



# On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students

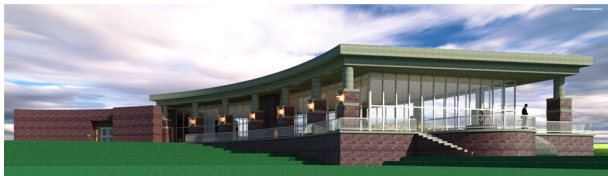
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## Construction on Campus

As you may have seen or perhaps had described to you by your student, the center of campus once again is a construction zone. Carnahan-Daugherty, which houses the boys' dormitory and the middle school, was completed in August, 2017. Construction on Huang Hall, the new girls' dorm which will also house high school classrooms, commenced at the start of this school year. The building is expected to be completed by summer, 2019.

In January, 2018, we announced our next major project, the W.F. "Bud" and Kay Underwood Dining Hall. This facility will seat 450+ people with the ability to partition the room for special events.



For more information, visit: [www.oneidaschool.org/the-bridge.shtml](http://www.oneidaschool.org/the-bridge.shtml)

## Class of 2018

- The **Senior Trip** is April 27-28. Students will need school-approved swimwear.
- The **Junior/Senior Banquet** is May 5. The attire is Sunday best or formal. Dresses must be school-approved.

Questions? Email:

[jennifer.monday@oneidaschool.org](mailto:jennifer.monday@oneidaschool.org)

## MAY Travel Reminders

- ✓ Travel plans are due March 18th—right after spring break!
- ✓ End-of-Year Homegoing is Friday, May 18 for all non-graduates, **except** those staying for summer school.
- ✓ AIRLINE TICKETS: Non-graduates, schedule flights after 2:30 PM leaving LEX on Friday, May 18. Graduates, schedule flights on May 20.

Email travel plans to:

[studenttravel@oneidaschool.org](mailto:studenttravel@oneidaschool.org)



OBI Drama  
presents

IF THE  
GOOD LORD'S  
WILLING AND THE  
CREEK DON'T RISE



by Pat Cook

April 5, 6, 7

7:00 PM

OBI Chapel

All are invited!

Admission is free!

## OBI Hosts 49th District Basketball Tournament

OBI hosted the 49th District Basketball Tournament the week of February 19th. This six-day event was "all hands on deck" as student and staff volunteers covered hosting jobs in areas like parking, concessions, bathrooms and the hospitality room. Student organizations including the Student Ambassadors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and OBI Drama signed up for different nights of cleaning the gym during and after the games.

The OBI boys' and girls' teams played Red Bird in the first round. The boys advanced after their 81-76 victory but lost to North Laurel in the second round.

There is a four-year rotation for hosting the tournament within the district. Though it was a hectic week, hosting the tournament provided a great opportunity for OBI athletes to enjoy the excitement of a packed gym during the post-season games. In addition to the proceeds earned from the tournament, we were able to

make hundreds of people, many who have never visited the OBI campus, aware of our unique Christian school and ministry.

Because 2018 is the 100th anniversary of Kentucky high school basketball, OBI Athletic Director **Todd Parkhouse** appreciated that a historic gym like Sparks was the venue for the tournament. He added, "It's an honor to have other schools here and for them to see that even though we're a smaller school we can handle something so large."





## Culture Fair

The Student Ambassadors organization, led by OBI staffers **John Monday** and **Cathy Hughes**, sponsored the annual Culture Fair on March 3, 2018. Students who signed up to cook were assigned to OBI staff hosts. Each student group submitted recipes ahead of time and then worked in the kitchens of their host homes. The dishes were brought to campus at 4:30 on Saturday for all to share and enjoy! Countries represented included: U.S.-Appalachia, Philippines, Papa New Guinea, Rwanda, Thailand, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Liberia, Haiti, Bosnia, China, Mexico, India, Germany, England and Korea! To see more photos, visit: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/OBI.KY/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=10156098042763490](https://www.facebook.com/pg/OBI.KY/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10156098042763490)



*The OBI Speech and Debate team placed third in the region with second-place wins by **Jasmine Lanphear** and **Chasity Stevens** in duo improvisation and **Aisha Biyo** in poetry.*



*2017-18 Middle School Academic Team*



**OBI Seniors** involved in basketball, swimming and cheerleading were honored at the home basketball game on 2.17.18. To see the entire album of photos: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/OBI.KY/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=10156057033073490](https://www.facebook.com/pg/OBI.KY/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10156057033073490)



On 2.22.18, the OBI FFA chapter and agriculture students enjoyed a workshop with the Kentucky River State Vice President, **Eric Bullock**, a junior at EKU.



## Ministry and Outreach On Campus



*The high school foods class treated the daycare children to a special Valentine's Day project—baking and decorating cookies! The high schoolers experienced working with this age group as they guided the youngsters in cleanliness, neatness and manners.*



## OBI alum conducts Spiritual Emphasis Week



For the third consecutive year, a group from the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan came to OBI to minister beginning on January 21, 2018. **Rev. Christian Thomas**, a 1993 Oneida graduate, was the guest speaker for our Winter Spiritual Emphasis Week which included morning and evening Sunday services and the Monday-Wednesday mid-day chapel

services. In the afternoons and evenings, the group spent time with the students in the dorms, at basketball games and during free time. Included in their photo is OBI Campus Minister **Dr. David Price** and **Martha Harmon**, an OBI tutor since 1986 who Thomas credits with enabling him to graduate on time.



## \$555 raised for Dump Ministry

The Silent Auction is a service project sponsored

by the Baptist Campus Ministry each year. This year, \$555 was raised for the Dump Ministry which is a project sponsored by Sonrise Missions, a 501c organization and one of several ministries operated by Calvary Chapel Roatan, which ministers to the impoverished people of Honduras. *For more information:* <http://sonrisemissionhotelroatan.com/other-local-mission-opportunities/>

## Word of Life Revive Band



The WOL Revive Band from the Word of Life Bible Institute in New York arrived at OBI to minister January 18, 2018. The next morning, they opened the Friday chapel service with an interactive game before diving into anointed worship and teaching. Friday evening, they held a worship

service with music, skits and preaching.

The team spent time with our students at their meals, free time and provided information about the Word of Life programs.



*Several classes and groups collected change in baby bottles for the Heart & Soul Life Center in Manchester, Ky. The project was sponsored by the Oneida Baptist Church.*

