



# On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students

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## Summer Travel

- June 6th is the travel day between sessions of summer school and work program.
  - Summer school & work program II ends **June 22**.
  - All outgoing flights for June 6 & 22 need to be after 2:30 PM from Lexington, KY.
- [studenttravel@oneidaschool.org](mailto:studenttravel@oneidaschool.org)

## Congratulations OBI Class of 2018

Valedictorian  
**Joshua Thomasson**

Salutatorian  
**Chloe Monday**

Remaining Top Ten:  
**Aisha Biyo, Mianna Baker,  
Seungmin Lee,  
Bethlehem Seid,  
Amarachukwu Nwangwu,  
Alexander Lawson, Hawi  
Hunde, Jonathan Chun**



*Joshua & Chloe*

## Awards Time!

Spring is the time to honor student achievement in class, work, dormitory life, sports and fine arts. Some awards are voted on by the OBI faculty and staff. Others are awarded by individual coaches, supervisors or teachers.

For many students, receiving an award at school is a first-time experience. There is not room to list every certificate—like the Academic Excellence awards, Good Worker awards or Scholar-Athlete awards, but all of our award winners were recognized publicly.

## Yearbook Awards

The 2017-18 yearbook staff (pictured below) began the May 10th presentation by unveiling this year's theme and cover design: **FOCUS**. The first copy was presented to Mr. Gritton.

Senior Editor: **Aisha Biyo**  
Page Designers:  
**Sierra Dunzweiler**  
**Makyla Barger**  
**Teegan Parkhouse**  
**Ivy Wandle**  
**Quentin Tucker**

The following awards were voted on by the OBI faculty and house-parents. The winners received a copy of the yearbook along with a certificate.



## Most Outstanding

### Juniors

**Sierra Dunzweiler,**  
**Akkaarachai "Win" Prommanok**

### Sophomores

**Erica Metzger, Elijah Woods**

### Freshmen

**Aubrey Baker, Quentin Tucker**  
**8th Grade**

**Abbi Mboya, Josiah Baker,**  
**Ian Cushman**

### 7th Grade

**Destiny Tanner, Caleb Monday**

### 6th Grade

**Amelia Bevil, Alex Gritton**

## Most Studious

### Seniors

**Kyra Smith,**  
**Seungmin "Andrew" Lee**

### Juniors

**Erin Metzger**  
**Akkaarachai**  
**"Win"**

**Prommanok**  
**Sophomores**

**Erica**  
**Metzger**  
**Trey Gritton**

### Freshmen

**Jamison Grant, Tess Parkhouse,**  
**Ikenna Onuoha**

### 8th Grade

**Aliceson Barger, Ian Cushman**

### 7th Grade

**Raylon Barger, Parker Browning**

### 6th Grade

**Elizabeth Eddins, Kyle McCleod**

## Mr. & Miss Oneida

Seniors who have attended OBI for two years of high school and have demonstrated "outstanding Christian character, strength in academics, a concern for others, and trustworthiness."

**Mr. Oneida: Jindu Onuoha**  
**Miss Oneida: Aisha Biyo**

## Most Likely To Succeed

Seniors who are "most likely to succeed in life—a success only found through a personal commitment to Christ and the seeking of God's leadership."

**Mianna Baker**  
**Alex Lawson, Jindu Onuoha**

## Fine Arts Awards

### *Art*

Art Appreciation:

Georgia O'Keeffe Award:

**Dureti Edema**

Gustav Klimt Award: **Fotuna Assefa**

Rembrandt Award: **Daniel Kahn**

Michelangelo Award: **Faustina Zhang**

Edgar Degas Award: **Anna Sugirdorj**

Art Appreciation Letter: **Alyssa Cahill**

Advanced Art Letter & Peter Paul

Rubens Award: **Jasmine Lanphear**

### *Choir & Ensemble*

Most Valuable Player: **Guo-Hun Jin**

Five Year Award: **D. Seth Shockley**

Director's Award:

**Akkarachai Prommanok**

Perfect Attendance:

**Joshua Thomasson, Guo-Hun Jin,**

**Erica Metzger, Erin Metzger,**

**Akkarachai Prommanok, Visuthida**

**Puributr, D. Seth Shockley, Seth**

**Smith, Madison Stanfill, Krista**

**Throne, Noah Pfeiffer**

### *Drama*

Best Actor: **Noah Pfeiffer**

Best Supporting Actor: **Seth Smith**

Best Actress: **Sierra Dunzweiler**

Best Supporting Actress:

**Elise Bowen**

Best Newcomer: **Jasmine Lanphear**

Overcomer Award: **Autumn Emrich**

Outstanding Crew: **Akkarachai**

**Prommanok, Seungmin Lee**

Most Versatile: **Krista Throne**

Most Improved: **Quentin Tucker**

### *Music Appreciation*

Outstanding Scholar: **Eman Jemal**

### *Pep Band*

Pep Band Letters: **Seth Smith,**

**Josiah Baker, Autumn Emrich,**

**Uchechukwu Ewurum,**

**Joshua Thomasson, Andrew Olson**

### *Piano*

Most Outstanding Piano Student:

**Aierhan Yiming, Guo-Hun Jin, Josh**

**Thomasson, Sierra Dunzweiler**

Piano Letters: **Aubrey Baker, Ruth**

**Evrard, Nathan Monday, Debora**

**Seyoum, Afomia Gelan, Hawi**

**Hunde, Ailapati Tuohuti**

### *Theater Class*

Outstanding Scholar:

**Jasmine Lanphear & Krista Throne**

### *Fine Arts Department*

#### *Service Awards*

**Joshua Thomasson &**

**Chloe Monday**



## Highest GPA 2016-2017

On May 7th, Highest GPA recipients received a plaque in chapel.

6th: **Alex Gritton**

7th: **Parker Browning,**  
**Caleb Monday**

8th: **Josiah Baker, Aliceson**  
**Barger, Ian Cushman, Abbi**  
**Mboya, Emma Metzger,**  
**Zachary Weiss**

9th: **Aubrey Baker**

10th: **Elijah Woods**

11th: **Erin Metzger**

12th: **Bethlehem Seid**



The annual Eighth Grade Field Trip to Frankfort, Kentucky was May 2, 2018. They visited the Kentucky State Capitol, the Old State Capitol, the Kentucky History Museum, and the Salato Wildlife Refuge.

## If the Good Lord's Willing & the Creek Don't Rise



Cast & Crew ~ April 4-7, 2018

## Talent Show



The annual Talent Show was sponsored by the Student Ambassadors organization. Over 25 students participated, and cash prizes were awarded to the top five acts. Pictured above: **James Kenney**, an eighth grader, performed a comedy routine. Junior **Sierra Dunzweiler** performed a song.

## Dorm & Work Awards

Work program supervisors recognized their Good and Outstanding Workers in chapel on May 2. Approximately 100 Good Workers were honored. **Outstanding Workers and Supervisors are listed below.** All were invited to celebrate at an ice cream social that evening.

### Boys Cleaning/Grounds

Shakur Abuduxu, Yiming Aierhan, Tim Bundrick, Frank Fabian, Leul Fufa, Clayton Hamby, Walt Johnson, Victor Kamengran, Alula Kebede, Kamin Khobjai, Seungmin Lee, Nifemi Os-honiyi, Baslieal Rago, Luke Rivera, Cameron Toropo

### Boys' Dorm

Shakur Abuduxu, Tim Bundrick, Nathan Choe, Frank Fabian, Leul Fufa, Walt Johnson, Andrew Lee, Orloff Phillips, Joshua Thomasson, Cody Wells

### Farm

Raven Endicott, Elijah Henderson, Skylar Hoke, Dave Johnston, A.J. Throne, Abi Roark, Teonna Hurst, Danielle Smith, Anna Dowdy, Liberty Daugherty, Elizabeth Eddins, Sophia Kurtz, Juliana Hawley, Crystal Newsome, Heavinlie Rodgers, Savannah

Clement

### Food Service & Grill

Kyra Smith, Alyssa Kinser, Joy Wandle, Abigail Ryan, McKenna Ebelhar, Lori Barton, Oanh Quach, Elise Bowen, Yasmine Hawkins, Ally Pfeiffer, Jasmine Lanphear, Autumn Goggins, Taylor Campbell

### Girls' Dorm

Dureti Edema, Sapphyre Vultaggio, Anna Sugirdorj, Valentina Osteen, Afomia Gelan, YINUO Xu

### Middle School - Zoie Loy

### Resident Assistants

Girls: **Betty Seid\***, Aisha Biyo, Kyra Smith, Charmaine Lutz, Macey Rankin, Aimey Simbi, Amara Nwangwu, Emmantoria Nuquay

Boys: **Seungmin Lee\***, **Orloff Phillips\***, Tim Bundrick, Alula Kebede,



Dami Ogunkale, Teni Onitiri, Jindu Onuoha, Seth Shockley, Seth Smith, Isador Yesuf

*\*Most Outstanding RA Award*

### Dorm Cleanest Room Award

Yohana Tessera, Afomia Gelan, Meron Dessalagne, Fortuna Assefa, Mariana Ramos-Hernandez, Emilie Field-Darraugh, Zoie Loy, Katelyn Franks, Cody Wells

### Dorm Most Improved Award

Girls: **Krista Throne, Kailee Grisham, Alyssa Cahill**

Boys: **Tuohuti Ailapati, Tomi Alao, Tony Javkhantugs**

## Career Placement

The following students completed all program requirements for the year, including 360 work hours, and received the Kentucky Department of Education Career Certificate:

**Aierhan, Arhan** ..... Donations Coordinator Assistant  
**Baker, Mianna** ..... Dorm and Clerical Assistant  
**Bishop, Kirsten** ..... Culinary Assistant  
**Biyo, Aisha** ..... Resident Assistant, Yearbook Editor  
**Chun, Jonathan** ..... Clerical Assistant  
**Cushman, Erin** ..... Library Assistant  
**Kebede, Alula** ..... Resident/PE Assistant  
**Lawson, Alex** ..... Clerical Assistant  
**Lee, Andrew** ..... Resident Assistant, Clerical  
**Lutz, Charmaine** ..... Resident Assistant  
Special Ed./Elementary Assistant  
**Metzger, Erin** ..... Special Ed./Elementary Assistant  
**Monday, Chloe** ..... Day Care Assistant  
**Nuquay, Emmatoria** ..... Resident Assistant



**Nwangwu, Amara** ..... Resident Assistant  
Special Ed. Assistant  
**Ogunkale, Dami** ..... Clerical, R.A.  
**Onitiri, Teni** ..... R.A., Commercial Art Assistant  
**Onuoha, Jindu** .. Clerical, Resident Assistant  
**Rankin, Macey** ..... R.A.  
**Robinson, Rahel** ..... Print Shop Assistant, Clerical

**Seid, Betty** ..... Library  
**Shockley, Seth** ..... Clerical, Resident Assistant  
**Simbi, Aimey** ..... R.A., Elementary/Music Ed.  
**Smith, Bradley** ..... Nursing Home Student Assistant  
**Smith, Kyra** ..... R.A., Special Ed./Elementary Assistant  
**Stevens, Chasity** ..... Elementary Education Assistant  
**Thomasson, Joshua** ..... Sound Technician, Music/Choir Assistant  
**Yesuf, Isador** ..... Clerical, Resident Assistant



*Career Placement seniors toured the Georgetown Toyota plant on 4/25/18.*



## Sports Awards

The following awards were presented at the second annual OBIYS Awards Banquet on May 12, 2018. Coach's awards and individual honors were presented at each team's post-season party.

Manager of the Year  
**Rahel Robinson**

Student Fan of the Year  
**Aisha Biyo & Uche Ewurum**

"Play" of the Year  
**Darlene Mutesi,  
Katy Schroder,  
Elijah Woods**

Comeback Game of the Year  
**Boys Basketball v. Lynn Camp**

Male Team of the Year  
**Boys Tennis**



Female Team of the Year  
**Volleyball**

Christ-Like Sportsmanship Award  
**Abi Mboya & Winn Prommanok**

Female Athlete of the Year  
**Mianna Baker**

Male Athlete of the Year  
**Jindu Onuoha**

## ➤ ➤ ➤ Regional Winners <<<



**Mianna Baker** and **Aubrey Baker** earned their spot at the state meet as the 14th region champions for the second year in a row. The girls' tennis team placed second in the region, and the boys finished in third.

The following players also advanced to the state meet May 18-19: **Andrew Lee** and **Seth Shockley** (doubles), **Erica Metzger** and **Leighann Truesdale** (doubles).

The following track and field competitors placed first in the region and competed in the state meet in May: The girls' 4X100 relay team with **Kyra Smith**, **Katy Schroeder**, **Oluchi Nwangwu** and **Emilie Field**; **Erik Chesley** competing in the 1600 meter run; and **Isador Yesuf** finishing first in the region in the 3200 meter run for the second year in a row.



*Congratulations to our OBI athletes who earned letter jackets this year! The jackets were presented in chapel on May 4, 2018. Assistant Principal Connie Belcher received an honorary letter jacket. Students may find criteria for earning a jacket in their OBI student handbook.*



*To celebrate Derby Day, our K-5 students made fancy hats, enjoyed a tea party and got to learn about and pet real horses (and a donkey) thanks to OBI senior **Tristan Davidson**!*



**Junior-Senior Banquet May 5th**

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