



On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students

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Livestock Show

The middle school Intro. to Agriculture class spent the first quarter gaining knowledge and skills in the area of livestock showing and then participated in the annual Livestock Show on October 23rd. This year, students showed calves and lambs.

During the show, students demonstrated to the judge their knowledge of showmanship rules, the names of the body parts of their animal, dietary requirements and their animal's average daily weight gain. Instructor Christa Bevil noted, "They all started feeding a bottle of milk, and most of them weaned their calves to buckets by showtime and some even to just grain."



Corbin Sester and Mercy Bayes groom their calves the day before the big show.



Winners of the show calves category, left to right: **Dillon Hacker**, third place, **Kimberly Shephard**, second place, and **Hayley Davidson**, first place.

Destiny Shephard placed first and **Lexi Hoskins** earned a second place ribbon in the lambs category.



Trevor Bowling talks with OBI farm manager **Marty Bevil** while he patiently waits his turn to show his calf.



Whitney Barger gets grooming tips from Mrs. Bevil during ag. class.



From the Guidance Office ...

Seniors, over break:

- Fill out your FAFSA if you have not done this yet.
- Search for colleges. A good resource: [2022 Best Colleges in America - Niche](#).
- Check for admission/scholarship deadlines and applications at your colleges' websites.



Stephen Bell, the the Associate Pastor at Hindman First Baptist Church, was our guest speaker for the Fall Spiritual Emphasis Week in October. In four chapel services, Pastor Bell taught from scripture about the love of God.



All grades walked to the Oneida Park on November 11th to participate in the community Veteran's Day Celebration. After the presentations, students met and talked with local veterans.



Choir Travels

The OBI choir may be few in numbers but they are large in sound and heart. Their growing confidence and improving musical skill could be heard in their songs each Sunday as they sang in six different churches and the Kentucky Baptist Convention this fall. The group also prepared music for the OBI chapel Christmas program. Check out the spring travel schedule, and if you're in the area, come and worship with them!



The OBI Choir sang at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention at Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on 11/16.



OBI Choir Travel Schedule Spring 2022

DATE	LOCATION	SERVICE TIME
1/9	Macedonia Baptist Church Manchester, Kentucky	11:00 am
1/16	First Baptist, Bronston, Kentucky	11:00 am
1/23	Waco Baptist, Madison County	11:00 am
1/30	Oak Grove Baptist Church Monticello, Kentucky	11:00 am
2/20	Island Creek Baptist Church Manchester, Kentucky	11:00 am
2/27	Versailles Baptist Church	8:45 & 11:00 am
3/20	Calvary Baptist Church Franklin, Kentucky	10:00 am CST
3/27	Cythiana Baptist Church	11:00 am
4/3	Jeffersonville Baptist Church	11:00 am
4/24	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Lawrenceburg, Kentucky	11:00 am
5/1	Horse Creek Baptist Church Manchester, Kentucky	11:00 am

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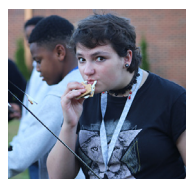
Fall Dorm Life



9.11.21—Dorm Trip to Cumberland Falls State Park



Making OBI history! These dorm students were the first to shop at Oneida's new Dollar General located just off campus! Students must go with a group and be back to the dorms before dark.



S'Mores Night in the courtyard between the dorms on 10.20.21!

SPIRIT WEEK

Blue & White Night on 11/12 kicked off the 2021-22 basketball season. Teams were introduced, including the Mighty Mountaineers lower school team and cheerleaders.



Spirit Week began 11/15, and classes competed with dress-up themes each day. The first home scrimmages were played on 11/19 (boys) and 11/23 (girls). Looking forward to a great season!

Senior Skip Day

Seniors took a break from their studies to have some fun at Malibu Jack's in Lexington on October 19th.



Christmas On Campus



The 20th annual presentation of the FFA's Walk to Bethlehem took place December 11th. FFA students presented the Nativity story in scenes along a candlelit path from the main campus to the farm. Guests traveled in small groups, so the cast performed their scenes many times!



The **Chapel Christmas Program** on 12/13 was a combined musical program with grades K-5 and the high school choir who sang and played instruments including handbells, percussion instruments and guitar.



Lower School Events

The Lower School had a great day out at the pumpkin patch and petting zoo at Hillview Stables on 10/22/21.



October 29th was "Pirate Day" at the Lower School.



We saw many OBI students at Trunk-or-Treat on 11/1.

Book "Tasting" at the Sweet Plot Café



Students in grades 6-12 attended a "Book Tasting at the Sweet Plot Café" on November 5th/8th. Each grade level met at the library to sample various literary selections.

Ms. Kelley explained, "A book tasting is an event where you can try a 'taste' of a book or genre in hopes you will find something new you might like." The genres covered in this event were non-fiction, poetry, fiction (science, realistic and historical) biographies, and mysteries. Students spent five minutes looking at the cover, inside flaps, and reading a few pages of a book, then gave it a rating on a "five-cupcake" scale. Students were served cupcakes and kool-aid as they completed comment cards which were placed into a drawing for more sweet treats.



Many of the young people were pleasantly surprised by the experience. One guest commented, "This was different and creative. I've never done something like this in any library. It was cool." Another patron wrote, "I liked that it pushed us out of our comfort zones. I [discovered that I] liked books, and I didn't expect to." Another

reviewer stated, "Loved it! It was great to view books that I normally would look right over! The cupcake was delish!"

