

# OB WEEKLY NEWS

## Pedal the Cause

Congratulations to the eleven Old Bonhomme students who won the Ameren Kids Challenge at Pedal the Cause School Contest by raising the most funds! Mrs. Abeles coordinated their efforts. It's truly amazing that just 11 students raised \$6980.80!! Overall, the 2018 Kids Challenge raised over \$66K for cancer research, and we can't thank you enough. Way to represent Old Bonhomme!

## PTO News

### Giving Assembly

First of all, **thank you** to all of you who have volunteered your time and/or sent in donations! I'm always impressed by the generosity of our OB families.

We no longer need empty boxes sent in but we still need canned foods. Our goal this year is **2,018** canned foods which is about 100 cans per class. Last year we collected 3,007 cans- I'd love to have another record breaking year!

Here is a list of the most needed items given to me by the various charities:

#### Trinity food pantry:

Canned tuna and chicken, canned chili, canned pasta with meat, peanut butter, canned fruit packed in juice (not syrup), dry cereal, powdered milk. NO GLASS JARS, as they are subject to breaking in your boxes or in our bags or boxes that we give to our clients. And of course NO EXPIRED ITEMS.

#### Crisis Nursery:

Winter clothing (including coats, socks, underwear, etc...), cleaning supplies, snacks for our kiddos, and formula in all varieties.

#### Kidsmart:

children's books, school supplies, office supplies, arts/crafts

#### Salvation Army:

All types of gently-used clothing, shoes, household items, cleaning supplies, toys, books, new socks, underwear, etc.

## November

**20** Giving Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

**21-23** NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

**30** Passport Night, 6 p.m.

## December

**3** OBPTO Exec. Mtg 7p.m.

**6** OB Math Night, 6 p.m.

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

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Our theme this year is *Empathy*. Imagine how wonderful it would be if every family had enough food and warm clothing. You can make a difference in our community by helping feed hundreds of St. Louis families this holiday season. All you have to do is bring in canned foods.

**We are collecting donations from now until Monday, November 19.**

Once again our goal this year is **2,018** cans. Together we "CAN" make it happen! Please reach out to Suzette Weiss at [suzettemartinez@hotmail.com](mailto:suzettemartinez@hotmail.com) if you have questions.

**Signup to Host a Table at Passport Night**

Passport Night will take place on **November 30**, and is a beautiful celebration of our diverse community. Would you like to volunteer to host a table at Passport night to show off your country's traditions, music, dance, dress or art? Please fill out the online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JRVFLKX> or reach out ASAP to Stephanie Afful at [settle2afful@hotmail.com](mailto:settle2afful@hotmail.com) or 314-276-9467.

**Thank You**

Thank you to all of the families who joined our fundraiser at Flying Spider - you helped raise \$1,200 for OBPTO which directly supports our various events, teacher grants, and other programming. A huge thank you to Jamie Cacciabando, Sarah Miller, and Nikki Addison for organizing this fundraiser! Be sure to mark your calendars for our spring Flying Spider fundraiser on Tuesday April 2, 2019.