

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

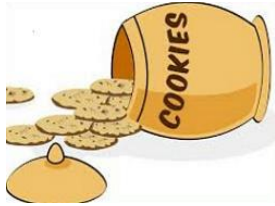
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What better time of year than the holidays to show our wonderful OES staff how much we appreciate them? On Tuesday, December 20th, we'll set up a holiday cookie buffet to express our thanks for their hard work and dedication. Staff will be able to create their own goodie bags from the variety of delicious treats provided by OES families.

If you're able to help contribute to the event, please sign up to provide a minimum of 2 dozen cookies or bars. Although homemade is preferred, we understand many families are busy this time of year so fresh baked store treats are also welcome.

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

Cookies can be dropped off at school between 8:30 AM and 10 AM the morning of Tuesday, December 20th. If you're unable to drop off during that time, please contact Mariah Payne at whynotlaf@hotmail.com to make other arrangements.

We also need a few volunteers who can help collect the cookies and set up the buffet.

Thank you for helping make this time of year extra special for our staff!

Important Dates!

- Dec 20 Cookie Buffet for Teacher/Staff lounge
- Dec 20 California Tortilla night, 5 – 9 PM
- Dec 20 Winter Instrumental Music Concert, 7 PM – All-Purpose Room
- Dec 26 – Jan 2 Winter Break



Say the secret word **“DRAGONS”** while purchasing at California Tortilla on **Tuesday, December 20th, 5 – 9 PM** and OES PTA will get a percentage of sales.



Not a member of the PTA but would like a copy of the directory? You have an opportunity to purchase one at a special Directory sale.

OES Directory Sale

Friday, December 23rd in the lobby of the school from 2 – 4 PM

Cost: \$20

Questions? Contact Ilene Lees, Membership Coordinator

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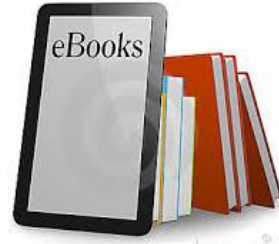
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Book and Game Drive



Thank you to everyone who donated new and gently used books and games. We will be distributing them to staff after the break. If you still have items you wish to donate, please contact Mariah Payne at whynotlaf@hotmail.com to make arrangements for drop-off. We will accept items through the end of the month. Please do not send items to the school.



OES Media Center now has eBooks that can be accessed anywhere on any networked device.

Find the eBooks by going to the OES website:
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/olneyes/>

Then click: Media Center > Destiny Catalog >

Capstone eBooks

User name: Olney

Password: books



The first issue of Dragon Treasures has been distributed. Look for it to come home in your child's backpack. Thank you to all of our young authors and artist. If you submitted something to be published, and don't see it in this issue, please don't worry. There are at least 5 more issues that will be coming in the new year so keep looking for it. Happy Holidays and Happy Reading!

Remember to save your plastic film over winter break for the Trex Plastic Bag Challenge!

Plastic grocery bags/Bread bags/Produce bags/Case over-wrap/Cereal box liners/Dry cleaning bags/Newspaper sleeves/Food storage bags/Bubble wrap/Air pillows



THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Great job everyone! We collected over 4,000 box tops during the contest and earned our school over \$450. We are starting off the year great. Keep collecting your unexpired box tops for the next contest coming in early spring.

The winning classes for this contest are:

Kindergarten: Price

First: Holden

Second: McEaney

Third: Pack

Fourth: Kinhead

Fifth: Martin

Stay tuned for your classroom reward.