

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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MARCH

The Principal's Newsletter to parents has been posted on the OES website: [March Principal's Newsletter](#)

OES PTA's next restaurant fundraiser is on **Tuesday, March 14th all day at Ledo Pizza.**

No flyer is needed.



Order Yearbooks Now!

Click the link below to order online (the preferred method). You may also order yearbooks by cash or check using the Yearbook order flyer that recently came home with your child.



<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/LookupJob?jobnumber=4440117>

Cost of the yearbook will be \$20 until April 1st, after April 1st, the cost will be \$25. Final deadline to order is April 17th.

If you wish to have your child in the yearbook, please send high quality photographs of school sponsored events, first day of school, bus stop, family nights, fun run, class parties, cultural art assemblies, science fair, field trips, etc. Photos must be received by March 15th in order to be considered for submission. Photos and questions may be emailed to Kelly Weigand, yearbook coordinator, oesyearbook2017@gmail.com.

Important Dates!

Mar 14 Ledo Pizza OES Fundraiser – All Day



A new effort has been initiated by a group of MCCPTA delegates to help ensure that the state's revenue from casino gambling actually ends up helping schools. According to a January article in the Baltimore Sun, <https://goo.gl/oZvh3k>, there is strong evidence to show that casino funds have not increased the school budgets beyond what the state was already required to spend, and schools continue to have needs that cannot be met due to a lack of funds.

If you are interested in receiving more information or would like to be a part of the working group list, please contact Ryan Cunningham, Highland View MCCPTA Delegate, at ryancunningham23@gmail.com. The group's hope is to develop a plan quickly, as this year's legislative session ends on April 10th.

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

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

On May 19th, the PTA will host a **Movie Night** at OES. Students will be voting in class to pick the movie.

We need an estimate of how many people may attend to plan popcorn and drinks. Please use this link to tell us if your family is interested!

[Movie Night Interest Survey](#)



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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

5th Grade

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

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>



Photos Needed from 5th Grade parents!

A photo slide show of our kids will be put together for display during graduation. Pictures are needed from Kindergarten and 5th grade. In addition, you may submit photos of field trips and other school events. Please keep in mind that not all photos can be used. **Deadline for photo submissions is March 30th.**

Send photos to oesmemories2017@gmail.com.

If you have any questions please call Cristine Camacho at 301-684-0233 or email Cristine.Camacho@ymail.com.