

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

September 29, 2016

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Due to the weather, the September 30th "Dads Take Your Child to School Day" event on the blacktop is canceled.



PTA Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 4th 7 – 8 PM
OES media center

Snacks will be served at the meeting and free babysitting for school aged kids will be available.

This meeting will feature Mrs. Glawe and Mr. Craemer presenting the details of our school's positive behavior plan (a.k.a. PBIS). Please come to meet other parents, have a bite to eat and learn what is going on at our school.

The Fall Box Tops and Labels for Education contest starts Monday, October 3rd and runs through Friday, October 21st

Please send in box tops with your child and put them in the designated bag in your homeroom classroom. One class per grade will win and will get a Popsicle party!



Important Dates!

Sep 30	Early Dismissal, 1:20 PM
Oct 3	No school
Oct 4	PTA meeting, 7 – 8 PM, media center
Oct 10	Open House, 9:45 – 11:15 AM
Oct 12	No school

Be your kid's biggest fan.
Be PTA.

PTA President and Vice President Positions

The current PTA president and vice presidents finish their terms at the end of this school year. Anyone interested in holding one of these positions next year may work with the current president and VPs to learn details of the job descriptions. These positions are important volunteer roles as they connect staff, students and the community! Interested parents (moms or dads!) please email Jill at olneyespresidentnet@gmail.com.

The PTA is looking for someone to chair the Spring Dance committee. Groups of friends are welcome to chair together. Kids LOVE this fun event! Please email olneyespresident@gmail.com if you are interested.



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

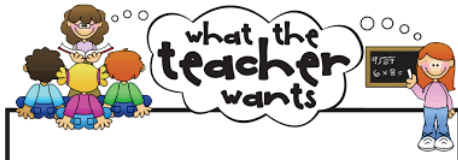
Join the PTA by October 1st to receive the PTA Directory, which is available ONLY to PTA members.

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OES Staff Wish Wall

Many of our dedicated staff spend money for supplies out of their own pockets to enhance our children's learning experience! The PTA Staff Appreciation Co-chairs asked the staff to provide "Wish List" items for their classrooms. They created a Wish Wall which was displayed during Back to School night. Thanks to our wonderful OES community, more than 40% of those wishes were taken home to be fulfilled! This helps alleviate some of the personal expenses made by staff. Not everyone had a chance to stop by the Wish Wall, so a Signup Genius was created for all of the remaining wishes. Please take a moment to look through the lists and see if you are able to fulfill a wish or two, not just for your child's teacher, but also for our amazing support staff.



K & 1st Grades:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eacad2ca7fa7-olney2>

2nd & 3rd Grades:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eacad2ca7fa7-olney>

4th & 5th Grades:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eacad2ca7fa7-olney1>

Support Staff:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054eacad2ca7fa7-olney3>

Once you have fulfilled a wish, please label it with the staff member's name before sending it into school with your child or dropping it off at the office.

If you have any questions about the Wish Wall, please email Mariah at whynotlaf@hotmail.com.

Thank you for helping us fulfill wishes!

Your PTA Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs,
Cindy Chaney and Mariah Payne

Dragon Dash - Color Fun Run

THANK YOU to all of the staff, students and families that joined us for the Dragon Dash on Saturday. **We had a fabulous time and raised over \$15,000!**

Wow! Thanks especially to Anna Scozzafava our Dragon Dash chair and Amy Morse our staff liaison. They both worked incredibly hard along with their committee to put together a fabulous event.



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

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