



On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students

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Fall 2019

Fall Sports Highlights



The Lady Mountaineers volleyball team earned their spot in the regional tournament as the district runner-up! It has been over 15 years since an OBI volleyball team has advanced to regionals. With a season record of 23 wins and 5 losses, the OBI team advanced to regionals on 11/29/19. Photo credit: Les Nicholson Photography



Four OBI players were named to the All Tournament team (left to right): **Emilie Field-Darragh**, **Isabella Valdeperas**, **Madison Gritton**, and **Katy Schroeder**.

Valdeperas had the additional honor of being named a Region Player of the Year by the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA).

Senior **Erica Metzger**, pictured in photo, right, with fellow golf team member and younger sister, **Emma Metzger**, represented the OBI Golf Team at the All A State Golf Tournament on 9/28/19.



Brayden Herring (left), junior, advanced to the state Cross Country tournament on 11/2/19 after placing 10th in the region.



ChristmasBreak Travel Reminders

- ✳ To avoid the \$100 late fee please submit plans to the OBI student travel coordinator by 11/21/19.
- ✳ Seats on airlines are selling out, so purchase tickets ASAP!
- ✳ Airline tickets must depart Lexington after 2:30 PM on Thursday, 12/19/19 and return to Lexington no later than 6:00 PM on 1/5/20
- ✳ After break: If you plan for your student to ride the OBI bus to campus, sign up now. Their name must be on the list before the start of break.
- ✳ Thanksgiving Travel: OBI does not provide transportation on this non-required break.
- ✳ Email ALL travel plans to: studenttravel@oneidaschool.org

Pre-Order 2019-20 Yearbooks for Discount

From now until Thanksgiving, OBI yearbooks are only \$30.00! Place your pre-orders at: **YearbookOrderCenter.com** and use the OBI code 16605. Questions? Email: yearbook@oneidaschool.org.

School Pictures

School picture proofs were distributed to students the week of 10/28/18. Instructions for ordering prints are included in the packets. Questions? Email: yearbook@oneidaschool.org.

Check out photos of these and other campus events at the OBI Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OBI.KY



Choir Schedule-Fall 2019

DATE	LOCATION	SERVICE TIME
10/9	Oneida Baptist Church	6:30 PM
10/13	Westside Baptist Church Berea, Kentucky	11:00 AM
10/20	Shady Grove Baptist Church London, Kentucky area	11:00 AM
10/27	Calvary Baptist Church, London	10:55 AM
11/3	First Baptist Church Albany Albany, Kentucky	12:00 PM
11/10	Franklin Baptist Church Franklin, Kentucky	10:30 AM CST
11/24	Dione Baptist Church Dione, Kentucky	11:00 AM
12/8	Bethlehem Baptist Church Madison County, Kentucky	11:00 AM
12/15	Salvisa Baptist Church Salvisa, Kentucky	11:00 AM

Questions? Email: tim.cochran@oneidaschool.org



Three OBI Choir members (in photo, left to right), **Rinrada “Jasmine” Khajohnsupawatchara**, **Taraporn “Wawa” Prommanok**, and **Rachel Monday**, were selected to participate in the Southeastern Kentucky Music Educator’s Association Junior High All Festival Choir on 10/22/19. The singers attended an all-day work shop with a guest conductor and app. 200 singers in grades 7-9 from 23 schools in our region. OBI choir members attended the evening concert held at the First Baptist Church in London, Kentucky.



OBI Drama

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OBI Drama performed their fall play, “Just Another Snow Day,” by Bryan Starchman, October 16-19. The performance on the 16th was a morning matinee for OBI grades K-8. Auditions for the spring play will be held in January.



Congratulations to OBI senior **Emma Smith** (pictured with parents), one of six seniors from Clay County to be awarded a \$1000 scholarship at the annual Bert T. Combs symposium held at ECU in Manchester on August 30, 2019.



The Baptist Campus Ministry had a great time at G.L.O.W. (God Lights Our Way) hosted by Panco Community Church in September.



Homecoming 2019

Students, staff, alumni and other guests enjoyed Homecoming activities on 10/19/19.



More News



Hosted by OBI teachers Jacinta Olivera and Cathy Hughes, the first girls-only activity night of the year was a fun mid-week break on 9/4. The girls learned how to make paper origami flowers and enjoyed snacks and a devotion.



Field trip! OBI grades 5-8 learned more about the civil war era in our region by visiting Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield on Friday, 10.18.19.



The 2019-20 Resident Assistants for the girls' dormitory, the first RA's to serve in Jen-Hsun Huang Hall. Made possible by a matching grant of two million dollars from **Mr. and Mrs. Jen-Hsun and Lori Huang**, the building is 34,000 square feet and houses 32 dorm rooms with a capacity for 128 girls, plus 12 classrooms. Jen-Hsun Huang is the founder and CEO of NVIDIA, one of the world's leading technology companies. [Click here for more information.](#)