



OLDENBURG ACADEMY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# TWISTER NEWS

February 23, 2024



Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for  
the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.  
~Joshua 1:9

**EARLY  
DISMISSAL**

**2:00 PM Dismissal**

Monday, February 26

Students will be dismissed at 2pm for faculty professional development.

## **Sophomore Class | Dress Down Day/Pizza Reward**

Sophomores may dress down on Friday, March 1 and enjoy 2 pieces of cheese pizza for their reward for winning the CSW challenge.



## Rube Goldberg Contest

The students in Physics class are selected yearly to be on the OA team and compete at the regional Rube Goldberg contest this Saturday, Feb 24th. They are responsible for designing and executing the build of the "machine". This year's competition is putting toothpaste on a toothbrush. The students have been hard at work building their very impressive machine that includes water, pulleys, ramps and flying cars!

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## Archery Team Competitions Winding Down

The archery team competed last week at the North Decatur Winter Shootout. They had a good shoot, and will compete again March 2nd in Batesville. With Annabelle Nunlist advancing to the state competition on March 9th.



## Statebound Swimmer

Congratulations to freshman Nash King, who qualified for the State Finals for the 500 free and will compete this evening!

**GOOD LUCK NASH!**

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## OA Pickleball

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20-4:45 PM in February and March up until spring break.

All are welcome!



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## Sophomore Religion | Visiting Priest



Fr. Anthony Stephens, Fathers of Mercy, spoke to the religion 10 students this week. He shared his vocation story, background on the Fathers of Mercy, and inspiration for the class to strive for holiness, especially during this Lenten season. He also reminded them the importance of discernment in life.



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## Senior Religion-BAAC Artist/Canvas Painting

Thank you to the BAAC for sponsoring the canvas art project for Mrs. Gregg's religion 12 classes. Seniors chose a favorite Scripture verse to put on their painted canvas. Mrs. Debi Black led the class in this fun endeavor. Many shared that they look forward to hanging these up in their college dorms. Many students realized that they actually had some artistic talent.



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## BAAC Art Contest Open to all students

Attached is info pertaining to the Batesville Area Art Council Art Competition. If any OA student is interested in putting a piece in for competition see Mrs. Murphy by March 1st.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

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## **OA Dinner Auction | February 24, 2024**

The OA Dinner Auction is only a day away! Reminders for the night...

Business casual dress is perfect -- glamping chic/fancy flannel attire is encouraged!

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please park in the Feldhaus parking lot and enter through the main doors. The dinner buffet will be available from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. The live auction will begin at 8:30 PM.

All are welcome to bid on our silent auction items via our mobile bidding site. Register online at <https://one.bidpal.net/oa2024>.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you on Saturday!

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## **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](#)

# 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)

## 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



## 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](#)

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# FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

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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](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org)

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## 5th and 6th Grade Academic Meet

5th and 6th Grade Academic Meet will be held on Saturday, March 9th at 9am in the OA Feldhaus. Area schools participating in this fun event are; St. Mary's Greensburg, St. Louis, St. Lawrence, St. Michael and St. Nicholas.

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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](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).

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



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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](#)

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### **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](mailto: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!

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### **Heart Screenings**

On March 7th the Mcore Foundation will be on campus for heart screenings! This is such a great service for all students! You can go online to [mcorefoundation.org](http://mcorefoundation.org) to register your spot! The cost is only \$15!

Click [Here](#) for more information regarding this cardiac screening opportunity and see the flyer below!





## 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](http://mcorefoundation.org)

**TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING THE QR CODE OR THIS LINK SIGN UP TODAY! ([www.mcorefoundation.org](http://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.



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If you have questions or need help registering: 866.382.2319  
[mcorefoundation.org](http://mcorefoundation.org)

## LUNCH menu

Monday | Taco Soup

Tuesday | Tangy Tropical Chicken and Rice, Broccoli

Wednesday | Turkey and Noodles, Carrots

Thursday | Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn

Friday | Cheese Quesadilla, Pasta, Green Beans

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## Important Dates to Remember!

- **February 24** | Dinner Auction (Camp OA)
- **March 6** | Scholarship Ceremony at 6:00PM in the OA Feldhaus
- **March 9** | 5th and 6th Grade 2024 Batesville Deanery Academic Meet in the OA Feldhaus at 9:00AM. Doors Open at 8:30 AM
- **May 10** | Save the Date | Class of 2028 Freshman Picnic



## Upcoming OA Athletic Event

Friday 3/1 | Boys basketball sectional semi final vs. TBD 6:00 @ Edinburgh High School

Saturday 3/2 | Boys basketball sectional final vs. TBD 7:00 @ Edinburgh High School

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## Girls Soccer Call Out meeting

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

If you cannot attend please let Mr. Alig know.

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## 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](mailto:patrickkolks@gmail.com)

# SUPPORT OA!



## LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE



### Lucky Buck Winners

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

February 9, 2024, \$100, Julia Hunter, Greensburg, sold by Direct Mail

February 16, 2024, \$100, Mary J Siedling '62, Laurel, sold by Preston Conway 2024



## 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!

## 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).

March  
2024

# Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS: <b>PINK—NEW ARRIVALS</b> <b>BLUE— 50% OFF</b> <b>GREEN—25% OFF</b>					1 50% OFF SWIM WEAR	2 75% OFF WINTER COATS HATS GLOVES
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 <b>FUN</b> <b>FRIDAY!!!</b>	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](http://twiceblessedresale.com) Phone 812.932.1414

## Fun Friday

This Friday is Fun Friday at Twice Blessed...50% off Everything store wide!

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provides for the present,  
and builds our future.*

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