

# OB WEEKLY NEWS

## MLK Collection for Day of Service

Old Bonhomme Elementary has a long standing tradition of participating in a Day of Service on Martin Luther King Jr. Day every school year.

"Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," Martin Luther King Jr. Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities." ([nationalservice.gov](http://nationalservice.gov))

As part of our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day on January 20, we are looking to collect snack items to make snack bags for senior citizens and children in various homes and shelters in the St. Louis area, like Epworth Children & Family Services.

Can you help contribute to our snack collection for our day of service? Please look at your child's grade level for items to send to school.

**Kindergarten- juice boxes or fruit snacks**

**First Grade- small snack bags pretzels/chips**

**Second Grade- granola bars/cereal bars**

**Third Grade- mini cereal boxes**

**Fourth Grade- sandwich crackers (no peanut butter please)**

We appreciate your help and support in making this Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service a success! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at Old Bonhomme at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. We will need help assembling snack bags and other gifts. If you can plan to go to one of our senior citizen centers following the assembling, that would be great! More information about that will be coming soon.

We appreciate your donation of snacks! The snacks will be collected from January 6 through 17.

## PTO NEWS

### **Passport Night: Still need volunteers to host a country's table!!!**

Passport Night will take place on **February 7**, and is a beautiful celebration of our diverse community. We are still in need of volunteers to host a table at Passport night to show off your country's traditions, music, dance, dress or art. We also need volunteers to help set-up. Please sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49aead29a6fd0-passport> or turn in the paper form which will be available in the school office. Please sign up ASAP. The deadline is extended to January 17. For questions, please contact Stephanie Afful at [settle2afful@hotmail.com](mailto:settle2afful@hotmail.com) or (314) 276-9467.

## January

**13** Report Cards mailed

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

**20** NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**28** Kdg. Trip to Magic House

**31** Quarterly Newsletter goes home

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**Third Grade Social Date Change: New date Tuesday, February 4. More information coming soon.**

**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!

Interested in hosting a sign-up party to be included for the Social?

Get together with other parents to "host" an activity. Hosts cover the expenses of the party and all funds raised come back to benefit OB. Previous ideas have included: cookie/book/recipe exchange, Cinco de Mayo fiesta, Get Your Sweat On - exercise class at a local fitness spot, Wine Tasting, Poker Night, etc.

If interested, please contact Jennifer Scissors: [jscissors@gmail.com](mailto:jscissors@gmail.com)

More details coming soon...