

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter


November 4, 2016

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Read Principal Glawe's  newsletter to OES parents here:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/olneyes/homepage/NovemberNewsletter2016.pdf>

Important Dates!

- Nov 7 No school – Professional Day
- Nov 8 No school – Election Day
- Nov 10/11 Early release, 1:20 PM – Parent/Teacher conferences
- Nov 15 Cheeburger Cheeburger OES restaurant night 5 – 9 PM
- Nov 23 Early release, 1:20 PM
- Nov 24/25 No school – Thanksgiving



The 2016-2017 OES Chess Club is about to begin. Space is limited to 40 children, and permission forms and fees must be turned in by Friday, November 11th to be considered for the lottery drawing.

Please find more information and the permission slip at the following link:

<https://olneyespta.files.wordpress.com/2016/05/chess-club-3.pdf>



OES is actively seeking Moms and Dads to fill the PTA leadership roles of President, Vice President and Secretary for next school year.

The PTA gives tremendous support to the school by building a strong sense of community, by raising funds to improve the school and by assisting the teachers, staff and administrators. We need your help! Contact Jill at olneyespresident@gmail.com to become a PTA leader.



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

Olney HELP



The 3rd Graders are conducting a food drive through November 16th. Food items will be donated to Olney HELP, an organization that helps families in our community who are in need. Our school goal is to collect and donate 650 food items. We accept non-perishable food items including canned foods (meat, fruits, vegetables), bagged or boxed rice, peanut butter, jelly and cereals. Have your child drop off food items at school. We thank you ahead of time for all your help!

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Thanks to all who volunteered and all who purchased books at the Scholastic Book fair this year. We grossed over \$13,000 in sales!

Now!



Who said Math is boring?

The PTA is sponsoring the first OES assembly of the year on Monday, November 14th when magician Ken Scott will take the students on an arithmetic adventure. "The Mystery Math Show" features engaging illusions that educate about money management, measurement, fractions and much more!



Dragon Treasures

Art and writing by the students of Olney Elementary

Dragon Treasures is back! Last year's Dragon Treasures was an overwhelming success with more than 100 submissions in just two weeks! The newsletter will again feature student works in a printed format, showcasing art, poetry and other writings from students of all grades. Envelopes with instructions are posted in each classroom. Students are encouraged to submit their work by November 11th for inclusion in an upcoming issue! Submissions must have student's name, grade and teacher and be no larger than 8 ½ by 11. Please email jjedgar@verizon.net if you have any questions or would like to help out. We look forward to publishing your students' masterpieces!



The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will conduct free injectable flu vaccine clinics on Monday, November 7th for children 18 and under at three MCPS high schools. This is a professional day for teachers and there is no school for students.

The clinics will be held at John F. Kennedy High School in Silver Spring, Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, and Seneca Valley High School in Germantown from 9 AM to noon. Only injectable flu vaccines will be administered at these clinics. The clinics are free, but registration is required due to limited vaccine supplies.

Students will not be vaccinated unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult with a signed consent form. Consent forms are posted on the MCPS website and will be available at the clinic.

To make an appointment for the November 7th clinics, go to <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcvaccineclinic> or call 311 for assistance.

Visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu> for more information.

The vaccination for seasonal flu is entirely voluntary and is NOT required for school.



Veterans Day will soon be here. To honor the many men and women who serve and have served our country, the PTA diversity committee will be showcasing student writing and art on a special bulletin board next month. Students will be asked to submit poems, drawings, stories or even a thank you letter by November 11th, along with other submissions to Dragon Treasures. Submissions need to include student's name, grade and teacher. Please work with your student to help us thank our veterans in this special way.

Sherwood Pom Squad

Day Camp

The award winning Sherwood High School Pom Squad will be holding a day camp for students in grades Kindergarten through High School. The pom squad will demonstrate and teach the students their crowd pleasing pom and dance skills. The campers will showcase their efforts at a performance for parents and friends at the end of the camp at 11:30 am.

The cost is **\$30 at the door** (or **\$25 to pre-register** and includes:

- ✿ snacks & drinks
- ✿ pom poms
- ✿ certificate of completion
- ✿ souvenir picture

*Come join us
for some FUN!*

Saturday

Nov. 12, 2016

8:30-11:30

Registration and warm-up is from 8:30 am to 9:00 am in the Sherwood gymnasium. (Park by the tennis courts.)

Early registration is recommended, although walk-ins are welcome if space permits. You can pre-register by mailing your check and the information slip.

Pom Competitions 1/7 @ Damascus,
1/14 @ NWHS, 1/28 @ Blake, Counties @
RMHS 2/4 /16 For more info contact Coach
Jeanne Laeng, jdanz5050@aol.com

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Sherwood High School Pom Day Camp Information Slip - Saturday Nov. 12, 2016 – 8:30-11:30

Please write legibly

Student's Name _____ Student's School _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Student's Age _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers _____ Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____

Cost **\$25 (pre-register) \$30 (at the door),**
Saturday Nov 7, 2015– 8:30 am

Checks should be made payable to **Sherwood High School** and mailed to:
Pom Coach, 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

Show starts at 11:30

I _____ permit _____ to participate in the Sherwood Pom Day

Camp. (Parent's Signature)

(Student's Name)