

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Important Dates!

Nov 22	Staff Pie Drive 8-9:30 am
Nov 22	Early Dismissal
Nov 23/24	No School - Happy Thanksgiving



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Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide pies for our Annual Thanksgiving Pie Drive!



With your help, we'll be able to provide a pie for every member of our OES staff as well as each of our bus drivers. If you signed up, please drop your pies off at the school between 8-9:30 am this Wednesday morning.

Please do not drop pies off at school prior to 8 am on Wednesday. If you need to make arrangements to drop off your pies in advance, please contact one of our Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs:

Cindy Chaney (cindycchaney@gmail.com)
or Kathryn Nagle (katnagle@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for making one of our staff's favorite events a success once again.



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PTA Website: olneyespta.org

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The Next Restaurant Night: California Tortilla

The next restaurant night is Dec. 6 from 5–9pm. Say the secret password “Olney Elementary School” and OES PTA will receive 25% of your purchase.

Boxtops Classroom Winners

The boxtops classroom winners will receive a Popsicle party after the thanksgiving break! We earned almost \$800 during this contest! Awesome job!

And the Winners are:

- K- Price**
- 1st- Crane**
- 2nd- Berg**
- 3rd- Pettit**
- 4th- Demetrakis**
- 5th - Martin**



The Trex Recycling has begun! Have your children bring in plastic grocery bags or the plastic films listed below to help us win a Trex bench and help the environment!

- Plastic grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Produce bags
- Case over-wrap
- Cereal box liners
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Food storage bags
- Bubble wrap
- Air pillows

Please make sure plastic is dry and has no food residue. Recycle bins are located around the school.



2018-2019 School Calendar

The Montgomery County Board of Education adopted the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year during its Nov. 14, 2017 meeting. The school year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, and the last day of school is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2019. The calendar includes 182 days of instruction; a shortened spring break; two closure days for planning and professional development; and two operational closures that coincide with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Learn more here:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/calendar/proposed-calendar-2018-19.aspx>