



On Campus

A quarterly newsletter for parents & guardians of OBI students
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CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS

Students have enjoyed the last few weeks celebrating the holiday season on campus. Thanksgiving weekend was packed with activities for the students who stayed on campus. Lots of student volunteers helped to decorate the chapel, dorms, dining hall and other locations around campus. Chapel services during December focused on Christmas through messages, music and skits.

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



Our K-12 music classes performed in the annual **OBI Music Department Christmas Program**.



*Therefore the Lord himself
will give you a sign: The virgin will be
with child and will give birth to a son,
and will call him **Immanuel**.
Isaiah 7:14*



Photos above: The FFA and OBI ag. department hosted the 18th annual **Walk to Bethlehem** on 12/16/18. In scenes along a candlelit path from the main campus to the farm, FFA members and other students presented the Nativity story. Guests from the community and students traveled in small groups, so the actors performed several times!

CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS continued...



Decorating the chapel for Christmas is an Oneida tradition that involves many students, beginning with the stagecraft class who unpack and "fluff" the decorations. On 11/21, about 30 student volunteers assembled and decorated the tree and hung the wreaths, garland and lights.



Middle School "Bucket Band"
Christmas Program 12/17/18

OBI sends record 80 Operation Christmas Child boxes

OBI staff and student groups donated completed boxes and items to be packed for the annual Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project. On 11/12/18, student volunteers packed 59 Christmas boxes that will find their way to impoverished children around the world. A total of 80 boxes were dedicated and



prayed over in chapel on 11/12/18. After chapel, more students helped to load the boxes into a vehicle for delivery to our local Samaritan's Purse collection site.

2018 Yearbook Queen Pageant



The 2018-19 Oneidian Yearbook Queen Pageant was 11/10/18. Above L. to R: **Win Prommenok**, **Second Runner Up Sierra Dunzweiler**, **Queen Makyla Barger**, **Teegan Parkhouse**, **First Runner Up Dureti Edema**, **Sebastian Gordon**. Right: Contestant **Ruth Puributr** escorted by **Cody Wells**.



BCM hosts "An Incredible Night Out" for staff kids



The Baptist Campus Ministry sponsored its annual Kids' Night Out for faculty/staff children on 11/17/18. This year's movie and theme was *The Incredibles*. The kids enjoyed a fun evening of crafts, games, face painting, snacks and a movie with BCM members!





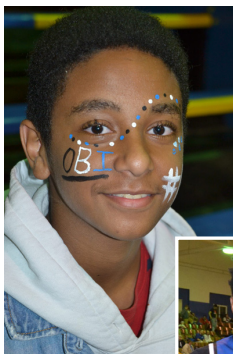
Spirit Week

To kick off the 2018-19 basketball season, students participated in Spirit Week activities like themed dress-up days. The week culminated in a Blue v. White scrimmage.

To follow the Mountaineers & Lady Mountaineers schedules and scores, visit KHSAA at:
<https://khsaa.org/private/master-scoreboard/>



Congratulations to these OBI athletes (above) who earned their varsity letter jackets! The jackets were presented in chapel on 12/13/18. Information about how to earn a letter jacket can be found in the Student Handbook. Questions may also be directed to OBI Athletic Director Todd Parkhouse. Left to right: **Josiah Baker, Madison Gritton, Jamison Grant, Ivy Kozerski, Macey Rankin.**



7th Grade Ark Encounter 11/6/18



Choir News

Seniors **Win Prommenok** and **Seth Smith** represented the OBI Choir in the 2018 Southeastern Kentucky Music Education Association's All Festival Chorus. Over 200 top singers from 20 regional schools sang in either the Mixed Chorus or the Women's Chorus. Two and a half days of rehearsal with guest conductors culminated in a concert on November 20th at the First Baptist Church in London, Kentucky. Other OBI choir members attended the concert.



Choir Travel Schedule Spring 2019

DATE	LOCATION (all KY)	SERVICE TIME
1/13	Woodlawn BC, Lebanon	11:00 AM
1/20	Crosswoods BC, Nicholasville	10:30 AM
1/27	New Prospect BC, Oneida	11:00 AM
2/3	David's Fork BC, Lexington	11:00 AM
2/10	Tunnel Hill BC, Elizabethtown	11:00 AM
2/17	Island Creek BC, Manchester	11:00 AM
2/24	Macedonia BC, Manchester	11:00 AM
3/3	Bagdad BC, Bagdad	11:00 AM
3/24	Eubank BC, Eubank	8:30 & 10:45
3/31	Park City BC, Park City	11:00 AM CST
4/7	Mt. Pleasant BC Anderson County	11:00 AM
4/14	New Life Fellowship Church Brooksville, Kentucky	10:30 AM
4/28	Sparksville BC, Columbia	11:00 AM CST
5/5	Elkton BC, Elkton	10:00 AM CST
5/12	Calvary BC, London	11:00 AM

Government class election simulation



The U.S. Government classes participated in an election simulation which began the week before Election Day. They studied each step of a candidate's journey—from nominations to electoral college.

After throwing their hats in the ring, nine candidates selected campaign managers who appealed to donors, randomly assigned students who could back the candidate of their choice. Donor "currency" was exchanged for advertisement opportunities like classroom wall space, a video shown to all classes or a hand-out.

Voters were assigned to either the Liberty or Justice party and voted in a primary and general election. A.P. Government students conducted a voter survey and analyzed the data. They also set up voting booths and wrote debate questions.

Candidates presented speeches to their classes. The final two candidates participated in an evening debate, and voters in attendance received extra credit. Justice Party candidate **Seth Smith** won by a close margin over the Liberty Party's **Ruth Puributr**. Seth stated, "The election was surprisingly realistic. The electoral college protected it from being a popularity contest, and the level of respect I have for the system has increased."

