

# OB WEEKLY NEWS

## Student Placement

As we are wrapping up 3rd quarter we will begin looking at student assignments for next school year. We thought it would be helpful to give a brief overview of the process used to determine placement.

Our priority is to create class groupings that are beneficial for all students' learning. We try to provide a balance with regard to gender and achievement levels as well as a mixture of students from each of the previous grade level classrooms. This allows familiarity while also offering students the opportunity to make new friends. Then, the classroom teachers will make tentative lists. After that, principals, counselors, and special area teachers review the lists to note any special needs or potential concerns.

If you would like to provide input regarding your child, we ask that you write a letter with information about your student that will assist teachers and staff in planning for a smooth transition for the 2020-2021 school year. Requests with a teacher listed will not be considered. We ask for your understanding due to many factors: some teachers switch grade levels, some go to other buildings, and some requests for specific teachers are based on second hand information. We believe parents know their children well and if you feel special circumstances are present and require a special consideration, share your thoughts with Dr. Taggart. Request letters are due by March 6th. No letters will be considered after that date.

## PTO News

### Special Teacher Sign-Up Parties

Thank you to our teachers and families for so generously donating your time to create these fun sign-up parties. A few spots remain open! First come, first served. All sign-ups are \$20 and funds come directly back to the OBPTO. Follow this [Sign Up Genius link](#) to reserve your spot today! Questions ? Contact Jennifer Scissors at [jscissors@gmail.com](mailto:jscissors@gmail.com).

### Spring After School Enrichment Classes

**SAVE THE DATE** for Spring After School Enrichment Classes! The six-week program will begin the **week of March 30**, and run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. Please look for a registration packet to come home in your student's folder next **Friday, March 6**. This semester is very exciting as we have a great selection of classes with a good mix of previously popular classes as well as new topics! For

## March

**2** PTO Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

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

Quarter 3 ends

**10** Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

**11** Walk in the Park (during PE)

**12** Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

**13** NO SCHOOL- Conference Compensation Day

**16-20** NO SCHOOL- Spring Break

**23** School Resumes

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more details about being a parent volunteer and earning credit toward a free class for your child, or if you have any other questions, contact Stephanie Dahl at [stephanie.dahl@bayer.com](mailto:stephanie.dahl@bayer.com).

*If you are interested in learning about after school class scholarship opportunities, please contact Hayley Arnold at [harnold@ladueschools.net](mailto:harnold@ladueschools.net).*

### **OB'S GOT TALENT!!!!**

Show off your skills in the Old Bonhomme Talent Show during the Spring Fling on Friday, May 1! The Talent Show Registration Form is coming home in Friday folders and are due no later than Thursday, March 12. For more information, please contact Lizzie Berman [lizzieberman1@gmail.com](mailto:lizzieberman1@gmail.com) or Lauren Murov [laurenmurov@ymail.com](mailto:laurenmurov@ymail.com).

And save the date for the **Spring Fling on May 1!** Along with the Talent Show, we will have food trucks, bounce houses, a dunk tank and face painting. More details to follow!

### **The OBPTO Needs You!**

Each year, the OBPTO must recruit new board members to fill positions of those members who have timed out in their role or moved on. We would love to hear from or chat with anyone in our community who is interested in joining our board for the 2020-2021 school year. Nomination forms will be going home today via Friday Folders and Peachjar. If you have an interest or know someone who would be a great candidate for the OBPTO board feel free to complete the nomination form and turn it into the office.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who came out for our first adult social of the year at Fallon's this past Saturday. It was a fun evening outside of school! A special thank you to Jennifer Scissors and her team of volunteers; Tamara McCormick, Lizzie Berman and Naz Baker and our co-treasurers Utica Morris and Crystal Diaz-Granados.

### **Yearbook Orders**

DON'T FORGET to order your yearbook for the 2019-2020 school year! Place your order ONLINE by going to: [www.yearbookmarket.com](http://www.yearbookmarket.com) and type Old Bonhomme in the search bar. Or submit an order form with a check for \$15 made payable to Wagner Portrait Group!

*\*4th graders are gifted a year book from the OBPTO and do not need to submit an order form*

Deadline to order is Friday, February 28!

### **Show Choir Fundraiser**

The Old Bonhomme Show Choir will be singing at the 7th inning stretch of the St. Louis Cardinals Game on Monday, April 20 @ 6:45 p.m.

Come out and support Old Bonhomme kids and enjoy a great night at the ballgame!

Tickets are \$20 each.

You can Venmo OBPTO and label Cards game or send a check payable to OBPTO addressed to Baleigh Swillinger in 4C.

Questions email Courtney Swillinger at [cswillinger@hotmail.com](mailto:cswillinger@hotmail.com)