

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the art show a huge success!!

KELLY BOCK, SEEMA DUGAR-JAIN, HARSHINI MADABHUSHINI, ABBY MASON, CHERYL MORTON, SWAROOPA REDDY the art show could not happen without the hard work and dedication of our parent volunteers. Thank you!!! I appreciate everyone who came out to see the art work on display. We are so proud of the work we do and it means everything to show it off to our friends and family. Thank you for supporting the arts!!

The Scholastic Book Fair is over and it was absolutely dino-mite! There was a general feeling of anticipation and excitement all last week and we had a lot of happy students who are (hopefully) enjoying the new books they received! There are a ton of people who need to be thanked for making last week so successful:

- OBPTO and Stacy Jurgiel who make sure that every student leaves the book fair with at least one cool, new book.
- All of the parent volunteers who helped set up, run, and pack up the book fair. Several parents spent a lot of time helping to decorate and clean up the fair, which is no small task!
- OBPTO treasurers who helped with the financials of the book fair.
- Jamie Steinbach, who coordinates and runs the book fair each year. Jamie volunteers a lot of time to make each year's book fair just as exciting and fun as can be!

Keep reading right up to the finish line OB!

Spring Fling/Dismissal

Due to preparation for the Spring Fling on **Friday, May 3, all car riders will dismiss from Stacy Park** that day. (Walkers will dismiss at the normal location).

PE News

THANK YOU for supporting the **Kids' Heart Challenge!** EVERY student had the chance to improve their heart health, brain connections, and jump roping skills during KHC. Also, over half of the O.B. students collected donations for the American Heart Association! Our contribution of \$20,827.86 will make a big impact on heart research and education!

April

29 MAP Testing begins, Gr. 3 & 4

May

3 Spring Fling/Talent Show, 5-7:30p.m.

8 Walk in the Park (during PE)

23 Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The CDC is supporting **Screen-Free Week**, April 29-May 5. Kids ages 8-18 now spend, on average, 7.5 hours in front of a screen for entertainment each day. Over a year, this adds up to 114 full days. During this week, we encourage you to replace screen time with play/pretend/imagine/art/book time! Phones down, heart rates up. Screens off, playtime ON!

PTO News

Spring Fling Early-Bird Price Wristband Orders due TODAY 4/26

You won't want to miss our Spring Fling and Talent show on Friday, May 3! Order forms went home last week to advance-order wristbands for \$5/child. Wristbands allow access to enjoy inflatables, dunking booth, DJ, face painting, & talent show. Hurry and submit your order, as the price increases to \$7 at the door. Questions? Contact Lizzie Berman at lizzierberman@gmail.com or Lauren Murov at laurenmurov@gmail.com.

3rd Grade Families - Volunteers/Donations needed!!

Calling all Third Grade Families! As the tradition continues, we are hosting a special send-off for our fourth graders. If you are able to donate any items or volunteer your time to make the Transition Ceremony a memorable night, it would be greatly appreciated!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0C4CA5AB2CAAFB6-4thgrade>

If you have any questions please contact Jamie Cacciabando: jsallier14@hotmail.com

Old Bonhomme Family Movie Night on May 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a special showing of *Hotel Transylvania 3* in the Old Bonhomme Gym on Friday, May 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring your sleeping bags and lawn chairs to enjoy the movie. Popcorn and water will be provided. The cost to attend is \$15 per family, and all proceeds benefit the OBPTO. Questions? Contact Jillian Thomadsen at jillianthomadsen@yahoo.com.

Dad's Club Chairs Needed for Next Year

ATTENTION DADS! The OBPTO is searching for someone to rally all the dads and male caregivers next year for various volunteer shifts throughout the year. You can also organize casual meet-ups or social activities, it's up to you what you want to make of it! For more information, reach out to Faryal Siddiqui faryal.siddiqui@gmail.com. This would be a great co-chair position if you want to team up with a friend.

Auction Party Tickets Still Available!

It's not too late to buy a ticket to some great parent & family parties at www.myschoolbucks.com. Don't miss out! Questions? Contact Tessa Williams at tessamarie63@hotmail.com.

Parent Parties with Tickets Remaining

- Favorite Things Book Edition w/Mrs. Wallace 5/31 - 7 p.m. - \$25
- Ladies Night In 5/17 - 7 p.m. - \$20

LEF News

Give STL Day is a 24-hour, online day-of-giving event, designed to ignite the spirit of giving across the region and support causes in the St. Louis area, where we live, work, and play.

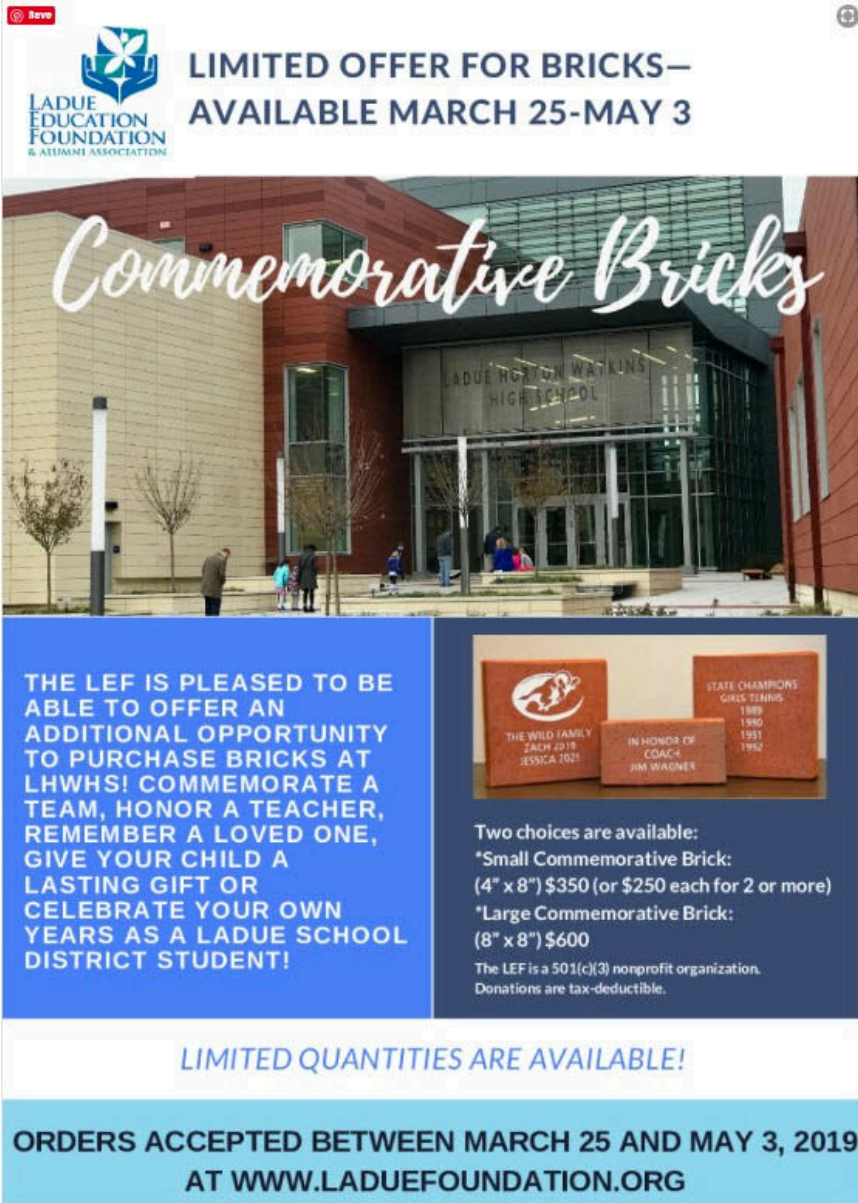
This year you can either donate on the day itself or schedule your donation ahead of time! Just visit the [LEF LINK](#) for Give STL Day to make your pledge. Donate in honor of your favorite staff member or coach!

The mission of the Ladue Education Foundation & Alumni Association is to advance the excellence of the Ladue School District and enhance its legacy by expanding opportunities for student success.

We join philanthropy with public education to bring together a community, provide world-class academic and enrichment programs, and promote connections for Ladue Schools Alumni.

Our work has impacted every school in the Ladue School District and every field of education. With innovative mentoring partnerships and more than 130 grants to date, the LEF has enhanced programming in a multitude of areas.

We appreciate your support on Give STL Day and throughout the year!



LADUE EDUCATION FOUNDATION & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**LIMITED OFFER FOR BRICKS—
AVAILABLE MARCH 25-MAY 3**

Commemorative Bricks

THE LEF IS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE BRICKS AT LHWHS! COMMEMORATE A TEAM, HONOR A TEACHER, REMEMBER A LOVED ONE, GIVE YOUR CHILD A LASTING GIFT OR CELEBRATE YOUR OWN YEARS AS A LADUE SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT!

Two choices are available:
*Small Commemorative Brick:
(4" x 8") \$350 (or \$250 each for 2 or more)
*Large Commemorative Brick:
(8" x 8") \$600

The LEF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Donations are tax-deductible.

LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE AVAILABLE!

**ORDERS ACCEPTED BETWEEN MARCH 25 AND MAY 3, 2019
AT WWW.LADUEFOUNDATION.ORG**