

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

May 18, 2017

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Family Movie Night

The PTA will show "Ratatouille" this Friday, May 19th at 8:00 PM on the blacktop at OES. Bring your lawn chairs, sleeping bags, etc. to get comfortable while watching! Blacktop opens at 7:45 PM for people to find a spot and set up.

To ensure we have enough popcorn and beverages, please let us know if you will be attending through this survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mB7lgaTryGPQRai1>.

This event is free. See you there!

Kids must be accompanied by a parent at this event. **DO NOT drop off your kids at movie night.** It is a safety concern and OES PTA is not responsible for kids who are unattended.



Important Dates!

May 19	Family Movie Night at OES – 8 PM
May 29	No school, Memorial Day
June 6	Field Day: Grades K – 2
June 8	Field Day: Grades 3 – 5
June 13	5 th Grade graduation party Oakdale Church, 6 – 8 PM
June 14	5 th Grade Graduation Ceremony, Sherwood High School
June 16	Last Day of School Early Release – 1:20 PM

Field Day Volunteer Information

Field Day Volunteers are needed from 9:15 AM until 12:00 PM. Parents, if you are able to volunteer during the morning session it would be greatly appreciated!

Please send the appropriate sign up form back to school with your child before Tuesday, May 30.

Sign up forms:

[Volunteer Form for Grades 3 – 5](#)

[Volunteer Form for Grades K – 2](#)

ALL Field Day volunteers must complete the MCPS required training titled, "Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect: for Volunteers and Contractors." Training is done online at this link: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/reportingchildabuse/index.html>

You will be emailed a certificate of completion after going through the training. You must print this and turn it in to the main office prior to volunteering.

You Can Make A Difference: Get Involved in the Olney Elementary PTA

It feels great to participate! Your child spends a lot of time at school, and it's great to share some of their school-related experiences. While volunteering your time, you'll also see your efforts pay off in smiles of your children and their friends.

Volunteering makes a big difference. From fundraising to programming, the PTA is a vital part of the school community and your involvement can have a lasting, positive impact on students.

It's a terrific way to get to know other parents. Add some new friends with a shared interest to your circle and help foster connections between families in your community.

Your help is always welcome. Whether you're participating on a committee, helping to run an event or providing support in the classroom, there are always ways to pitch in.

You can put your talents to good use. There are many ways to contribute, some of which are sure to complement your strengths, interests or professional skills.



Have a great idea? Volunteering gives you opportunities to get your ideas out there.

Volunteering provides another way to get to know teachers and school staff. Involvement in the PTA can help you better understand the staff's needs and ideas. And it's a great way to keep up-to-date on school issues.

The PTA has a variety of positions available for next year.
If you are interested in learning more about how you can help,
please contact one of the following:

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Relay for Life of Olney will be hosting a Mini Relay for Life at OES on June 2nd during recess. Students who donate \$1 or more will be able to participate in this very fun event during their recess. Mark June 2nd on your calendar and send donations with your child so that they can run.

All donations from the Mini Relay for Life will go to Relay for Life of Olney

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=83104



OES would like to send a huge THANK YOU to Great American Photo.

They donated the printing of Dragon Treasures for the past two years. Please consider using them for all of your personal or business printing and photography needs. They are an OES alumni family!

www.greatamericanphoto.com



Thanks to Sherwin Williams for providing the paint in the staff lounge.



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