



On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students

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Congratulations Class of 2022

Class Stats:

- 19 graduates
- 4 local day students
- 8 international students from Ethiopia, Nigeria, Thailand, Togo, South Korea
- 7 US. dormitory students from CO, KY, LA, NY, TN
- 7 graduating with a 3.6 GPA or higher
- 8 attended OBI all four years of high school



The Class of 2022 donned their class shirts for some photos in March. Visit the OBI Facebook page to see Class of 2022 Graduation photos.

From the School Counselor . . .

Returning Students for 2022-23
Re-Enrollment is due by May 31st.

Graduates

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

Upcoming Juniors & Seniors

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

Upcoming Grades 6-12

Get your KHSAA sports physicals this summer! Forms available on the school website.



Dive Into Reading!

What: Summer library program with beach-themed books, crafts and other treats.

When: Fridays starting 5/27
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Where: Lower School Library

Questions? Email:
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The 2021-22 Oneidian Yearbook Awards

The yearbook staff presented the awards which traditionally appear in the OBI yearbook in chapel on May 2nd. After giving the first copy to Mr. Gritton, the yearbook staff read the yearbook dedication and presented the second copy to OBI staff members Randy and Tricia Schmittendorf.



The 2022-22 Yearbook Staff

Left to right:

Sophomore **Keyona Houser**

Freshman **Elisa Gordon**

Sophomore **Ohana LyPorle'i**

Junior **Wawa Prommanok**

Editor, Senior **Madison Gritton**

Most Outstanding

Juniors

Taraporn "Wawa" Prommanok,
Caleb Monday

Sophomores

Amelia Bevil, Alex Gritton

Freshmen

Ester "Grace" Sukplang,
Jerrod Roark

8th Grade

Mercy Bayes, Kaidyn Wilkerson

7th Grade

Jackaylah Lewis, Cedar Tive

6th Grade

Brianna Hacker

Mountaineer Award

Junior: **Destiny Tanner**

Sophomore: **Keyona Houser**

Freshman: **Emily Wagers**

8th Grade: **Andre Collett**

7th Grade: **Tommie Butler**

6th Grade: **Elyssia Peters**

Most School Spirit

Senior **Thomas Ross**

Most Studious Senior

Aliceson Barger

Most Likely To Succeed

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

Natalina Tadesse

ChangHyeok "Paul" Kwon

Mr. & Miss Oneida

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

Mr. Oneida: Paul Kwon

Miss Oneida: Madison Gritton

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER!

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You will pay shipping.

Around Campus



Senior art students **Natalia Tadesse** and **Danielle Spurlock** along with their art teacher, Carolyn Holt, presented to Mr. Gritton their drawings of J.A. Burns Hall (the old girls' dormitory) and Baker Hall. Earlier in the year, Mr. Gritton had requested the renderings to hang in his office alongside the drawing of the old boys' dormitories by a 2015 graduate from Thailand.



Annual Community Clean Up
On April 19th, grades 6-12 headed off campus in teams to help clean up Oneida.



OBI senior **Jacob Mobley** placed 15th of 100 Kentucky high school welders at the state FFA welding contest which was part of the UK 4-H/ FFA Field Day on April 18, 2022. Way to go, Jacob!

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As a special treat for the graduating Class of 2022, the **Junior-Senior Banquet** was held in the new cafeteria, Underwood Hall, on April 16th. Visit the OBI Facebook page to view banquet photos in the 2022 Spring Events album.



Highest GPA Awards

These and other academic awards were presented in chapel on May 5th.

Grades 6, 7, and 8

Brianna Hacker, Christian McFall
Eden Conder

Grades 9, 10, and 11

Grace Sukplang, Alex Gritton
JiHee Yang

Class of 2022

Valedictorian Madison Gritton
Salutatorian Aliceson Barger



Spring Sports

Boys' and Girls' Tennis



Front row L-R:
JiHee Yang,
Ava Khajohnsupawatchara, Phos Chongprasertsak
Back row L-R:
Jasmine Khajohnsupawatchara,
Wawa Prommanok,
Grace Sukplang



Front row L-R:
Kaidyn Wilkerson,
Lake Hacker,
Alex Gritton,
Jack Kim
Back row L-R:
Junhee Yang,
Paul Kwon,
James Kenney,
Sam Cho,
Caleb Monday

Middle School Track and Field



Front row L-R: Eden Conder, Jay O'Neal, Kaidyn Wilkerson, Christian McFall; **Back row L-R:** Cedar Tive, Lutor Tive, Corbin Setser, Andre Collett, Isaac Bayes, Coach Jeremy Holt

Tennis Highlights

• Athletes named to the KHSAA Academic All State 1st Team: **Alex Gritton, Jack Kim, Paul Kwon, Caleb Monday, JiHee Yang**

Track Highlights

• **Eden Conder** placed 1st in Triple Jump at a meet.

MORE End-of-the-Year Activities

FFA Awards Banquet

FFA members and those who participated in the after school ag. program were honored at the annual awards banquet with family members in attendance on May 9th, 2022.



Members of the OBI basketball team joined teammates **Isaiah Marcum** (seated, left) and **Kazim Faisal** (seated, right) on stage in support as they "signed" with Alice Lloyd College in a special awards ceremony on May 5, 2022. Both will be playing basketball with Alice Lloyd next year.

Field Trip Grades 6-12

Grades 6-12 went to the Air Raid Trampoline Park in London, Ky., on May 3, 2022.



Lower School Musical

On May 10, 2022, grades K-5 performed "AmeriKids—In God We Trust," a musical by Kathie Hill and Nancy Brant.



Staff and students lined up for a Senior Send-Off ahead of the last chapel service of the school year on 5.12.22. After the seniors walked the line, everyone gathered in front of the chapel building while Mr. Gritton led a prayer.