

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

February 2, 2017

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Acting Principal Craemer has posted new information to OES parents in his February [newsletter](#).

If you missed the December PTA meeting, you can find out what happened by reading the [minutes](#).

**BINGO Night at OES
Is Tomorrow, February 3rd
7 – 8 PM
OES All Purpose Room**



We still need several parent and SSL volunteers to help us out. Please sign up to help at [Bingo Night](#).



The OES PTA will be awarding its first annual Teacher of the Year award. Students may nominate any teacher (classroom, specials, paraeducator, etc.) from OES by filling out this [nominating form](#). **The form must be completed and submitted in classroom folders in an envelope addressed to "OES PTA President" by March 1st.** Selections will be made by a vote of the PTA board and the winning teacher will be recognized at our May PTA meeting with an award and a gift.

Important Dates!

- Feb 3 BINGO night – All Purpose Room, 7 – 8 PM
- Feb 13 Urban BBQ Fundraiser night, 4 – 9 PM
- Feb 14 Valentine Class Parties, 2:45-3:15
- Feb 20 No School – Presidents Day
- Feb 22 PTA Science Fair, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Feb 23 Class Pictures: Grades K–4
- Feb 24 Class Pictures: Grade 5 and Club Pictures



OES Restaurant fundraiser night for February is at Urban BBQ!

Monday, February 13th from 4 – 9 PM
No flyer is needed.

Calling all Scientists!!

The OES Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the cafeteria. ALL AGES are welcome to participate in the non-competitive science fair. It's a fun way to learn more about science, to try out a new experiment, and to have fun with friends. **Please register by sending the participant's name, grade, and project title to Bill Dunty (wdunty@msn.com) no later than Friday, February 17th.** Question? Contact Mr. Dunty by email.



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The yearbook committee is in the process of assembling another amazing yearbook for Olney Elementary.

If you have any photos of your children that you would like to be displayed in the yearbook please submit them to oesyearbook2017@gmail.com.

Pictures can be of 1st Day of School, school sponsored field trips, class Halloween or Valentine's parties, school sponsored club after school activities such as Chess Club and Lego Club. Please note that boy and girl scouts are not school sponsored events and will not be accepted. Please make sure any photo submissions are of high quality and resolution, as they may not be acceptable due to graininess or blurriness.



Attention shutter bugs:

We need a few parents to volunteer to take pictures during recess time, lunch time and Hardwork Café. We will also need assistance in taking photos of students who may have missed picture day and/or makeup day. If you have a high quality camera and have time during the school day, please consider volunteering! All volunteers must have had the OES volunteer training as well as the MCPS volunteer training.

Any questions regarding the yearbook should be sent to Kelly Weigand at oesyearbook2017@gmail.com



Sponsor the Teachers Lounge for a Day!

Please sign up your family to sponsor the teachers lounge for a day! You will set up your items in the lounge on Monday or any day of the week in which you sign-up. Feel free to sign up for more than one week.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA5AB2FA31-sponsor>

There is a white board in the lounge for you to write a fun message to the staff including your family's names as the week's sponsor!

You decide how you want to honor the teachers and staff on your day. Many families in years past have provided snacks such as milk and cookies, granola bars, K-Cups, or other treats for the staff. Edible goodies are highly enjoyed.

As sponsor, your responsibility is to arrange your items in the lounge as you desire. You do not need to stay to serve or monitor the items. It is recommended that you use either disposable containers or containers clearly labeled with your name.

Please contact Cindy Chaney cindychaney@gmail.com or Mariah Payne whynotlaf@hotmail.com with any questions.

