

# DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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## Important Dates!

- Oct 30 Food Drive begins
- Oct 31 Halloween Parade/Fall Festival and Classroom Parties, 2:15 PM
- Nov 6 Restaurant Night at Ledo Pizza



NO PTA MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

## Principal's Corner

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

## Thank you Parents, Staff & Students!!!

October has been a very busy month for our PTA. We want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make our Book Fair, Milk & Cookies Night as well as the Dragon Dash huge successes! Without volunteers, none of our PTA programs and events would be possible. A very special shout out to these parents and staff members who coordinated the events:

**Book Fair** - Coleen Siansky and Christine Nowack

**Milk & Cookies Night** - Lynn Magee and Mrs. Perper

**Dragon Dash** - Marilena Crawford and Ms. Morse

If you're interested in learning how you can help with future PTA programs and events, please email [olneyespresident@gmail.com](mailto:olneyespresident@gmail.com).



## Food Drive for Olney Help

The 3rd Graders are conducting a food drive October 30th through November 10th. Food items will be donated to [Olney HELP](#), an organization that helps families in our community who are in need. Our school goal is to collect and donate 700 food items. Have your child drop off nonperishable foods at school. We thank you ahead of time for all your help!

### ***Food items they need most at this time!***

- Canned pasta
- Instant potatoes
- Pasta sides (Knorr/Roni)
- Helpers (hamburger/ tuna)
- Sloppy Joe sauce
- Boxed spaghetti (not pasta)
- Shelf stable juice
- Canned chicken

### ***Food items in low supply used on an ongoing basis:***

- canned tomatoes
- peanut butter
- jelly
- pasta sauce
- cold and hot cereals
- pancake mix/syrup
- baked beans
- Gift cards to Giant, Harris Teeter's, Safeway, or Shoppers grocery stores

### ***Items they currently have plenty of:***

- Boxed Pasta
- Canned Beans (Pinto, Kidney, Black, Northern, etc.)

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## 2017 DRAGON DASH COLOR FUN RUN



THANK YOU to all of the staff, students and families that joined us for the Dragon Dash on Saturday. Students, staff and family members ran, walked, skipped, danced and exercised their way to raising more than \$15,000! Way to go!!!

*If you still have donations to turn in, please send them into school with your child in an envelope addressed to the PTA Treasurer.*

**We also want to thank all of our Corporate Sponsors:**



*The Karen Rollings Team*



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## OES Staff Wish Wall

Thank you to all of our families who have generously donated supplies to our staff. If you haven't already sent in your donated item, please do so before November 1st. Make sure to label it before sending it in to school with your child or dropping it off at the office. If you have not already fulfilled a wish, please take a moment to browse through the lists to see if there are any items that you may already have or would be willing to purchase.

Specials & Support Staff:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4dabe2ba2fd0-oesstaff1>

Kindergarten & 1st:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4dabe2ba2fd0-oesstaff>

2nd & 3rd:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4dabe2ba2fd0-oesstaff3>

4th & 5th:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4DABAE2BA2FD0-oesstaff2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4DABAE2BA2FD0-oesstaff2)

## Help Needed: Landscape Designer

We're looking for someone with landscape design experience who would be willing to volunteer some of his/her time to help with a long-term plan for an outdoor project at the school. If you can help, please contact PTA President Mariah Payne at [olneyespresident@gmail.com](mailto:olneyespresident@gmail.com).



You can follow us on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/OlneyPTA/>

PTA Website: [olneyespta.org](http://olneyespta.org)



## MySchoolAnywhere

Flyers were sent home last week about the MySchoolAnywhere service. If your family has already registered online, you may disregard it. For any families who have not yet registered, please complete the form and return it to the school this week. It's important that we have **every** student's name and teacher so that we have a complete directory. We don't want any students feeling left out. Parents have the option to keep contact information private.

If you need assistance registering or have any questions about MySchoolAnywhere, please contact Tanya Arias at [tanya.a.arias@gmail.com](mailto:tanya.a.arias@gmail.com).

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## Easy Ways to Support Olney Elementary

### Shop at AmazonSmile

Raise money for Olney Elementary School PTA by shopping at AmazonSmile. Olney Elementary School PTA will receive 0.5% of [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) eligible purchases when you use this special link. There are no price increases or fees for shoppers or Olney Elementary School PTA.



### Shop & Save at CertifiKID

Sign up for free on [CertifiKID.com](http://CertifiKID.com), and use promo code **OESPTA** at checkout for 80% off farms, festivals, holiday events, activities, camps, classes, entertainment, unique gifts, restaurants and more! You will receive an extra \$5 off your purchase of \$30 or more. The PTA will receive \$5 as well! Please share the promo code with friends and family. There's no limit to how much we can raise. This promotion ends June 15, 2018. [View Flyer](#)



### Register Your Giant and Harris Teeter Cards

Register your Giant and Harris Teeter cards and every time you shop you will be earning CASH for our school! You can sign up online or at the store. Once you've registered, every time you shop a percentage of your purchases will be donated to Olney Elementary.

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

