

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

March 9, 2017

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Important Dates!

- Mar 28 Ledo Pizza Fundraiser – All Day
- Apr 4 Chipotle Fundraiser, 5-9 PM Flyer needed
- Apr 7 No school – Teacher professional day
- Apr 10 – 17 No school – Spring break
- Apr 21 Kickball Game: OES Staff vs Parents
Details coming soon.



Do you have any goggles or small inflatable inner tubes your kids no longer use? Mrs. Heritage (ESOL) is looking for 5-6 of each to help kids have more fun with reading strategies. The larger, scuba-like goggles are preferred, but any donations are appreciated. If you are able to help, you can send items to school with your child. Please make sure they are labeled for Mrs. Heritage. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Heritage at Carrie_J_Heritage@mcpsmd.org

Thanks for your help!



There are two upcoming restaurant fundraisers that give a percentage of proceeds to OES PTA!

Tuesday, March 28th all day at Ledo Pizza.
No flyer is needed.



Tuesday, April 4th from 5 – 9 PM at Chipotle.
Must show [Flyer!](#)



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 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.

A few dates are left for your family to Sponsors the Teachers Lounge Sign up here:

<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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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.

TAKE ACTION

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.

5th GRADE GRADUATION PARTY SAVE THE DATE

When: Tuesday, June 13th from 6 – 8 PM

Where: Oakdale Church (Brigham Hall)

3425 Emory Church Rd

Olney, MD 20832

Theme: Hollywood

Attire: Red Carpet Style

Admission is Free! There will be food, drinks, a DJ and a photo booth.

Parents: Sign in your 5th grader at drop off and sign them out at pickup!

Due to the limited space, parents may not stay unless they have already signed up to volunteer at the party.

Students: please leave your phones at home! They will not be allowed at the party. Thank you.

Graduation
Celebration

5th Grade



PHOTOS NEEDED FROM 5TH GRADE PARENTS

A photo slide show of our kids will be put together for display during graduation. We need a copy of your child's individual class picture for Kindergarten and 5th grade.

In addition, you may submit photos of field trips and other school events. Please submit to oesmemories2017@gmail.com. If you do not have a scanner, please just take a picture of the picture with your phone and then email it.

Thank you, The 5th grade memories committee

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SCIENCE FAIR

The OES Science Fair sponsored by the PTA on February 22nd was a huge success! Over 26 students participated in the event. There were many great projects from young aspiring scientists at OES. Check out a few pictures from the event.

