

OB WEEKLY NEWS

Baby It's Cold Outside!

Parents, just a friendly reminder, as the weather is turning colder out there, please make sure your child is dressed warmly before they leave the house. Students will go outside for PE and Recess as long as the "feels like" temp stays above 20 degrees. Gloves, Hats, Coats are strongly encouraged. Thanks for your help in keeping our students healthy and warm this coming Winter!

Is your child's coat missing? Be sure to check Lost and Found!

Headphones?

Do you have spare headphones or earbuds laying around your house that you are not using? Please consider donating them to our Technology department, as teachers are always replacing broken headphones in their classrooms. Simply send them to the office attention Mrs. Brown and they will be given to a classroom in need. Questions? Contact Mrs. Brown at pbrown@ladueschools.net.

Holiday Assistance Program

Welcome to the 2019 Holiday Season! While this is a joyous time of year, we know it can be financially stressful for some. This year we will be asking Old Bonhomme families who need assistance to complete this [confidential form](#) by Friday, November 15. Please submit information for each student you have in the Ladue School District. If you are unable to complete the form, please call 314-983-5546 or email one of our school counselors Hayley Arnold (harnold@ladueschools.net) or Kristine Carey (kcarey@ladueschools.net).

If you would like to contribute to our holiday assistance program, we will email out information on how you can the week of November 18.

PTO NEWS

Giving Assembly 2019: We CAN lend a hand!

The Giving Assembly is on November 26. Our goal this year is 2,019 canned goods! This OB tradition benefits multiple organizations, helps families in need, and shows our children the value of giving back to their community. You can help by volunteering your time and/or donating much needed food and other items. Look for a flyer in your child's backpack with ways to help. Parents are needed each morning

November

- 11** Wear Red, White, & Blue
- 12** School Counselor Advisory Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 13** Walk in the Park (during PE)
- 19** 1st Gr. Parent Social, 7-9p.m.
- 22** Quarterly Newsletter goes home
- 26** Giving Assembly, 9:30 a.m.
- 27-29** NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

(8:45-9:30 a.m.) on November 18-25, to help sort donated items. Sign up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49AEAD29A6FD0-giving>.

We will be collecting canned goods and boxed food in addition to gently-used clothing, books, household items and toys. We are in particular need of canned meat, stews, peanut butter, powdered milk, winter clothing, cleaning supplies and infant formula in all varieties. NO GLASS OR EXPIRED FOOD, PLEASE. **Collection boxes will be in your child's classroom November 18-25.** For questions or to volunteer to help, please contact Suzette Weiss at suzettemartinez@hotmail.com.

First Grade Parent's Only Social on Tuesday, November 19.

Hire a babysitter and join other first grade parents for GAME NIGHT, in the OB gym and cafeteria from 7-9 p.m. Come play with old friends, while making new friends, over board games, cards, Twister, corn hole, Jenga...and more! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Nicole Ankele at nik.wilson@hotmail.com.

Volunteers needed to plan and organize a spring All School Parent Social!

The OBPTO would like to host an all-school parent social event in the Spring, but we need volunteers to chair the event and plan the details! This event would be a fun way for parents to get to know one another and build community. The date and the venue is TBD, and will be determined by the volunteers. We are open to any creative ideas!! **If we do not have enough volunteers by Dec. 13, we will not hold the event.** For more information, contact Jennifer Scissors at jscissors@gmail.com. To be a part of the planning committee, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49aead29a6fd0-parent>

Thank you!

Thank you to the volunteers with our Teacher Appreciation Committee for providing conference meals and treats for OB teachers and staff. Special thanks to our organizers and parent volunteers: Angie Stern, Corinna Foy, Jill Settler, Tamara McCormick, Jenny Kissel and Nicole Maher.

Thank you to Sarah Miller for organizing our October and November dine out events at Fallons and Flying Spider. Thank you to all of the families who took advantage of these events and helped raise funds for the OBPTO.

Check out the OBPTO Website: obpto.squarespace.com

There is a lot of great information on our OBPTO website! Learn about past and future events, see how your donations support teachers and students, find ways to get involved, and read the minutes of our previous PTO meetings. Check it out!! obpto.squarespace.com

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