

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Jump Rope for Heart is Wednesday, March 1st



Last year OES raised over \$20,000 for the American Heart Association. In the past 8 years, OES has raised \$105,000! Students are learning about heart health in P.E. class and Jump Rope for Heart is a great way to help the AHA.

ALL students will participate in JRFH during their specials time on March 1st, regardless if they donate or not. Your child will bring home a letter and envelope in the next week with information on how to raise money. There is a fun, interactive website about JRFH that your kids may enjoy exploring this year! They can set health goals for themselves and help others set goals as well.

Donations are now being accepted. Please ensure your child brings in the donation in the envelope provided. You do NOT need to hand in the "permission form." Thank you for taking the time to talk to your kids about this exciting, worthwhile cause! We are proud to be making such a difference.

www.heart.org/jump



**Collect and send in Box Tops this month to
make money for OES!**

Send in as many unexpired box tops as you
have by **February 24th** !

Important Dates!

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
Mar 1	Jump Rope for Heart

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.

Weeks are still available for your family to Sponsor the Teachers Lounge

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



Olney Elementary 5th grade memories committee is hosting a fundraiser for the 5th grade graduation party. **The fundraiser is at Olney Winery on Wednesday, March 15th from 6 – 9 PM.** Click on link below for details and to buy tickets!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olney-elementarys-5th-grade-memories-committee-fundraiser-tickets-31725483776?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

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5th Grade

Attention all 5th grade parents!

The 5th grade memories committee is working on:

- 5th Grade Memories Celebration party
- Video of each 5th grade student's favorite OES memory
- A photo montage video of our children from kindergarten through 5th grade
- Dragon T-shirts signed by all students to be worn in the 5th grade class picture
- Support of the Memories (graduation) Ceremony

These activities are sponsored by the PTA and by the 5th grade parents. To enable these events, we request that parents donate their time, talents and \$15 to support 5th Grade Memories celebrations.

Please send \$15 cash or check (payable to OES PTA) in an envelope marked "5th Grade Memories Committee" to your child's teacher.

Interested volunteers, please email Cristine Camacho at Cristine.camacho@ymail.com



Registration is open for Girls on the Run at Olney Elementary School

Details about this amazing program and registration information are in the [flyer](#).

Questions? Contact Nichole NBConnell@verizon.net



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.



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.

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