

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

November 10, 2016

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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!



The Annual Thanksgiving Pie Drive is one of the teacher's and staff's favorite events at OES. We provide a pie for every teacher, bus driver and staff member.

We ask that you sign up to bring as many pies as you are willing to buy/make.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4CA5AB2FA31-annual

We need 95 total pies. If your pie/s are homemade, please list the ingredients. Store bought pies are welcome also and usually list their ingredients. Pies will need to be delivered to OES by Wednesday morning November 23rd (the day before Thanksgiving) so that we can distribute them to all the staff. Please note that we cannot return pie pans or dishes. Disposable pans are best for this events! If you need to drop off your pies in advance, please let us know and we can coordinate that also.

Contact Cindy Chaney at cindychaney@gmail.com or Mariah Payne at whynotlaf@hotmail.com with questions or problems.

Thank you all!

Important Dates!

- 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 **tomorrow, 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>

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 in the designated box in each classroom. We thank you ahead of time for all your help!

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November restaurant night is at **Cheeburger Cheeburger** on November 15th from 5 - 9 PM. OES patrons must mention OES Restaurant night to the server. No flyer is needed.



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.



Veterans Day is tomorrow, Friday, November 11th. 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 tomorrow, along with other submissions to Dragon Tales. 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.

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. **Deadline to submit work is tomorrow, Friday, 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!

Submissions for Dragon Tales Newsletter are due by Wednesdays at 2:00 PM to oesdragontales@gmail.com

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)