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A sweet lesson



OBI middle school ag. students and the after school farm crew teamed up to learn about the ancient art of making maple syrup. The project began on a Friday afternoon in February, when students met with their ag. teachers to identify and tap the sugar maple trees.

Christa Bevil taught the students how to identify sugar maple trees, gauge the health of a tree, and place the tap properly. She also explained the science of how temperature change affects sap flow, which is why they chose a relatively warm day for the project.

From there, the students learned techniques for sap collection and safe storage until it can be boiled. The ag.

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Academic Team represented at state contest



Donghyun "Jaden" Kim will represent the OBI Academic Team at the Governor's Cup State Finals in March. At the regional contest, Jaden placed second in the math written assessment and fifth in science. He will compete in both categories at state.

The Academic Team placed second at the district Governor's Cup competition in January. In the individual written assessment categories, Jaden placed first in math and science, **Seth Smith** placed fourth in social studies and fifth in arts and humanities, and **Oluchi Nwangwu** placed fourth in written composition. OBI's Quick Recall Team placed second. Pictured left to right: Seth Smith, **Ian Cushman**, **Ivy Kozerski**, Coach **Tricia Schmitten-dorf**, Jaden Kim, and **Aliceson Barger**.

"This year's Academic Team was young and inexperienced with the varsity questions used in the quick recall meets," Schmittendorf said. "However, with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, our efforts and hard studies were rewarded." □



Can you share a memory?

We are collecting stories about **Dr. Barkley Moore**, Class of 1958 and OBI president from 1972 - 1994. Do you have a memory to share? It might be a funny story about something he did or said. It could be something inspirational that he said in a message or to you personally. Share how he impacted your life with his love for God and for OBI. Please e-mail memories to denise.spencer@oneidaschool.org or mail them to Denise Spencer, Oneida Baptist Institute, P.O. Box 67, Oneida, Ky. 40972.

Oneida Baptist Institute Athletic Hall of Fame 2019 nomination form

Deadline for nomination is June 1, 2019

Name of nominee _____

Decade of participation: 1930's 1940's 1950's 1960's 1970's 1980's 1990's 2000's 2010's

Sport(s) nominee participated in or coached _____

Your name _____

Your complete address _____

Your phone number _____

Why you are nominating this person (awards, records set, etc.) _____

See criteria on page 3. Fill out the above form, clip and mail to OBI, Attn: Athletic Director.

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crew built a fire pit for the "boil down." Students gathered early Saturday morning to boil and strain the 35 gallons of sap they had collected. This made about three quarts of maple syrup, which they enjoyed on fresh pancakes at the ag. center.

Cody Hill & Farm Manager Marty Bevil got the fire pit ready. □



The news in pictures

(Clockwise) In February the athletic field & campground flooded. Staff who live on the farm side packed overnight bags and bunked on the other side of the creek. Also in February, we had our Senior Recognition Night at a basketball game & a spelling bee for grades K-5. March brought us the 19th annual Culture Fair, with cuisine from around the globe. □



Bits and tidbits

Our mission statement

The mission of Oneida Baptist Institute is to provide a Christian living, learning and working environment in which each of its students, Christian or non-Christian, is diligently challenged to grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually in order to acquire an *Education for Time and Eternity*.

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Does your church have a web site?

If so, ask them to link to OBI:

Web: www.oneidaschool.org

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/OBI.KY>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/Oneida_Baptist

Connect with Mr. Gritton:

<https://twitter.com/lgritton>

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Send specially marked box tops, each worth 10 cents with points-to-cash. <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Oneida Baptist Institute is proud to be an institution of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.



"Come to the Table"

Through stories, we are celebrating our OBI community as we look forward to the W. F. "Bud" and Kay Underwood Dining Hall.

My boyfriend and I met for breakfast one morning. However, I am not a morning person; it takes me a long time to wake up. But I love, love, love breakfast! Not many people were at breakfast that day. We got our food and sat down across from each other at the end of the long empty table. I went to get milk from "the cow." Focused only on carrying my milk, when I sat back down I noticed my food was gone! I looked up for an explanation and to say "good joke, where's my food?" The person sitting across from me was grinning, but not my boyfriend! I was sitting at the next table over, with someone else.

~ Sharon Evans, Class of 1988

For more information about the new facility and the Underwoods' Oneida ministry, and to read submitted stories, visit: <http://www.oneidaschool.org/the-bridge.shtml> Feel free to share your story about fellowship in the OBI dining hall via e-mail: tamara.cochran@oneidaschool.org

From a happy mom

"My kids [lower school] love this school. I feel so blessed and thankful. Leaving Louisville was going to be a temporary thing. But OBI make it easy to live in this rural community. The love and support my kids get make us feel like part of the family. It's not just the great education, but also the great things you do for the parents. Many times I have prayed for things my kids need and it shows up at the Friendship House or my kids bring it home. Every food giveaway makes it that much easier to get by. I just want the school and staff to know how much I appreciate every hug my kids get, every bite of food, every stitch of clothes." □

YOU can make a difference in a young life!

Do you know of a child in grade 6-12 who could benefit from the ministry we provide? Tell the family about OBI. Sometimes a teen's life is turned around because someone like you took the time to care.



Summer Dates

May 20: Summer school & work program begin.

June 7: Work program ends.

June 21: Summer school ends.

Homecoming 2019

October 17-19: Fall play

October 19: Alumni Homecoming & Fall Festival

Plan to join us for a great time!



Athletic Hall of Fame nomination criteria

The purpose of the OBI Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor our outstanding coaches and athletes. The Hall of Fame Committee consists of the President, Principal(s), Athletic Director and coaches who have coached a state-recognized sport for five years or more at OBI and are still employed by our school. Nominations may be made by any person. The inductees will be chosen by the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

Requirements for eligibility for nomination of an athlete:

1. The nominee must have been outstanding in one or more sports while a student at OBI.
2. The nominee must have left OBI in good standing.
3. A nominee must have graduated from high school--not necessarily from OBI--at least five years before he/she is inducted into the Hall of Fame. Only his/her OBI achievements will be considered.

Requirements for eligibility for nomination of coaches:

1. Any coach whose team wins a KHSAA-sanctioned state championship is automatically considered for induction.
2. Any other coach to be considered must have been a varsity head coach at OBI for at least three years.

Additional requirements for eligibility for nomination:

1. Nominee must be present at the induction ceremony. If unable to attend due to illness, the nominee may be represented by a family member.
2. The nominee may be someone already deceased. In this event, he/she will be represented by a family member at the induction ceremony. Persons interested in nominating a former OBI athlete or coach should send information such as newspaper clippings, statistics, a picture of the nominee (preferably a photo made at or around the time the person was at OBI), and/or other items of documentation that make the nominee worthy of consideration.

Enclose information with the nomination form on page 4.

