

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Lost and Found

It's cold outside and the coats and hats are piling up quickly in Lost and Found! PLEASE don't forget to label your child's name in any clothing that they may remove. This helps us return lost items to the correct child. Also, feel free to stop by Lost and Found and look for any items you may not realize are missing!

Landscaping

You may have noticed some changes made to the front entrance of the school this week. Our landscaping rocks and bench have been moved to the Walker area and the mulch has been replaced with sod/grass. We would appreciate everyone to not walk on the grass so we can keep the front of our school looking nice.

PTO NEWS

Sign up to host a table at Passport Night

Passport Night will take place on **February 7**, 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? 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 by Wednesday, **December 18**. For questions, please contact Stephanie Afful at settle2afful@hotmail.com or (314) 276-9467.

Winter Classroom Parties: Friday, December 20, from 10-11 a.m.

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend their child's winter classroom party (**no siblings, please**). Please park at Stacy Park and be sure to sign in and out at the front office when you arrive. Due to allergy considerations, please do not bring any food or treats unless they have been approved by the school nurse, in collaboration with the room parents.

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! More details coming soon...

December

17 LPAC Mtg. 7-8:30 p.m.

20 End of Quarter 2

Winter Parties, 10-11 a.m.

Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

23-Jan. 3 Winter Break

January

6 School Resumes

PTO Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m.

8 Walk in the Park (during PE)

Thank you!

Thank you Sandra Calvo and Cynthia Wachtel for planning the "It's a Small World" event on Tuesday, December 10. Thank you to all the families that attended It's a Small World event! We had a blast learning about Capoeira with Group Angola. Stay tuned for details for our next event.



Use Amazon Smile and support the OBPTO

The holidays are coming! Buy your gifts through Amazon Smile and support the OBPTO. Designate the OBPTO as your charity of choice and every time you buy something from Amazon Smile, .05% of sales will be donated to OBPTO. It is simple and easy!

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4310750> to get started today.

Ladue Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Ladue Parent Advisory Council invites you to join us on Tuesday, December 17, from 7-8:30 p.m. for an evening meeting at the Ladue Middle School Library, featuring Debra Fiasco, SSD Parent Education Diversity Awareness (PEDA). Ms. Fiasco will discuss SSD family resources and the role of parent education in effective advocacy.

Our mission is to build bridges as we navigate the special education process in the Ladue Schools / SSD partnership. We strive to become more effective and inclusive parent advocates through positive communication, collaboration, parent education, and awareness-raising for students with special educational needs and disabilities in all our communities.