

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Calling All Future Scientists!

The Old Bonhomme Science Fair takes place during OB Science Night on April 5. Students in grades 2-4 have the opportunity to invent, solve, collect, create, or engineer their own project. Winning projects will go on to compete in May at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair! Students can work independently or in groups with up to two other students. All work is done on your own and the final project is shared at school. More information and student permission forms can be found [here](#). Forms are due Monday, January 15! Please contact Katie Morris with any questions, kmorris@ladueschools.net.

Snack Time

Most classrooms have some opportunity for snack during the day. Between meals, snacks give their growing bodies the nutrients and hydration they need and learning is much easier when a child's basic needs are met.

However, students sometimes do not have a snack to eat. Last year, Old Bonhomme School piloted a snack program with funding from our PTO to try and meet those needs. The PTO provided a starter fund of \$200 each semester for fruit to be provided to those students that did not have a snack. The program was a big hit with teachers and kids so no one is left hungry! The PTO will continue to fund the program at that amount but we have gone over that amount the last 2 semesters. Since we are seeing increased numbers, we need to take a hard look at how to continue the program in a cost efficient way.

Currently a note is given to the student to take home when they use the program and we have revised the note that goes home.

Your child did not have a snack today and was provided a piece of fruit through the OB snack program. If you would like to have the snack charged to your child's lunch account for this time and going forward, please let us know. If you would like to donate to support the program, please give cash/check made out to Old Bonhomme School (with snack program on the memo line) to Mrs. Rowe in the office, or send in a bag of apples. Thanks!

We will also be monitoring the program more closely to look at other options for notifying parents and funding the program. If you have any ideas or questions, please reach out to Mrs. Kirchgessner, our principal, or Mrs. Lent, our school nurse.

Nurse News

The clinic is running low on pants! If your child has outgrown clothes and you are ready to get rid of them, please keep the clinic in mind. We need sweatpants or leggings in all sizes, but especially size 8 (medium).

January

18 Early Dismissal @ 1:15p.m.

21 NO SCHOOL- MLK Day

25 Quarterly Newsletter goes home

Community Chili Supper, 5-7p.m. @ LHWHS

Dreamers Needed

Please consider sharing your dreams for a tribute for Martin Luther King Jr. which will be featured on the main entrance bulletin board. Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to write down their dream and turn it into the counseling office to post on the board. Please keep the paper at half the size of 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. Write your dream down and your name or maybe it is a family/team dream. Feel free to email it to harnold@ladueschools.net or kacarey@ladueschools.net or write it down and turn it in to one of us.

PTO News

Upcoming Spring "Lights, Camera, Auction!"

Mark your calendars for the 2019 OB Spring Fundraiser set to kick off on **FEBRUARY 23**. This year's event will include the "Bid It to Win It" online auction and parent/teacher hosted sign-up parties! Flyers will be coming soon with more details and ideas, but now is the time to start dreaming up a party or experience that you or a group of friends might want to host for adults, kids, or families. Sign-up parties are a fantastic way to meet others and build community while raising funds for Old Bonhomme at the same time. For questions, ideas, or to volunteer to help the auction committee, please reach out to Tessa Williams at tessamarie63@hotmail.com.

The Ladue School District's Annual Chili Supper and Basketball!

Friday, January 25, 5-7p.m., Ladue Horton Watkins High School Cafeteria, Sponsored by LHWHS Parent Association and the Dads Club. All LECC, Elementary, Middle, and High School families are invited! \$6.00 per person in advance or \$8 at the door includes:

- Chili Supper (Food, Drinks, Dessert)
- Entrance to Girls Freshman, Junior Varsity, & Varsity basketball games
- Activities, entertainment, and fun!

Wear your blue and white!

Please RSVP by January 18, 2019: reaganminkler@gmail.com 314-494-3158. Pay online at online at www.laduehighpa.com/chili-supper.

Thank You

Thank you to our OB community for your generous contributions toward the Holiday Staff Gift Collection! Your gifts helped make the holidays special for the 33 wonderful specialists and support staff members who interact with our children on a daily basis. We also hope that for those of you who used MySchoolBucks to make your contribution, it was an easy and intuitive process! We plan to offer it as a payment/donation option even more during the upcoming year.