

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Nurse News

Influenza A has hit the St. Louis area, and we have had a few cases in students here at Old Bonhomme. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea. If you suspect your child has influenza, contact their doctor within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. They may be able to take an antiviral medication called Tamiflu to shorten the duration. Click on the link below for more information about influenza from the CDC. And remember, it's not too late to get a flu shot, if you haven't already!

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/family/flu-guide-for-parents-2018.pdf>

Valentine's Day Mailbox

Our annual Valentine mailbox will soon be opening for business! Please read all the information carefully to help us run it successfully! Parents - please check your child's cards before they bring them to school to be sure that they follow the guidelines.

In the spirit of community, kindergarten will once again be sponsoring a Valentine Post Office Service. This will be an opportunity to send Valentine cards to anybody in the school.

- Opening: Thursday morning, February 7.
 - Last pick-up will be **Wednesday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m.** We need to close early in order to get all Valentines sorted and delivered!
 - **All Valentine cards must be in an envelope with only the "TO:" portion on it written in print writing.** (Kindergarten kids can't read cursive!)
 - **Cards must have the recipient's first and last name and class name (grade then teacher's initial)**
- Example:** To: John Doe - KW
- Print writing only - NO CURSIVE!!!
 - No candy is allowed! This is true for all Valentine cards, both in the school mailbox and within your room.
 - The Post Office is for cards for children and teachers in **other** classrooms.

Parents, feel free to use the mailbox for your own personal Valentines. What could be more special than a Valentine from Mom or Dad, delivered to your son or daughter at school?

Please remember that Valentine's Day is for everyone! If your child brings Valentines on Thursday, February 14, please be sure that there is a valentine for each member of the class.

Classroom valentines will be distributed in the classroom - they should not go in the school mailbox. Thank you for your cooperation. **Happy Valentine's Day!**

Mrs. Wallace's, Mrs. McGee's, Miss McKenna's, Miss Feintuch's, and Miss Clausen's Kindergartners Questions? Contact Mrs. Wallace at dedewallace@ladueschools.net

February

12 It's A Small World Event, 6:30 p.m.

13 Walk in the Park (during PE)

14 Valentine's Day Parties, 2:40-3:40 p.m.

15 NO SCHOOL- Professional Dev. Day

18 NO SCHOOL- Presidents' Day

23 PTO online fundraiser opens

FREE TICKETS!

SLU Athletics would like to invite you to join the annual Pink-Out women's basketball game on Sunday, February 17 at 2 p.m. If you are interested in attending the game, email Mrs. Rowe at lrowe@ladueschools.net with the number of tickets you would like. Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to seeing you at Chaifetz Arena on February 17!

PTO News

'It's A Small World' event with Mama Lisa on 2/12

Let's go on an adventure to Ghana! We are excited to welcome Mama Lisa as she takes us on adventure of music, dance, and interactive storytelling about Ghana. **Mark your calendars for next Tuesday, February 12, 6:30-8 p.m.** The program begins promptly at 6:30 p.m., so please arrive a little early.

This event is free and open to all Old Bonhomme families (siblings welcome). 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.

OBPTO Community Meeting on 3/5- Share your feedback with us

The next OBPTO Community Meeting is coming up on March 5. To help us plan the agenda, we would like to hear feedback from parents and teachers. Please click [here](#) to submit your questions, thoughts, discussion topics, or ideas you'd like to share with the OBPTO. Thank you!

"Lights, Camera, Auction!"

Mark your calendars for the 2019 OB Spring Fundraiser, set to kick off on **FEBRUARY 23**. This year's event will include the "Bid It to Win It" online auction of items, activities, and parent or teacher hosted sign-up parties! The auction will go live on February 23 and close on March 1.

Order your OB yearbook today!

The deadline to submit your yearbook order is **March 1**. You may order and pay online using Wagner's site: www.yearbookmarket.com and type in "Old Bonhomme" in the search bar. All 4th grade students will receive a yearbook courtesy of the OBPTO- so please DO NOT order a yearbook for your fourth grader. Contact Courtney Swillinger for more information: cswillinger@hotmail.com.

Ads for Grads

Attention fourth grade parents, celebrate your student's final year at Old Bonhomme by purchasing a special ad for your grad! These ads are \$15 each and are included in a special section of the yearbook. Ads for Grads submission deadline is **February 22**. Forms are available on the OBPTO website: <http://obpto.squarespace.com/ads> and payment for the ads may be made using the MySchoolBucks page for Old Bonhomme PTO. Contact Courtney Swillinger for more information: cswillinger@hotmail.com.

After School Enrichment Classes

SAVE THE DATE for Fall After School Enrichment Classes! The six-week program will begin the **week of April 1**, and run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. Please look for a registration packet to come home in your student's folder on **Friday, March 1**. This semester is very exciting as we

have a great selection of classes with a good mix of previously popular as well as new topics! 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.

The OBPTO Needs You!

Each year, the Old Bonhomme Parent and Teacher Organization recruits new board members to fill open board positions. WE NEED YOU! If you are interested in being a part of the OBPTO board, contact Alli Brose allibrose7@gmail.com or Kate Hellmann at ktpichon@yahoo.com.

Spring 2019 Events

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- 2/12 It's A Small World event 6:30-8 p.m.
- 2/23 Lights, Camera, Auction! online fundraiser opens
- 3/1 Enrollment begins for spring After School Classes
- 3/5 OBPTO Community Meeting 7-8 p.m.
- 4/2 Fundraiser @ Flying Spider 10-12 p.m.
- 4/5 Science and Innovation Night 6-8 p.m.
- 4/15-19 Scholastic Book Fair
- 5/3 Spring Fling 5-7:30 p.m.

Counselor News

Happy Lunar New Year! If you are celebrating the Lunar New Year we encourage you to share your pictures with us to display in the hallway at Old Bonhomme. You can send them in with your child or email them to harnold@ladueschools.net or kcarey@ladueschools.net.

OB Community Weekly Resource Tip - Together is Better

Together we can learn from each other by sharing our tips and resources. Please consider sharing a tip or resource that has helped you be a better person, caregiver, and/or partner. We will feature the tip(s) and/or resource(s) in our weekly OB News. If you don't want your name mentioned in the newsletter you don't have to complete the name portion of the survey. Click [here](#) to submit your tip.

Example Tip: I set a bed time timer on my phone so I make sure to get enough sleep. Hayley Arnold, OB School Counselor

Thank You For Presenting About Your Career

A big thank you to Jung-Tsung Shen, Paul Rauner, Omar Malik, Darrell Hudson, Maranda Cocking, Utica Morris, Esther Chung, Manisha Singh, Maranda Schettler, Diane Thames, Tao Ju, Gary Growe, David Razafsky, Melissa Abrams, Michal Grinstein-Weiss, Sarah Miller, Sydney Stigge-Kaufman, Erin Tilley, Jing Huang, Carla Patterson, Arik Poremba, John Dalton, Ryan Calfee, Leili Dolatshahi, and Brad Sandler for presenting about your careers to our students. We appreciate you taking the time to come talk to our students about your profession. You can click [here](#) to see most of them in action.

Sign Up for April Career Presentations

If you would like to present about your career there is another chance the week of April 15, click [here](#) to learn more and sign up. All work is valuable and your career may be just what a student needs to know is possible in their future.



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Registration Deadline : **February 15, 2019**

Competition Date : **March 30, 2019**

Location : Ladue Horton Watkins High School

Age: 8 to 18 years

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