

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

November 6, 2017

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Principal's Corner

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

Important Dates!

Nov 6	FUNdraiser at Ledo Pizza
Nov 9&10	Early Dismissal
Nov 10	Food Drive ends
Nov 15	TREX Challenge begins
Nov 17	Early Dismissal
Nov 22	Staff Pie Drive



NO PTA MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Please note that the December PTA meeting has been moved to **Monday, December 4** to accommodate parents who will be attending the instrumental music concert on December 5th.

Ledo PIZZA.

Monday, November 6
Lunch & Dinner
Dine-in or Carryout

**Let's Raise
Some Dough!**



• OES PTA will receive 15% of sales • No flyer required •

Ledo Pizza Fundraiser

Let Ledo's do the cooking,
while you support our school.

Food and Love!
What could be better?



The Annual Thanksgiving Pie

Drive is one of our staff's favorite events at OES. We provide a pie for every teacher, bus driver and support staff member. We ask that you sign up to bring as many pies as you are willing to buy/make. You can sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4ca5ab2fa31-annual1>



Pies will need to be delivered to OES the morning of Wednesday, November 22 (the day before Thanksgiving). If you have any questions or need to make arrangements to drop off your pies in advance, please contact Cindy Chaney at cindycchaney@gmail.com or Kathryn Nagle at katnagle@gmail.com.

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Food Drive for Olney Help

This is the last week to send in items for the food drive being conducted by our 3rd graders. Food items

will be donated to Olney HELP, an organization that helps families in our community who are in need.

Thanks to your help, we've collected nearly 400 items so far. Please continue to send in items this week

so we can reach our school goal of donating 700 items.

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.)



Olney ES – Chess Club

The 2017-2018 OES Chess Club is about to begin. Space is limited to 40 students, 2nd through 5th grade. Permission forms and fees must be turned in by Friday, November 17th to be considered for the lottery drawing. Please find more information and the permission slip at the following link:



https://olneyespta.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/chessclub_2017-18.pdf

5th Grade Memories Committee

Attention 5th grade families! We are in the process of forming a committee to plan and organize the various end of year activities/celebrations for our 5th grade students. We would love your input! If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact:

Ashley Bergesen: ashleybergesen@gmail.com

or Michelle Gutierrez:
michelle@servpro5186.com

Thank you to the local businesses who donated to the our 5th Grade Memories event last June:

- Baskin Robbins
- Cafe Rio
- Cold Stone
- Harris Teeter
- Rita's
- Safeway



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PTA Website: olneyespta.org

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Free Flu Shots

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will conduct free injectable flu vaccine clinics on Thursday, November 9th for school age children (ages 3 to 18 years) at three MCPS high schools. Thursday is an early release day for students.

The clinics will be held at John F. Kennedy High School in Silver Spring, Rockville High School in Rockville, and Northwest High School in Germantown from 1:30 - 4:30pm. Only injectable flu vaccines will be administered at these clinics. The clinics are free, but registration is required due to limited vaccine supplies.

Students will not be vaccinated unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult with a signed consent form. Consent forms are posted on the MCPS website and will be available at the clinic.

To make an appointment for the November 9th clinics, go to <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcvaccineclinic> or call 311 for assistance.

Visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu> for more information.

The vaccination for seasonal flu is entirely voluntary and is NOT required for school.



Trex[®]

Trex Recycling Challenge is Back!

The official start date is Nov 15th (America Recycles Day). Start collecting now from the list and have your children bring in their plastic when they see the recycle bins around the school.

- 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



MySchoolAnywhere

Flyers were sent home with students 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.

