



On Campus

A newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students
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Congratulations Class of 2021

Class Stats:

- 35 Graduates
- 8 In-person
- 13 International students from Ethiopia, Nigeria, Thailand, Haiti, South Korea
- 14 U.S. online seniors from KY, OH, AZ, CO, FL, MD

Visit the OBI Facebook page to see the Class of 2021 photo album.



Academic Top Ten

From the Guidance Counselor ...

Dorms open in 2021-22

The dormitories will be open next year in a limited capacity giving priority to returning upperclassmen. For more information email: admissions@oneidaschool.org

Summer School & Programs May 31-June 11, 9:00-2:00 Daily

We will run buses and provide lunch. You will be sent an email if your student is required to attend.

Graduates

Let Mrs. Monday know where to send your final transcript.



K-8 Summer Suggestions

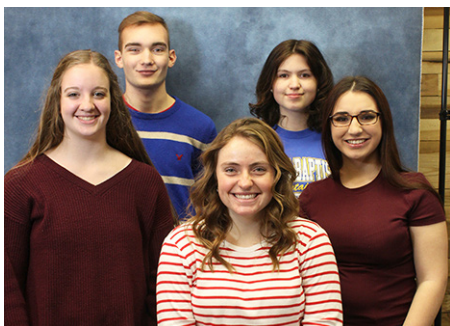
Visit the library and check out books! Try to read everyday or have your parents read to you. Don't stay indoors all the time—get outside and PLAY!

Upcoming Juniors & Seniors

Summer is a good time to visit colleges to see if you like them. Start researching before your senior year.

The 2020-21 Oneidian Yearbook & Awards

The 2020-21 yearbook staff began their May 7th presentation by unveiling this year's theme: *Six Feet Together*. The first copy was presented to Mr. Gritton and the second copy to volunteer staff members Jim and Bonnie Kelley to whom the yearbook is dedicated.



The 2020-21 Yearbook Staff
Co-Editors, Page Designers,
Photographers:

- Jamison Grant** (back right)
- Madison Gritton** (front center)
- Page Designers & Photographers**
- Isabella Valdeperas** (left)
- Alexandria Weiss** (right)
- Brayden Thomas** (back left)

The following awards which appear in the yearbook were voted on by the OBI faculty and staff and the recipients honored in chapel.

Most Outstanding

Juniors

Madison Gritton
ChangHyeok Kwon

Sophomores

Kennedy Allen, Caleb Monday

Freshmen

Amelia Bevil, Alex Gritton

8th Grade

Matthew Woods, Rachel Monday

7th Grade

Layla Allen, Briant Hacker

Most Studious

Seniors

Jamison Grant, Tomi Alao

Juniors

Aliceson Barer, JunHee Yang

Sophomores

Taraporn Prommanok,
DongGun Kim

Freshmen

Keola Vischi

8th Grade

Alexis Hoskins, Leul Enquanhone

7th Grade

Eden Conder, Charles Rice

Mr. & Miss Oneida

Seniors who have attended OBI for two years and have outstanding in character, academics, citizenship.

Mr. Oneida: Brayden Thomas
Miss Oneida: Ruth Evrard and Eman Jamal

Most Likely To Succeed

Seniors who are most likely to find success in life through a personal commitment to Christ.

Isabella Valdeperas, Samuel Yoo

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Around Campus

Rabbit Show

On March 27th, 10 middle school age students participated in a rabbit show with judge Will Bowling, an OBI alumnus. Earning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place pictured left to right: **Roxi Sandlin**, **Kiera McFall** and **Lake Hacker**.



American Flag Workshop 4/23

Mrs. Schmittendorf's 5th & 6th grade class learned etiquette and guidelines when handling the American Flag plus the symbolism of the folds, colors and stars at a workshop with OBI staff member and Eagle Scout Randy Schmittendorf.



Seuss Week!

Beginning March 15th, grades K-6 celebrated Seuss Week with dress up days including Seuss Characters, Crazy Hats, Wacky Wednesday, Blue & White and PJ Day. On Blue & White day, K-6 enjoyed an afternoon of games and snacks with a students v. teachers basketball scrimmage!



Spring Sports

Congrats on a season of growth for the tennis team and the commitment of the two members of our track and field team.



Front row L-R: Alexandria Weiss, Juliana Hawley, Ruth Evrard, Alex Gritton
Back row L-R: Jon McIntosh, James Kenney, Caleb Monday, Brayden Thomas, Cristian Hawley

Worship & Fun

K-12 had a special combined chapel service on April 7th.

After praise and worship time led by Pam Price and helpers, Dr. Price called on teachers and the Grittons to be the blind tasters in his "Disgusting or Delicious" game using "Beanboozled" jelly beans. This object lesson taught us that unlike the jelly beans, Jesus wants us to be the same on the inside as we are on the outside!



Mr. Gritton listens as Dr. Price reads the flavor descriptions of his two jelly beans. He will choose one to sample and hope it's not disgusting!

A message from OBI Athletic Director, Michael Hawley

As Director of Athletics, I look forward to getting to know you and your child. Successful athletic programs have specific goals. They include: a positive experience for every athlete and a great sense of camaraderie and unity within their team; an environment that ensures high ethical standards and expectations for fairness, equity, and sportsmanship for all of our student-athletes and coaches. A successful athletic program also includes:

- Dedicated coaches
- Active support from the student body
- Outstanding leadership from school administrators
- A great sense of pride fostered by the entire community

It will be my mission to facilitate all those facets together to create the best athletic programs possible. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Email: michael.hawley@oneidaschool.org



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Senior **Brayden Thomas** ran long-distance events this season.



Junior **Madison Gritton** competed in discus and shotput.