

# DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner

[Click here](#) to read Principal Glawe's September Newsletter.

## Important Dates!

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| Sep 25   | Panera restaurant night, 6 - 9 pm     |
| Oct 3    | PTA Meeting, 7 pm                     |
| Oct 6    | Early Dismissal, 1 pm                 |
| Oct 9    | Open House - Parent Visitation Day    |
| Oct 9-13 | PTA Scholastic Book Fair              |
| Oct 11   | Milk & Cookies night at the Book Fair |

## Save the Date - Dragon Dash Color Fun Run on October 21st!

The Dragon Dash is our largest fundraiser for Olney Elementary School. It is a fun event the whole student body and staff can enjoy.

**More details coming soon!**



## Let Panera make dinner on Monday, September 25th

Take a break from cooking on Monday and grab dinner from Panera for our first Restaurant Night of the year. The PTA will receive 10% of all sales from 6-9 pm. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors.

[View Flyer](#)

## Join the PTA

You must you join the PTA by October 1 to receive access to our online student directory, which is **ONLY** available to PTA members. Learn how your membership supports our school and download the membership form [here](#). Send the completed form and a check (made payable to OES PTA) in to school with your child or drop it off at the office.



## MySchoolAnywhere

The PTA has subscribed to a new service that will improve communication, streamline PTA management and make it easier for parents to get involved. To date, we have fewer than 100 families registered on MySchoolAnywhere. Each family must complete the registration so that we can have a complete student directory. If you have not yet registered, please take a few minutes to complete the registration this weekend using this secure link:

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/new-family.a5w?fam=OlneyElementary129744>

In order to receive the online student directory, you must join the PTA **and** register on MySchoolAnywhere by **October 1**.

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## OES Staff Wish Wall

We posted 450 staff requests on our Wish Wall at Back to School Night. Thanks to our wonderful OES community, nearly 65% of those wishes were taken home to be fulfilled! Once you have purchased the item, make sure to label it (you can tape the post-it) before sending it in to school with your child or dropping it off at the office. If you are not able to fulfill a wish you selected, please email [olneyespresident@gmail.com](mailto:olneyespresident@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Remaining wishes will be posted online at a later date for anyone who did not have a chance to stop by the Wish Wall or who would like to fulfill additional wishes.



## Ice Cream Social

We had a great turn-out for our Ice Cream Social earlier this month! Thank you to our event coordinator, Pam Harp, and all of the volunteers who helped make the night a success. And a very special shout-out to **Baskin Robbins** in Olney for sponsoring the event.



Next time you're near the Fair Hill shopping center, stop by for a treat and *tell them the OES PTA sent you!*



We love our new t-shirts and hope you do, too! If you were unable to buy a shirt at Back to School Night, the PTA will be selling them again at Milk & Cookies Night on Wednesday, October 11. Shirts cost \$12 each. We currently only



have youth sizes available. If you are interested in purchasing an adult size (for yourself or an older student), please email your name, phone number and desired size (XS, S, M, L or XL) to Ana Awwad at [anagawwad@gmail.com](mailto:anagawwad@gmail.com) no later than October 6. We will consider ordering additional shirts only if there is a strong enough interest.

We want our staff to be able to show their school spirit, too! [Sign up here](#) to donate a shirt to a member of our staff. Once you've signed up, please send a check (made payable to "OES PTA") to school in an envelope labeled "PTA - Spirit Wear." Write the staff member's name in the memo of the check. The PTA will deliver the shirts with a note acknowledging the donor.



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## Volunteer Training

Everyone who plans to volunteer must complete the training unless you completed it last year. Training includes both an OES specific module as well as a county-wide MCPS module. The entire training takes approximately 40 minutes to complete and must be completed on a computer (it is not compatible with mobile devices). The link can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/XYfzofgB0RqtJLmj2>

Once you have completed the online modules, you need to PRINT the confirmation/completion certificate from the MCPS child abuse and neglect module, and SUBMIT it to the main office at OES.

**\*\*You may not come to the building to volunteer until the office has your confirmation.\*\***

**If you have questions** or don't have access to a printer, please contact Bethany Chung at [brkchung@gmail.com](mailto:brkchung@gmail.com).

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## Easy Ways to Support our School!

Register your **Giant** and **Harris Teeter** cards and every time you shop you will be earning **CASH** for our school! The quickest ways to register are signing up at the store or going on-line. Once you've registered, every time you shop a percentage of your purchases will be donated to Olney Elementary.

### *Do it today!*

To register for the **Giant** program, [click here](#) – Use OES Group # 00688  
To register for the **Harris Teeter** program, [click here](#) – Use OES Group # 1030

**Questions?** Contact Maria Garcia Vilaseca at [mariajimenav@gmail.com](mailto:mariajimenav@gmail.com).

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OES would like to send a huge thank you to [American Plant](#) who has generously donated

mulch and landscape workers for a third year. Their crew spent a day edging and spreading mulch to spruce up the school before the first day.

Please remember their generosity by purchasing your landscaping needs from one of their two Bethesda nurseries.

***Tell them you are from OES!***

