

# OB WEEKLY NEWS

## Red Ribbon Week (10/23-10/31)

- Wednesday 10/23-We are red-y to make a difference

### Wear Red Day

- Thursday 10/24-OB Makes Strong Choices

### OB Spirit Wear

- Monday 10/28-Your choices are the key to your dreams

### Pajama day

- Tuesday 10/29-Teaming up to do the right thing

### Team Day (Sports attire)

- Wednesday 10/30-Our Future Is Bright

### Wear bright colors

- Thursday 10/31-Say "Boo" to Drugs

### Halloween Costumes

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We are allowing Halloween costumes this year, students can come to school wearing their costumes as long as they do not interfere with their school day. We will not be taking time to change into or out of costumes. No weapons, masks, or overly scary costumes will be allowed.

## Halloween Candy

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 **Tuesday, 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! Any questions, please contact Dede Wallace at: [dedewallace@ladueschools.net](mailto:dedewallace@ladueschools.net)

## October

**22** Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.

**24** Early Dismissal, 1:15p.m.  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-7 p.m.

**24** Dine Out Night @ Fallons, 3-8p.m.

**25** NO SCHOOL, Conf. Compensation Day

**26** Trunk-or-Treat, 4:30-6 p.m.

**28** After-School Classes begin

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

## November

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

**5** NO SCHOOL, Prof. Dev. Flying Spider Fundraiser, 10-12 p.m.

**7** Picture Retake Day

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## PTO NEWS

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### **After School Enrichment Classes- spaces still available**

There is still room in a few of our After-school Classes if your child would like to attend. We have open spots in **Doodling Club** (Grades 2-4) offered on Wednesdays, by Mrs. Krueger and Ms. Spellmeyer and **Mindfulness and Meditation for Kids** (Grades 2-4) offered on Thursdays, by Ms. Owens. Both classes cost \$62/child for the 6-week session. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Stephanie Dahl at [stephanie.dahl@bayer.com](mailto:stephanie.dahl@bayer.com) by **5 p.m. on Monday, October 21**.

### **Trunk or Treat- Saturday, October 26, from 4:30-6 p.m.**

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THIS EVENT.**

Join the OB community for Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, Oct 26, from 4:30-6 p.m.** at the OB parking lot (upper blacktop). Trunks will be decorated and snacks and refreshments will be available. If you want to participate by decorating your trunk, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ABAD23A1F94-trunk2>. Awards will be given for Most Creative, Most Engaging, and Best Theme. Any questions or to help with the event, please reach out to Ben Levine at [benlevine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:benlevine@sbcglobal.net).

### **Garden Work Day- Saturday, October 26, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Help clean and spruce up the Old Bonhomme Vegetable Garden and Butterfly Garden. No garden experience necessary! Gloves and tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Kids and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend together. Any questions, please contact Kate Hellmann at [ktpichon@yahoo.com](mailto:ktpichon@yahoo.com).

### **Freebies available at Parent Teacher Conferences**

Stop by the table near the front office during parent teacher conferences for giveaways from local vendors.

### **Upcoming Dine-Out Events:**

**Thursday, October 24, at Fallons.** Dine out at Fallons between 3-8 p.m. and Fallons will donate 15% of your bill to the OBPTO. Bring the Fallons Dine-out flyer from Peachjar. Dine out flyers are also available at [obpto.squarespace.com](http://obpto.squarespace.com).

### **Tuesday, November 5, at Flying Spider**

Flying Spider fundraiser from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. 20% of sales donated to OBPTO. Signed waiver and printed flyer are required for the OBPTO to receive 20%. More information available through Peachjar or at [obpto.squarespace.com](http://obpto.squarespace.com).

### **Fall Classroom Parties- Thursday, October 31, 2:40-3:40 p.m.**

Save the date for the Fall Classroom Parties! Parents and guardians are welcome to attend their child's class party (**no siblings please**). All visitors must first sign in at the school office. For more information, contact your child's classroom Room Parents or Lisa Moons at [lisagold23@hotmail.com](mailto:lisagold23@hotmail.com).

### **Co-Chair needed for Giving Assembly**

The Annual OB Giving Assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 26, with donations collected the week before. This event is a long-standing Old Bonhomme tradition to collect canned food, clothing, and toy donations for local non-profits. We need one additional parent volunteer to help organize and plan the event. Please contact Suzette Weiss for more information at [suzettemartinez@hotmail.com](mailto:suzettemartinez@hotmail.com).

### **Shoe Donations for P.E.**

If you have new or gently used pairs of kids athletic or tennis shoes, please consider donating them to the Old Bonhomme P.E. department. These shoes will be given to students who need a good pair of P.E. shoes and it's a great way to benefit our community.

### **Buzz Book- Thank you and Congratulations!**

Thank you to Jagdeep Kaur for pulling together all of the information for the 2019-2020 Buzz Book. Congratulations to our 4th grade artists, Aaryan Jain and Jolin Li, whose art was selected for the covers of the Buzz Book.

### **Follow the OBPTO on Facebook and Instagram**

Keep up with events and activities sponsored by OBPTO: Follow us on Facebook at Old Bonhomme PTO, and on Instagram [@obpto](https://www.instagram.com/obpto).

## **Save the Date**

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For a thought-provoking, inspiring, and potentially life-changing speaking engagement with Dr. Amanda Stanec, founder of Move + Live + Learn and international advocate for physical literacy. What IS physical literacy, what is our role in it for our children, and how can we best manage the animal that is youth sport? Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the LHWHS Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by the Ladue Education Foundation.