

OB WEEKLY NEWS

OB Family Code Night

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the OB Family Code Night! We had an amazing turnout! We would love to get your feedback, please complete this short [survey](#)
Also, enjoy this short [video](#) of Tuesday's event.

The official week of Hour of Code is December 9-14. We will be celebrating computer science all week long during the school day. If you are looking for other free activities to enjoy as a family, check these out!
World Wide Technologies <https://www.wwt.com/hour-of-code>
Apple Store Galleria <http://apple.co/codewithapple>
Microsoft Store Galleria <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/locations/events-for-students>

Early Pick-up/Dismissal Messages

Parents, please remember if you need to make a change to your child's dismissal plans, notify the office **before 3:15** to ensure the message gets delivered. Also, if you need to pick your child up early from school this will need to be done **prior to 3:30 p.m.** Any parents that arrive after 3:30 will be asked to wait until dismissal to pick up their child. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTO NEWS

It's A Small World- Tuesday, December 10 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us next Tuesday, December 10 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for "It's a Small World" as we celebrate diversity and the many cultures at Old Bonhomme. We are excited to welcome Group Angola for a dynamic evening where we'll learn about the fascinating history of CAPOEIRA and learn some moves! Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music. Doors open at 6:15 and the program will begin in the OB gym promptly at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to all Old Bonhomme families (siblings welcome). Please come in comfortable clothing and shoes. Cookies and milk will be served after the event. Please click [here](#) to RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Wachtel at cwachtel@racestl.com or Sandra Calvo at sandra.calvo7@gmail.com.

December

- 10** It's A Small World, PTO Event, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 11** Walk in the Park (during PE)
- 20** End of Quarter 2 Winter Parties, 10-11 a.m. Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.
- 23-Jan. 3** Winter Break

January

- 6** School Resumes

OB Specialists and Support Staff Holiday Gift Collection

TODAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO DONATE!

Each year, the OBPTO collects donations from parents to provide holiday gift cards for our Old Bonhomme **staff members and specialists**. This includes office staff, specials teachers, counselors, TA's, reading and math specialists, custodians, and other support staff. (Gifts for classroom teachers are organized separately through the Room Parents.) These staff members and specialists work alongside the classroom teachers and interact with our children on a daily basis, enriching their education and making our school run smoothly and efficiently. Please help make the holiday season special for these individuals by contributing toward our collection. Suggested donation of \$20, but any amount is greatly appreciated.

Please submit your donations by December 6. Any questions, please contact Bridget O'Neal at thefouroneals@gmail.com.

Donations may be made via:

- [MySchoolBucks](#) (OBPTO)
- Venmo (@oldbonhomme-ptto)
- PayPal (Email: obptotreasurer@gmail.com. NOTE: "Sending to friends and family")
- CashApp (\$OBPTO)
- Cash or Check (made out to OBPTO with "staff gift" in subject line) accepted in the office.

Thank you!

Thank you to Nicole Ankele for organizing the first grade parents social on November 19. Thanks also to Lindsay Suk and Kelly Crisp who helped with the event.

Giving Assembly 2019: Thank you, Old Bonhomme community!

Our goal was 2,019 and our final count was 2,448 donated canned goods!!

Thank you to Suzette Weiss for organizing the event and to the entire fourth grade class, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Kleine, Ms. Modde, Ms. Owens, Coach Jander, and Señor Martin, for all your hard work!! Thank you to our past and present school officials for your attendance and support. Thank you to all Old Bonhomme teachers and staff for always encouraging our kids and everything you do behind the scenes. Thank you to Ms. Ladue for the beautiful song- it was the perfect end to such a special event. Thank you to the entire Old Bonhomme community for your donations. Without your generosity, this event would not be nearly as impactful.

A huge thank you to our volunteers! Seema Navarathanmal, Cheryl Morton, Angie Stern, Kate Hellmann, Lisa Moons, Cathy Moore, Jessica Despotovic, Helena A Nsafu, Allison Brose, Natalie DiNicola, Tamar Brown, Maggie Kerr, Candace Waller, Lizzie Berman, Kiana Shahverdi, Bhavisa Patel, Naz Baker, Jill Beyder, Deborah Pflanz, Jenny Kissel, Natalie Krechely, Lindsay Minton, Anna Molina, Bhavani Tummala, Julie Harrell-DeNardo, Maggie Kerr, Swaroopa Reddy, Corey Miller, Tao Zuo, Ramona DeLuca, Maheswan, Jacqueline Fairchild, Christy Wells, Bomi Choe, Tessa Williams, Kiara, Jennifer Scissors, Amanpreet, Sharon Parks, and Steve Weiss. We apologize if we missed anyone, just know that you are truly appreciated and we could not have done this without you!

Save the Date: OB Adult Social on February 22 at Fallons.

Mark your calendars for our Old Bonhomme Adult Social taking place on February 22, from 6-9 p.m. at Fallons on Olive. Enjoy a night out to build community and get to know other parents and teachers from Old Bonhomme! More details coming soon...

Use Amazon Smile and support the OBPTO

The holidays are coming! Buy your gifts through Amazon Smile and support the OBPTO. Designate the OBPTO as your charity of choice and every time you buy something from Amazon Smile, .05% of sales will be donated to OBPTO. It is simple and easy!

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