

# DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

September 22, 2016

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<https://olneyespta.org/about/pta-membership/>

Join the PTA by October 1<sup>st</sup> to receive the PTA Directory, which is available ONLY to PTA members.

## Volunteers Needed

The PTA has volunteer openings to help check in late student arrivals from 9:20-10:20 AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or every other Friday. The job entails signing a tardy slip, taking lunch orders, directing children to their classrooms and taking messages from parents to staff.

If you are interested in volunteering weekly or every other week, please contact Donna Lakso at [donnalakso@yahoo.com](mailto:donnalakso@yahoo.com). All volunteers must have completed the volunteer training and submitted the child abuse and neglect certificate or code to the office!



## Let Panera make dinner on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

From 6 – 9 Panera will donate a portion of proceeds to OES!



<https://olneyespta.files.wordpress.com/2016/05/panera.pdf>

## Important Dates!

Sep 24	OES Fun Run, 2 – 4 PM
Sep 26	Panera restaurant night, 6 – 9 PM
Sep 28	Board of Ed Candidates' Forum, 6:30 PM
Sep 30	Early Dismissal, 1:20 PM

## Dragon Dash

## Color Fun Run

*This Saturday!*

*September 24th from 2 – 4 PM*

**Pledge total is now over \$10,200!**

Register your child and collect pledges:

<http://www.olney.myfunrun.com>

Volunteers please signup to help this event run smoothly:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caeea2caaf58-dragon>



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## Big Learning Foreign Language: FLES (before school Spanish)

### Registration extended!



It's not too late to sign up for FLES!  
We will offer 2 Spanish classes on  
Thursday mornings at 8:15.  
Intro class for grades K-1 and Beginner  
class for grades 2-5.

The fall classes start on October 6, and  
cost \$209/12 weeks.

See the FLES flyer for details:

<https://olneyespta.files.wordpress.com/2016/05/fles.pdf>

Register at [www.biglearning.org/fles](http://www.biglearning.org/fles)

FLES coordinator: Jeannine Williams -  
[williamsjeannine@yahoo.com](mailto:williamsjeannine@yahoo.com)  
or [240-447-4006](tel:240-447-4006)

## EASIEST PTA FUNDRAISER EVER!

Money from your Giant and Harris  
Teeter purchases could go to Olney  
Elementary School every time you  
shop. Link your cards now online or  
the next time you visit the store!



Giant registration is now open.

<http://giantfood.com/aplus/register-card/>

Enter your last name and Giant card  
number. If you don't know your Giant  
Card number, call the Giant hotline: 1-  
877-366-2668, option 2.  
OES school code is 00688.



Harris Teeter

[www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms](http://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms)

OES Code 1030

Questions? Contact Anna Berger at  
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**League of Women Voters of Montgomery County**

**Montgomery County Council of PTAs**

**NAACP**

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## Board of Education Candidates' Forum

At-Large: Jeanette Dixon, Phil Kauffman

District 2: Brandon Rippeon, Rebecca Smondrowski

District 4: Shebra Evans, Anjali Reed Phukan

**September 28, 2016**

**Kennedy High School**

1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring

6:30 – 7:00 arrival and informal conversations

7:00 Questions to the candidates

8:45 Wrap-up and depart

**Moderator: Tracie Potts, NBC 4**



Affects everyone whether you have school age children or not.

Learn about the candidates before you cast your vote.

Be an INFORMED voter to make your 3 choices!