

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Ability Awareness Week

Old Bonhomme celebrated Ability Awareness Week by creating lessons for our students, bringing in guest speakers and therapy dogs that taught our students that we are more alike than we are different. We all have an ability. we just do things differently and that is okay.



Counselor News

New Online Counselor Request Form - Do you want one of the school counselors to check in with your child? If so, visit the [Old Bonhomme Dashboard](#) and click on the Counselor Request button (shown below). Potential reasons to meet with a school counselor include: getting help working through a problem with peer, scheduling a lunch with a friend, or dealing with the loss of a loved one. These are just a few examples. Our school counselors are here to help in any way they can. Once the form has been completed and submitted, Mrs. Arnold and Ms. Carey will get a notification and work together to schedule a time for one of them to meet with your student.



Counselor Request

October

12 Early Dismissal, 1:15p.m.

Quarter 1 ends

13 2nd Gr. Social @ Stacy Park, 3-4 p.m.

20 Trunk or Treat @ OB, 3-4p.m.

23 Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.

24 Picture Retakes (must bring picture packet or new order form)

25 Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:30-7 p.m.

Early Dismissal 1:15p.m.

26 NO SCHOOL, Conf. Compensation Day

31 Fall Parties, 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Retake & Absentee Picture Day



Absentee & Retake day is: **October 24, 2018**



Wagner Portrait Group will be at school to photograph any students who were absent on the initial picture day or any student that needs his/her picture retaken.

Absentees/New Buyers: If your child is coming to the camera as an absentee or as a new buyer, please use a picture day envelope (in the school office) to fill out which package that you would like to order, and send it, along with payment, with your child on picture day. New buyers may also purchase at www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com

Retakes: If your child needs a picture retake, please return the entire package, including the package insert, with him/her on picture day. (Feel free to attach a note to describe what you'd like us to do differently.)

INCORRECT OR INCOMPLETE PACKAGES: If the package that you ordered is incomplete (and you are pleased with the picture) Wagner Portrait Group is happy to fix the problem without requiring a retake. Please complete the correction form that can be found under "Customer Care" at www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CLASS COMPOSITES/YEARBOOKS: If your package included a class composite, it will not be delivered until after retake day in order to include any students that were absent or need to be re-photographed. Yearbooks are delivered at the end of the school year.

Questions? We're happy to help! (314) 567-5900 1-800-444-7986 www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com

PTO News

Fall After School Enrichment Classes - registration closing 10/19

Several classes have filled up but there are still openings in a variety of classes! The six-week program will begin the week of OCT 29, and run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. This semester is very exciting as we have a great selection of classes with a good mix of previously popular and new topics! Please visit <http://obpto.squarespace.com/afterschool> to view a course catalog and enroll your student.

For more details about being a parent volunteer and earning credit toward a free class for your child or if you have any other questions about the After-School Enrichment Program, contact Stephanie Dahl at stephanie.dahl@bayer.com.

2nd Grade Social on 10/13

The 2nd Grade Social is on Saturday, October 13, from 3-4 p.m. in Stacy Park! Please join Second Grade families for a fall activity! Donations of gently used early reader books and stuffed animals will be collected and delivered to the Little Bit Foundation. For more information, please contact Omar Malik omarmalik@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat on 10/20

Our Trunk-or-Treat family event is a few weeks away! If you would like to decorate a trunk, please go to the link below to sign up. The OBPTO will provide you with treats to hand out, so all you have to do is show up

with your decorated vehicle. One of our trunks will be collecting items for St. Louis County Animal shelter in Olivette, so please save your old blankets, towels, and any other pet-related items to drop-off at the event. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F44AAA622A1F58-trunk1>
Questions, contact Ben Levine at ben.levine@bullhorn.com

Giving Assembly

Are you interested in helping to co-chair one of the most fun and rewarding events at Old Bonhomme this year? We are in search of a second co-chair to help plan and organize our annual Giving Assembly, which takes place on Nov 20. This amazing assembly has been part of OB's history for about 30 years and results in a massive donation of canned goods and gently used clothes and household items to local charitable organizations. Please reach out to Suzette Weiss at suzettemartinez@hotmail.com if you are interested in co-chairing or helping out with this committee.

Passport Night on 11/30

The committee is about to start planning our annual Passport Night which will take place on Friday, November 30. We will be sending out a flyer in the next couple of weeks to invite families to host a booth for their chosen country at this event. For more information, or to join the committee, please reach out to Stephanie Afful at settle2afful@hotmail.com.

Thank You!

Congratulations and thank you!! We had 67% of OB families raise money during the Dance- A- Thon! THANK YOU to our OB families for supporting the work of the OBPTO! You Soar!!!

Please join us in saying thank you to Dawn Rossetti and Suzette Weiss for planning a great 3rd Grade Social this past weekend! It was nice that the rain held out and that students and parents had the chance to get together for a nice time at Stacy Park.

Thank you to Sandra Calvo & Cynthia Wachtel for planning our It's A Small World event this past Tuesday, and for all of our families who attended! In case you missed it, OB Families were treated to a performance of 'Frida Libre' by the Metro Theater. It's A Small World events are a great opportunity to celebrate our diversity at Old Bonhomme. Mark your calendars for the spring event on February 12, 2019 which will feature an evening of storytelling with Mama Lisa.

