

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Safety Thank You

Thank you to everyone for abiding by the new safety guidelines and entering the building through the front doors only and signing in at the office. We really appreciate your support and understanding as we work together to keep our staff and students safe.

Walkers Update

Parents, just a reminder, if you are picking up your child as a walker please be sure to arrive on time, students are dismissed at 3:50 p.m. Due to the increased traffic on the sidewalk, near the buses, we would like all walkers picked up before the bus riders are dismissed at 3:55 p.m. This will help us ensure all students make it to the correct bus safely. Any walkers not picked up by 3:55 will be asked to wait until all bus riders have been put on buses before they can use the front sidewalk. Thank you for your cooperation.

October

- 11** Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.
Quarter 1 ends
- 22** Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.
- 24** Early Dismissal, 1:15p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-7 p.m.
- 25** NO SCHOOL, Conf. Compensation Day
- 26** Trunk-or-Treat, 4:30-6 p.m.
- 28** After-School Classes begin
- 31** Fall Parties, 2:40-3:40 p.m.

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Trunk or Treat- Saturday, October 26 from 4:30-6 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS EVENT.

Now that calendars have turned to October, Halloween is right around the corner. Make plans to join the OB community for Trunk-or-Treat on **Saturday, Oct 26, from 4:30-6 p.m.** at the OB parking lot. Trunks will be decorated and snacks and refreshments will be available. If you want to participate by decorating your trunk, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABAD23A1F94-trunk2>. Awards will be given for Most Creative, Most Engaging, and Best Theme. Any questions or to help with the event, please reach out to Ben Levine at benlevine@sbcglobal.net.

Garden Work Day- Saturday, October 26, from 11-1 p.m.

Help clean and spruce up the Old Bonhomme Vegetable Garden and Butterfly Garden. No garden experience necessary, just a desire to help. Gloves and tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Kids and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend together. Any questions, please contact Kate Hellmann at ktpichon@yahoo.com.

Fall Classroom Parties- Thursday, October 31, 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Save the date for the Fall Classroom Parties! Parents and guardians are welcome to attend their child's class party. All visitors must first sign in at the school office. For more information, contact your child's classroom Room Parents or Lisa Moons at lisagold23@hotmail.com. Please remember parties are for students only, no siblings are allowed. Thank you!

Co-Chair needed for Giving Assembly

The Annual OB Giving Assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 26, with donations collected Nov 18-25. This event is a long-standing Old Bonhomme tradition to collect food, clothing, and toy donations for local non-profits. We need a parent volunteer to help organize and plan the event. Please contact Suzette Weiss for more information at suzettemartinez@hotmail.com.

Shoe Donations for P.E.

If you have new or gently used pairs of kids athletic or tennis shoes, please consider donating them to the Old Bonhomme P.E. department. These shoes will be given to students who need a good pair of P.E. shoes and it's a great way to benefit our community.

Dance-A-Thon Success and THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the amazing crew that organized and volunteered at our 2019 Dance-A-Thon! This fundraiser is our largest of the year and raised over \$26,000 towards the OBPTO annual budget. Thank you to all of the parents and friends who donated! Thank you to Jennifer Soshnik and Lindsay Suk for organizing this incredible event, as well as to all of our amazing parent volunteers who brought this event together both "day-of" and over the entire month of September, including: Nikki Addison, Bert Berla, Lizzie Berman, Lisa Carr, Bomi Choe, Susan Choe, Esther Chung, Amy Doughty, Laura Eskra, John Hooker, Jenny Kissel, Lisa Moons, Utica Morris, Lauren Murov, Michelle Samuel, Jennifer Scissors, Jill Settler, Heesun Song, Courtney Swillinger, Jillian Thomadsen, Mimi Vo, and Heather Zajarias. Also, thank you to our amazing parent team of face, henna and nail artists Nadhiya, Meenakshi, Seema and Swaroopa. We loved having you at the After-Party and the kids enjoyed your booth. And a special shout out to our OB Teacher Dance Squad, led by Mrs. McGee. We loved seeing you all "get down" with us at the After-Party!

OBPTO Meeting Minutes and Information

If you missed the meeting on October 7, feel free to check out the meeting information on our website. <http://obpto.squarespace.com/board-meeting-minutes>

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