

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Principal Reminders

Hello everyone,

We all want our children to think globally and we try to empower them to make positive changes that can affect their lives and everyone around them. With that in mind, we are making a small change in the cafeteria that will hopefully make a big impact on the global environment! Starting on Monday, Nov. 5, we will no longer offer straws in the cafeteria. We want the students to understand how not using straws can have a positive impact on the world around them. Reed has already started this initiative, and we shared some of the video resources they found with our students this week. See the links below, and thanks for all you do for our students and their futures!

Kids Take Action Against Ocean Plastic | Short Film Showcase - 4.26 min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKFV9IquMXA> - grades 2-4

Here's Why Plastic is So Much Worse Than You Think - 3.20 mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4SmwBFbhEM&t=69s>

Here's How Much Plastic is Littering the Earth - 1.23 mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4SmwBFbhEM&t=69s>

How Much Plastic is in the Ocean - 4.59

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4SmwBFbhEM&t=69s>

Straw No More TEDx talk -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr5Py1r9xjw>

Halloween Candy Donation

After Halloween, do you still have Halloween candy around your house? Are you thinking that you have had enough, but don't want it to go to waste? Are you aware that there are children that don't get to go trick-or-treating and would love a few treats?

We have a solution!

Bring any unopened candy to the school office by Monday, November 5. All candy will be boxed up and taken to the local Ronald McDonald House for other children and families in our community to enjoy. Please do not buy any candy for this activity. Save that money to buy real food for our Thanksgiving drive! Start our community giving today!

Any questions, please contact Dede Wallace at: dedewallace@ladueschools.net

November

4 Daylight Savings Ends, FALL BACK!

6 NO SCHOOL, PD Day

Flying Spider Fundraiser, 10-12p.m.

13 Counseling Advisory Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

14 Walk in the Park (during PE)

OB Dine Out- California Pizza Kitchen (All Day)

OB Diversity Advisory Group Mtg. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

20 Giving Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

21-23 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Veteran's Day

This year Old Bonhomme Elementary wants to collaborate with you to create a tribute for our Veterans. We want you to create a slide with the name of the person you know who served in the military, what branch they served in, the student's name they are related to, how they are related, and a picture of the person who served. Click [here](#) to see what we have so far and add your information to a new slide. If you don't know how to create a slide, send the information to mladue@ladueschools.net and we will submit the slide for you. The deadline to submit is Friday, November 9. The show choir has been working on a special song to go along with our slide show. We will plan on sending out the final product on or before Veteran's day. We encourage everyone to wear Red, White, and Blue on Monday, November 12, to honor those who have served.

Kids Voting

All Old Bonhomme students will be participating in Kids Voting on Monday, November 5. To minimize distractions to the daily schedule, voting will take place in the classrooms this year. K-3 students will be voting on issues such as their favorite national symbol and favorite St. Louis landmark. Fourth graders will be voting on a ballot that looks somewhat similar to the official election ballot. Fourth graders were given a sample ballot to bring home and share with their parents; the ballots can be brought back to school on Monday to help them vote if they so choose. Click [here](#) to learn more about Kids Voting Missouri.

Ladue School District Survey

Strong community partnerships can transform an educational landscape. Teachers often use external resources such as field trips, guest speakers, and collaborations with other schools and organizations to enhance student learning.

Our district is working to build these invaluable community partnerships and needs your help! Please let us know if you are willing to share your talents and expertise or have an idea for a business or community partnership with the Ladue School District by responding to the Ladue Education Foundation & Alumni Association's [Community Partnership Survey](#).

PTO News

Flying Spider Fundraiser on 11/6

No school on Tuesday 11/6 - come jump with friends at Flying Spider from 10-noon and help raise money for OB! 20% of ticket sales will be donated back to our school. Visit <http://obpto.squarespace.com/flyingspider> to print out a flyer to bring with you and fill out the online waiver in advance. Questions, contact Sarah Miller at sarahmiller0130@gmail.com.

Dine Out Fundraiser at CPK on 11/14

Want to help raise money for Old Bonhomme while dining out with your family? On Wednesday, November 14, California Pizza Kitchen, at 10590 Old Olive Street Road, will be donating 20% of your

check back to the school. Keep a look out for the flyer in Peachjar and PTO Email blast. Questions, contact Sarah Miller at sarahmiller0130@gmail.com.

Signup to Host a Table at Passport Night on 11/30

Passport Night will take place on Friday, **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 form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JRVFLKX> or turn in the paper form that is coming home in your student's backpack by next Friday, **November 9**. (For questions please contact Stephanie Afful at settle2afful@hotmail.com or 314-276-9467)

Giving Assembly: Co- Chair needed!

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 38 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.

Thank You!

Thank you Nikki Addison for all of your time and effort in compiling the 2018-19 Buzz Book!

