



# On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students

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## Fall Sports Review



The OBI girls' volleyball team beat all known school records with their 18-7 winning season. The most wins on record for OBI volleyball was 10 in 2002. Another season highlight was defeating Clay county for the first time since 2005 and winning both games against Clay for the first time in regular season play.

This was Coach Allie Valdeperas' second season as head coach of volleyball. Her objective has been to help her young team "mature up" and build a foundation of skilled players. She noted that the varsity team this year was still very young, ranging from 8th-11th graders. Coach Valdeperas observed an increase in both skills and "mental toughness" this season. She explained, "Now, if one girl is having a bad day, they pull together as a team and play the game."

Thanks to a donation from a parent, the team benefited from some new equipment including a strike setter and a complete net system. Several high school boys volunteered to come to Saturday practices to "spike" balls for the girls to return. "We were trying to take it to the next level, and the boys were very willing to spike those balls hard!" Valdeperas laughed.

The summer 10-day Intensive volleyball camp attended by some of the players had an obvious impact on the team's skills. "Camp helped with their individual abilities, like working

through bad serves & hitting. Compared to last year, they had a lot more control of the ball," said Valdeperas. This year's varsity starters were **Madison Gritton**, **Madison Wilson**, **Isabella Valdeperas**, **Katy Schroeder** and **Leighann Truesdale**.



The OBI boys' soccer team achieved a winning record of 8-5-1 and a second place finish in our district. They scored 57 goals, an average of 4.1 goals per game. Coach Michael Hawley added, "Even more impressive is that 55 of the 57 goals scored were assisted by another player. This highlights the outstanding teamwork and skill of our team."

Outstanding senior leadership and great supporting play from several underclassmen contributed to their solid season. Top goal scorers were: **Issac Nuquay** with 15 goals, **Baslieal Rago** with 12 goals, **Ramses Cruz**

and **Nathaniel Muchiri** both with nine goals. Rago, Nuquay and Cruz were also top assist givers. Hawley noted, "We had terrific goalkeeping play from first year player and starter **Cody Wells**."



## Christmas Break Travel

It is time to finalize Christmas Break travel plans! Airline tickets must depart Lexington after 2:30 PM on Wednesday, 12/20/18. Seats on airlines are selling out, so purchase tickets ASAP! **Thanksgiving Travel Reminder:** OBI does not provide transportation off campus on this non-required break. Email ALL travel plans to:

[susette.clark@oneidaschool.org](mailto:susette.clark@oneidaschool.org)



Congratulations to **Tyler Miller** who played in the All-A golf tournament in Pineville at Wasioto Winds golf course on 8/22/17. He advanced to the Ky. All A Classic state golf tournament on 9/9/17.



Despite a 4-7 season, the girls' soccer team grew in teamwork and skills. Coach Kirbee Parkhouse noted, "We played some tougher teams which make us better players but ends with a loss." Congrats to senior **Mianna Baker** who made the All District Team.



OBI varsity cross country runners competed at the regional meet on 10/28/17. **Isador Yesuf** (center) qualified for state with his sixth-place finish. **Chris Schulz** (left) and **Jesse Muhire** finished in the top half of the region.





## Choir Schedule

*Come and worship with us!*

DATE	LOCATION (all Kentucky)	SERVICE TIME
10/29	Old Salem Baptist Church	11:00 AM
11/5	Calvary Baptist Church, London, Ky.	11:00 AM
11/5	First Baptist Church, East Burnstadt	6:00 PM
11/8	Walmart D.C., London, Ky.	4:30 PM
11/10	Walmart D.C., London, Ky.	5:00 PM
11/12	First Baptist Church, Pikeville, Ky.	8:30 AM
		11:00 AM
11/19	Oak Grove Baptist, Monticello	11:00 AM
12/3	Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church	11:00 AM
12/10	First Baptist Church, Paintsville, Ky.	11:00 AM
12/17	Heritage Baptist Church, Lexington	10:45 AM



Top photo: The **OBI Choir** stopped for a photo on their way to sing at Oneida Baptist Church on 10/11/17. On 9/14, seven OBI choir members attended the **University of Cumberland's Choral Day**. The students joined singers from schools in our region to rehearse the All Festival Choir and All State Choir audition music.



**OBI Drama** produced "Moriah Morning" by Denise Day Spencer October 18-21. This play is about the founding of Oneida Baptist Institute by James Anderson Burns. Over 30 students were members of the cast and crew.



The middle and high school (pictured) **Academic Teams** have been active since late September. They meet daily for practice and have competed against several schools both home and away.

## Homecoming & Fall Fest

While alumni & friends enjoyed Homecoming, OBI students participated in the festivities of the annual Fall Festival on October 21, 2017.



OBI students enrolled in **speech class** won the annual debate at the Bert T. Combs Symposium in Manchester on 9/1/17. This year's debate topic: Is the existence of Confederate statues a form of free speech or overt racism?



## Faith-building groups that can keep OBI students "plugged in" spiritually

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At OBI, we offer several Christian groups where students can enjoy fellowship with Christian teenagers, in-depth Bible study and the chance to serve.

### • Baptist Campus Ministry

Sunday nights at 7:00 for worship and Bible study. BCM hosts outreach projects and attends off campus Christian events.

### • Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Open to all students, the OBI chapter of the FCA meets Sundays at 6:00 PM for a devotion time. The purpose of FCA is to share the gospel with the lost, disciple followers of Jesus Christ and to positively impact the campus.

### ***BCM's Silent Auction 9.3.16***

BCM's annual "Silent" Auction is always a fun evening with baked goods and other items donated by OBI faculty and staff for students to purchase if they win the bid. This year, the auction raised \$437.50 which BCM chose to donate to Chad's Hope Teen Challenge.

### • The Lion's Den

Sunday nights at Oneida Baptist Church at 7 PM. This semester, the Lion's Den have been watching "Gospel Journey Maui," a nine-week reality video series featuring young people from a variety of backgrounds and beliefs examining some of life's greatest questions.

### • Creative Ministries

Creative Ministries presents special music and skits in chapel. Participants meet with their director for evening rehearsals. Students who are interested should contact Mrs. Denise Spencer.

### • Friends of Mo

Students who are adopted are invited to join this discussion group led by Dr. David Price on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM for guys and 7:00 PM for girls.





## OBI Drama

For their fall play, OBI Drama produced "Born to be Wild" by Bryan Starchman on October 20-22. They performed a matinee on the 19th for about 250 elementary school children from OBI and local public schools. On Friday evening, the audience was especially full of guests who had attended the earlier Alumni and Friends Dinner as part of the Homecoming weekend of activities. Auditions for the spring play will be held in January.



## A.C.T.S. Weather & Emergency Preparedness club makes debut at OBI



OBI is now an official NOAA Weather Radio Emergency Preparedness representative for our region of Southeastern Kentucky. Through partnership with NOAA and the National Weather Radio Network, OBI will be working to provide education and resources for our school and community.

The first meeting of our new student organization, A.C.T.S. (Awareness Communication Teamwork Results) Weather and Emergency Preparedness club was November 4th. Students in attendance participated a 90-minute "Junior Weather Spotter" certification course led by the Director of the National Weather Service Jackson, Kentucky District Office.

Those certified will be assisting in certain weather-related activities on campus. This is a great opportunity to not only learn about meteorology and weather phenomenon but also disasters and emergency response.

For more information about participating in this club, students should contact Chuck Mullenix at [chuck.mullenix@oneidaschool.org](mailto:chuck.mullenix@oneidaschool.org).

## Spring 2016 ACT DATES February 11 ~ April 8

The ACT is administered on the OBI campus. You must register online by logging on to your existing ACT student account or by creating a new account at: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). You must register six weeks ahead of the test date. For example: January 13, 2017 is the deadline for the February 11, 2017 test.

Practice tests are available at the Guidance Office. Students may also benefit from this online source:

[www.actstudent.org/testprep](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep)

The cost of the standard ACT test is \$42.50 (standard, non-writing). If a student registers here on campus with the guidance office, the fee will be billed to the student's OBI account.

The guidance office prefers students create their own ACT account and register and pay for the test online. Just make sure to print the ticket (with uploaded photo) and have the student turn in a copy to the guidance office.

**Service Hours:** If your student has any questions about the service hours required for graduation, have them see Mrs. Kathryn Jaspersen in the guidance office. When a student completes service hours, he/she must pick up from Mrs. Jaspersen the OBI Community Service Form, which is a 4x6 card that looks like this:

OBI Community Service Form	
<b>To be completed by student:</b>	
Student Name: _____	Current Grade Level: _____
Describe in detail your community service including the service performed, where performed, how it benefited someone else: _____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
<b>To be completed by service supervisor:</b>	
Name of supervisor: _____	Organization: _____
Hours complete: _____	Dates of Service: _____
Type of service completed (please describe): _____	
_____	
Service Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Supervisor Telephone/Email: _____	

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