

# OB WEEKLY NEWS

## Breakfast @ Old Bonhomme

Feeling rushed in the morning? Don't forget Old Bonhomme serves breakfast in the Cafeteria starting at 8:30 a.m. and it is open to all students. The cost for breakfast is \$1.30. Start your child's day off right with a healthy breakfast!

## PTO NEWS

### **OB Specialists and Support Staff Holiday Gift Collection**

Each year, the OBPTO collects donations from parents to provide holiday gift cards for our Old Bonhomme staff members and specialists (this does not include classroom teachers where such requests may come from the Room Parents). These staff members and specialists work with our children on a daily basis, enriching their education and making our school run smoothly and efficiently. Please help make the holiday season special for these individuals by contributing toward our collection to provide gift cards to each of these staff members. Suggested donation of \$20, but any amount is greatly appreciated. **Please submit your donations by December 6.** Any questions, please contact Bridget O'Neal at [thefouroneals@gmail.com](mailto:thefouroneals@gmail.com).

### **Donations may be made via:**

- [MySchoolBucks](#)
- [Venmo \(@oldbonhomme-pto\)](#)
- [PayPal \(Email: obptotreasurer@gmail.com. NOTE: "Sending to friends and family"\)](#)
- [CashApp \(\\$OBPTO\).](#)
- [Cash or Check \(made out to OBPTO with "staff gift" in subject line\) accepted in the office.](#)

### **OBPTO meeting on Dec. 2, 7-8:30 p.m. in OB Library**

All are welcome to attend our December OBPTO meeting and share ideas. Come to learn about events and activities planned for the winter and spring at Old Bonhomme.

**The OBPTO wishes all of our students, staff, and families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!**

## Hour of Code Family Night

Computers, tablets, smartphones, video games, apps, oh my! As technology plays such an important role in our lives, learning basic computer programming isn't just a smart idea, it's an essential skill for grown-ups and children alike.

**November**

**27-29** NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

**December**

**2** OBPTO Mtg. 7 p.m.

**3** Hour of Code Family Night 6:30-8p.m. in OB Cafeteria

**4** 3rd Gr. Trip- Sheldon Concert Hall, 9-11:30 a.m.

**10** It's A Small World, PTO Event, 6:30-8 p.m.

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

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**Join us for a Family Code Night** - a fun, interactive family event for students and their parents or guardians to experience computer programming for the first time - together! Playing in teams to complete puzzles and challenges at their own pace, families learn foundations of coding in just one hour. Instead of *watching* screens, parents and kids will learn to *create* what's on their screens!

**Fun & Memorable Family Screen Time!**

- No coding experience needed
- Bring your own laptop & earbuds, or use ours
- This is a family activity, no child drop-offs
- Bonus: Everyone goes home with a special **"Code On at Home"** guide with engaging activities for continued learning

**Volunteers Welcome!** Parents & kids with tech experience or kids who have participated in Hour of Code are encouraged to sign up as volunteer coaches, using the link above. We'll gather 15 minutes early for orientation.

**To RSVP for the event go to: <http://bit.ly/OBCODENIGHT>**

## LEF News

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Mark your calendars for Dec. 3, as the day to support families in our community! Giving Tuesday will be a little different this year because the LEF is directing all donations to the Ladue School District's Family Assistance Fund.

And. . . we have a matching gift! Nicky and Scott Stern ('86) will match all gifts up to \$5,000. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for the fund.

The Family Assistance Fund helps families experiencing short-term and/or unexpected financial issues that impact the ability of their students to be successful in school. These funds are managed by the district and used discreetly at times when school counselors, psychologists or administrators identify a family in need. Donations are routed through the Ladue Education Foundation, making them tax deductible for those who generously choose to contribute.

In addition to funding grants that expand opportunities for student success, the LEF is committed to supporting the work of teachers and staff, as well as to strengthening our community. We are honored to help ensure the success of the Family Assistance Fund.

Thank you in advance for your support!