Saturday 9/2**

Cross Country @ East Central Invite 10AM



# LUCKY BUCK WINNERS

August 4, 2023, \$100, Judy Kraus, Guilford, sold by Haley Hoffman 2026

August 11, 2023, \$100, David Back, Brookville, sold by Erin Back 2023

August 15, 2023, \$1000, Shawn Raver, Dallas, TX, sold by Matthew Miller 2023

August 18, 2023, \$100, Kip Meer, Batesville, sold by Susan Gigrich '87, OA Staff

August  
2023

## Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
T		1 <b>MANAGER'S SPECIAL</b>	2 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	3 60% OFF SHOES	4 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY</b>	5 75% OFF SPIRITWEAR
6	7 50% OFF PICK A DEPARTMENT	8 <b>MANAGER'S SPECIAL</b>	9 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	10 60% OFF JEWELRY	11 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY</b>	12 75% OFF LADIES CLOTHES
13	14 PICK A DISCOUNT 10 -75% OFF	15 <b>MANAGER'S SPECIAL</b>	16 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	17 60% OFF CLOTHES	18 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY</b>	19 75% OFF MEN'S CLOTHES &
20	21 50% OFF PICK A DEPARTMENT	22 <b>MANAGER'S SPECIAL</b>	23 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	24 60% OFF HOME TAGS	25 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL FUN FRIDAY</b>	26 75% OFF SIDEWALK SALE
27	28 \$1 A BAG OUTSIDE	29 <b>MANAGER'S SPECIAL</b>	30 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50	31 60% OFF EVERYTHING	TAG COLORS: PINK- 50%	GREEN- NEW BLACK - 25%

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

**DONATION DROP OFF CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**

Proceeds from Twice Blessed help local kids with tuition assistance. Thanks for your support!

Located in the Batesville Village Square Phone 812.932.1414

Remember you can get your Service hours by Volunteering at Twice Blessed!



### 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!

Donations to Oldenburg Academy can be made through the button below.

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