

# OB WEEKLY NEWS

## Yearbooks

**All pre-ordered yearbooks will be going home Monday for K-3 students and fourth grade students will receive them at their picnic/party on Tuesday!**

## Parent Climate Survey

Just a reminder, to fill out the OB Parent Climate Survey if you have not done so already. Click on the link below to get started.

[2019 Annual OB Parent Climate Survey](#)

This survey has been done every year since 2008 and last year we were thrilled that about 260 parents filled out the survey and we'd really like to hear from at least that many again! We use the information to plan for improvement and the results will also be shared with our new principal, Mrs. Stephanie Taggert, this summer.

## Staffing Updates for 2019-2020

This week we learned that Mrs. Wright (current 3rd grade teacher) has accepted a position as a Reading Specialist and Reading Coach in another district. We wish her all the best and will miss her at Old Bonhomme! Ms. Feintuch (current Kindergarten teacher) will be joining the 3rd grade team next year to fill that spot. Ms. Feintuch came to us in Kindergarten at Old Bonhomme this year with 3 years of prior teaching experience in 2nd and 3rd grade.

## End of Year Theme Days

To celebrate the last week of the school year, Old Bonhomme students and staff are encouraged to "dress up" with the following themes next week, ENJOY:

**Monday - Blue & White and/or OB Spirit Clothes**

**Tuesday - Hometown Sports Team**

**Wednesday - College T-shirt**

**Thursday - Vacation Gear**

## May

**22** Car Riders dismiss from Stacy Park

**23** Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

*Car riders will dismiss from Stacy Park on Wednesday, 5/22, due to preparation for the Fourth Grade Transition Ceremony that evening.  
(Walkers will dismiss at the normal location).*

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## Cardinals Night

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Just a reminder, tickets to the Old Bonhomme section of the Cardinal's Game on August 19 are on sale NOW for \$20/ticket! There will also be a performance by the OB Show Choir of "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" during the 7th inning stretch of the game! Please send a check payable to Ladue School District, with your child's name/class, as well as a contact email, to the office with **Attn: Baleigh Swillinger 3D! If you already ordered and paid for tickets please keep an eye out for them in your child's folder on Monday.**

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## Summer Library Hours

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The OB Library will be open to all OB students this summer (including incoming kindergartners and current fourth grade students). The Library will be open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. starting June 5 through July 31 (the library will be closed on Wednesday, July 3). Not only will students be able to check out books, but there will be fun toys out for them to play with (think Magnatiles, Keva Planks, puzzles, origami, etc). Make plans to meet your friends at the library, hangout for a few hours and leave with a few good books!

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## PTO News

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### **School Tool Box orders available now for the 2019-2020 school year**

The OBPTO is partnering with School Tool Box for pre-packaged school supplies based on the grade level school supply lists for 2019-2020. If you would like to purchase a school supply box for your student(s), order online at [www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com) and enter in Old Bonhomme Elementary. Supply boxes can be ordered until June 7, and can be picked up on the first day of school. Questions? Contact Lauren Meyer at 314-322-3998.

### **Thank you to the fourth grade party and reception volunteers!**

Thank you to Lauren Meyer, Stacy Abeles, and Sharon Parks for organizing the fourth grade party scheduled for next week. Thank you to Jamie Cacciabando, Tamar Shepherd, and Courtney Swillinger for organizing the reception for the Fourth Grade Transition Ceremony. Thank you, in advance, to all of the families who will be volunteering with each of these events as well.

### **Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers throughout the year! You make our OB community great! We'd like to give a special shout-out to the following committee chairs who have volunteered their time all year long:**

- Jillian Thomadsen for running the Chess Club
- Stephanie Dahl for organizing & running the After-school Enrichment Class program
- Angie Stern & Corinna Foy for Teacher Appreciation
- Stacy Jurgiel for Copy Committee
- Courtney Swillinger for Yearbook
- Kate Hellmann for Gardening Club

**Thank you, OBPTO 2018-2019 Board Members!**

A special thanks to all of the board members who served the OBPTO for the 2018-2019 school year. We are grateful for your hard work and dedication to making Old Bonhomme a great school and community. Thank you to Nikki Addison, Alli Brose, Susan Choe, Jen Dixon, Kate Hellmann, Tony Molina, Lisa Moons, Sharon Parks, Dawn Rosetti, Faryal Siddiqui, and Jillian Thomadsen.

**Welcome to the 2019-2020 OBPTO Board Members!**

Co-Presidents: Kate Hellmann and Sharon Parks

VP of Events: Grace Johnson

VP of Fundraising: Nikki Addison

Co-Treasurers: Utica Morris and Crystal Diaz-Granados