

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

March 30, 2017

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The Trex Challenge is wrapping up.



Thursday, April 6th is the last day to send in your plastic film, bags and wrappers. A winner will be announced by Earth Day.



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 16th. Orders that are paid by check or cash must be turned in to school no later than April 5th, (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 1st and will go up to \$25 on April 2nd.** If you have any photographs you would like to be submitted to the yearbook, please email them to oesyearbook2017@gmail.com no later than March 31st. 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.

Important Dates!

- Apr 4 Chipotle Fundraiser, 5-9 PM, must show [Flyer](#)
- Apr 6 Last day to submit plastic for the Trex Challenge
- 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

OES gets 50% of proceeds from the Chipotle restaurant fundraiser night.

WOW! Don't miss this easy and tasty way to make money for the school.

Tuesday, April 4th from 5 – 9 PM at Chipotle.

Must show [Flyer!](#)



Did you know that MCPS was looking for feedback on nutrition and wellness in our schools?

MCPS is working to implement the wellness policy and assist schools in creating healthy environments. The school district is gathering input from families. Follow the link below to read the wellness policy. You will also find a survey where you can share your ideas and suggestions about how MCPS can improve the health and well-being of our students, staff and community.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv/wellness/default.aspx?id=525403>

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5th Grade

5TH GRADE MEMORIES REMINDERS!

- 1) **5TH GRADE GRADUATION PARTY WILL BE ON JUNE 13TH 6PM-8PM AT OAKDALE CHURCH (BRIGHAM HALL) 3425 EMORY CHURCH RD OLNEY, MD 20832. THEME/ATTIRE: RED CARPET/HOLLYWOOD. PARENTS CAN'T STAY DUE TO LIMITED SPACE. CHILDREN CAN'T BRING PHONES. FOOD, DRINK, DJ AND PHOTO BOOTH. FREE ADMISSION.**
- 2) **A PHOTO SLIDE SHOW IS BEING MADE OF OUR KIDS TO BE PLAYED DURING GRADUATION. WE NEED A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL, CLASS PICTURE FOR KINDERGARTEN AND 5TH GRADE EMAILED TO OESMEMORIES2017@GMAIL.COM. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SCANNER, PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE OF THE PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE AND EMAIL IT. THANK YOU!!!!**
- 3) **WE ARE ASKING FOR A \$15 DONATION PER FAMILY TOWARDS THE 5TH GRADE GRADUATION PARTY, PLEASE SEND CASH OR CHECK (PAYABLE TO OES PTA) IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "5TH GRADE MEMORIES COMMITTEE" TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

THANK YOU,

THE 5TH GRADE MEMORIES COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS EMAIL CRISTINE CAMACHO AT
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Women's History Month started as Women's History Week in 1978. In 1987, Congress was petitioned to expand the week to an entire month. The month recognizes the important contributions made by women through programs in school, workplaces and communities. Although the month of March is almost over, it is still a great time of year to reflect on the important women in history and in our personal lives!

Here are some activities to celebrate women:

- Make notecards for women in your community and family thanking them for the specific ways they've been a role model for you and your children. Grandparents particularly love this type of mail!
- Attend a women's sports event with your child. High school sports seasons are in full swing, and our local high schools have co-ed volleyball, girls lacrosse, girls softball, and co-ed tennis among others!
Visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/sherwoodhs/about/calendar.aspx> for Sherwood High School games.
- Attend a concert or other performance with your student where women's talent is highlighted. Public and private schools in the area often have musical performances this time of year, but there are also community concerts and performances year round!
- Research less celebrated women of history or commit to learning more details about women who you only know by name. For example:
 - You may know the name Harriet Tubman, but do you know the details of how her work was linked to Maryland history? <http://visitdorchester.org/harriet-tubman-museum-educational-center>
 - And while you may know the name Harriet Tubman, do you know of Maggie Lena Walker or Addie L. Wyatt's work? <http://www.nwhp.org/womens-history-month/2017-honoree-nominations/>
 - If you're older student enjoys forensics and CSI-type shows and books (and things that are a little creepy), do a little research on Frances Glessner Lee. She created doll house models of unexplained crimes in order to help train detectives. <http://www.deathindiorama.com/>
 - There are many other resources at <http://womenshistorymonth.gov/> Have fun exploring!