

# DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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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
- May 2 Final PTA meeting of the year
- May 19 Family Movie Night at OES



Do you have any goggles or small inflatable swim 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> all day at Ledo Pizza.**

No flyer is needed.



**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 9 PM at Chipotle.**

Must show [Flyer!](#)



**CHIPOTLE**

MEXICAN GRILL

## Reserve your 2016-2017 Olney Elementary Yearbook NOW!

Order forms have already been sent home with each student. Please note online orders must be submitted by April 16<sup>th</sup>. Orders that are paid by check or cash must be turned in to school no later than April 5<sup>th</sup>, (prior to spring break) as the final deadline will be during spring break and we will NOT be available to collect any orders that are dropped off at the school. Online orders can be made by going to <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and then enter yearbook ID 4440117. Please note that yearbooks MUST be preordered to guarantee that your child will receive a yearbook. We only will have a handful of yearbooks to sell prior to the last day of school. Early Bird pricing is \$20 per yearbook through April 1<sup>st</sup> and will go up to \$25 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any photographs you would like to be submitted to the yearbook, please email them to [oesyearbook2017@gmail.com](mailto:oesyearbook2017@gmail.com) no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>. Photographs must only be of school related or PTA sponsored events such as: first day of school, bus stop, Halloween or Valentine's parties, Science Fair, Fun Run, field trips, chess club, cultural arts assemblies, etc.

**A few dates are left for your family to Sponsors the Teachers Lounge**

**Sign up here:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA5AB2FA31-sponsor>

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## Have you heard about Dragon Café?



Recently the third grade team implemented the opening of Dragon Café during the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade lunch period in order to help improve the atmosphere of the cafeteria. They discussed with students what it was like to dine in a fine restaurant and talked about what it would look like in our cafeteria. Students are given the responsibility to help set up the tables with flower centerpieces and they dine with low lights and soft music playing in the background. In addition, students who show exemplary choices are selected to be at the VIP table with a friend where they can enjoy additional perks like placemats, faux candles, and a small treat. So far the students have been enjoying the new experience and we hope that the café will be a success!

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION PARTY SAVE THE DATE

When: Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Parents: Sign in your 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## PHOTOS NEEDED FROM 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

In addition, you may submit photos of field trips and other school events. Please submit to [oesmemories2017@gmail.com](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> grade memories committee