



On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students
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20th Annual Culture Fair

Students, staff and guests sampled a wide variety of foods from around the world at the 20th annual Culture Fair on February 29, 2020. Countries/cultures represented included: Ethiopia, Nigeria, Louisiana (Cajun), China, Thailand, Haiti, Spain, Mongolia and India.

Approximately 50 young chefs partnered with staff sponsors and spent Friday evening and most of Saturday cooking in home kitchens. The students enjoyed sharing—and we enjoyed sampling—some of their favorite flavors from home! For more Culture Fair photos, check out the photo the [OBI Facebook page](#).

OBI Drama
presents

Hans Christian Anderson's

The Snow Queen

Adapted by Will Ledesma

March 26-28
7:00 PM
OBI Chapel

Admission is FREE!

Class of 2020

- The **Senior Trip** is May 1-2. Students will need school-approved swimwear.
 - The **Junior/Senior Banquet** is April 18. The attire is Sunday best or formal. Dresses must be school-approved.
 - All families of graduates are welcome to join us for dinner in the cafeteria on Friday, May 15.
- Questions? Email:
jennifer.monday@oneidaschool.org

MAY Travel Reminders

- ✓ Travel plans for MAY and JUNE are due after Spring Break.
- ✓ End-of-Year Homegoing is Friday, May 15 for all non-graduates, **except** those staying for summer school or work program.
- ✓ AIRLINE TICKETS: Schedule flights after 2:30 PM leaving LEX on Friday, May 17 for non-graduates. Graduates, depart on May 19.

Email travel plans to:
studenttravel@oneidaschool.org

www.facebook.com/OBI.KY



Senior Night

The Mountaineers, Lady Mountaineers and cheerleaders celebrated their Class of 2020 team members at home games in February.



Senior Lady Mountaineers & cheerleaders left to right: **Katie Schroeder, Emilie Field-Darragh, Yanxuan Chen, Anne Ngarhasta, Julie McPherson, Hope Lee, Faith McClanahan**



Senior basketball boys left to right:

Jacob Hall, Elijah Woods, Trey Gritton, Darius Kollie, Sochi Onuoha

The Calling of the Honor Roll, a semi-annual Oneida tradition, took place during chapel time on 1/23/20. Students earning all A's, an A average or a B average were recognized by grade.



It's not too late to order the 2019-20 Oneidian!

Go to:
YearbookOrderCenter.com
Enter OBI's school code:
16605



Spring sports are in full swing! Keep track of games, matches and scores at:

<http://khsaa.org/private/master-scoreboard/>



Congrats to these OBI athletes on earning their varsity athletic letter jacket: **Abbi Mboya, Samuel Yoo, Ikenna Onuohu**

Dual Credit

- Dual credit is earned by taking a college course during high school. The academic credit earned applies to both high school and college.
- Any sophomores or juniors interested in dual credit for 2020-2021 need to sign up with OBI's dual credit coordinator, Jennifer Monday.
- Students wanting to enroll for dual credit must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have an ACT score on file by June.
- OBI is set up to offer classes with Cumberlands, ECU and Somerset Community College.

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5th trip to Oneida for Pastor Christian and church team

Pastor Christian Thomas, OBI Class of 1993, and the team from Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, ministered in chapel and around campus January 19-21, 2020—their fifth year in a row to visit Oneida. Current students were involved in dramatizing each day's scripture reading and singing with Pastor Christian and the worship team.



ACADEMIC TEAM...

OBI hosted the Academic Team District Governor's Cup Competition on 1/25. Our students competed in two events: Quick Recall and Written Assessment. A total of four schools participated.

Five OBI students earned medals in individual events and advanced to regionals: **Jaden Kim**, 1st in math and science; **Aliceson Barger**, 2nd in social studies, 5th in science; **Caleb Monday**, 4th in Language Arts; **Destiny Tanner**, 5th in lan-



Academic Team's Quick Recall Team left to right: **Caleb Monday**, **Jaden Kim**, **Aliceson Barger**, **Oluchi Nwangwu**

guage arts; and **Oluchi Nwangwu**, 4th in written composition.

The OBI Speech Team placed third at the Regional Speech Contest held in February. **Alex Weiss** and **Krista Throne** earned second-place medals in the Duo-Interpretation category. **Ian Cushman** and **Abby Roark** had strong performances in the Poetry category.

What is the difference between Academic Team and

Speech Team? The Academic Team exhibits students' knowledge of a wide range of topics. At OBI, the Academic Team practices Monday-Friday afternoons, August-February, and fulfills the work requirement for dorm residents. Considered a club at Oneida, Speech Team meets about twice a week beginning in October. Speech Team members mostly work independently and attend contests in November and December with regionals being held in February.



OBI Speech Team left to right: **Ian Cushman**, **Krista Throne**, **Coaches Cathy Hughes & Renae Cushman**, **Alex Weiss**, **Abby Roark**

... SPEECH TEAM