

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Holiday Assistance Fund Update

Thank you Old Bonhomme community for the generous donation of \$1,200 (in monetary and gift card forms) to assist families in need within the Ladue School District during the holidays. This support will help 23 families have a better holiday.

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.!

It is an Old Bonhomme tradition to honor the memory of Dr. King Jr. through a service project every year. We will be making blankets this year to donate to various organizations. If you would like to contribute to our service project please feel free to purchase 1.5 yards (or more!) of fleece fabric. We will have a collection basket by the front office to leave your donations. Stay tuned for more details about the day of service on Monday, Jan. 21. Thank you for being part of our caring community.

Presenters Needed!

Parents can you present the week of January 22-January 29?

Elementary is a time for children to be exposed to different career opportunities. We are looking for parents and/or grandparents to come in and present about their career. During the thirty-minute presentation, we would like for the following points to be addressed:

- Describe your career
- What subjects should you be good at to have this career
- Some of the things you did as an elementary student that led you to this career
- What character traits are important to have in this career field
- Discuss what kind of training you received to be in this career

Click [here](#) to sign up to present. If it doesn't work out for you to present in your child's classroom, we welcome you to present in another classroom. There will also be another opportunity to present in April. For more information check out our [2017 CareerPresenters](#) in action and visit our blog <http://obschoolcounseling.blogspot.com/>. If you have any questions contact Hayley Arnold at harnold@ladueschools.net or Kristine Carey at kcarey@ladueschools.net.

December

21 Quarter 2 ends

Winter Parties, 10-11 a.m.

Early Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

24 Winter Break begins

January

3 Students Return

9 Walk in the Park (during PE)

11 Report Cards mailed

Coaches Needed!

Wanted: Coaches for 3rd and 4th Grade Boys Let Me Run program at OB

What is Let Me Run?

Let Me Run is a nonprofit wellness program that inspires boys to be themselves, be active, and belong. With a comprehensive curriculum that applies the power of running, the program encourages boys to develop their psychological, emotional and social health, in addition to their physical health.

Twice a week for seven weeks, two trained volunteer coaches lead an elementary school team through practice. (Coaches choose the days and times of practices.) Designed to amplify confidence, self-expression, and respect for others, each practice includes a lesson from the Let Me Run curriculum that incorporates running, games and activities. Each fall and spring season culminates in a 5k race festival that celebrates the boys' personal growth.

What does Let Me Run teach boys?

Let Me Run coaches guide the boys through lessons topics, including respect, positive competition, and nutrition. Plus, the coaches instruct boys on proper running form and correct stretching techniques.

Contact Coach Prange at mprange@ladueschools.net if interested.

PTO News

Upcoming Spring "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 and parent/teacher hosted sign-up parties! Flyers will be coming soon with more details and ideas, but now is the time to start dreaming up a party or experience that you or a group of friends might want to host for adults, kids, or families. Sign-up parties are a fantastic way to meet others and build community while raising funds for Old Bonhomme at the same time.

For questions, ideas, or to volunteer to help the auction committee, please reach out to Tessa Williams at tessamarie63@hotmail.com.

Thank You

Thank you to Bridget O'Neal for organizing the Holiday Staff Gift Collection! We appreciate your time and effort that went into taking care of our 33 wonderful specialists and support staff members with gift cards for the holidays.

Happy Holidays

We are so grateful to all of you for your volunteer hours, involvement, and financial contributions this past semester to support the OBPTO and all of the programs and services that we facilitate at Old Bonhomme. Happy Holidays and see you in 2019 for some more great events!