

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Important Dates!

Dec 4 PTA Meeting, 7pm
Dec 6 Restaurant Night at
California Tortilla, 5-9pm



Principal's Corner

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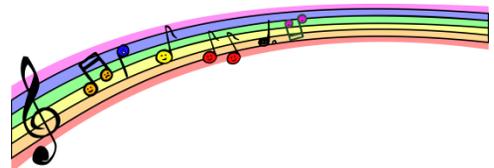
5th Grade Chorus- Pageant of Peace: Transportation Information

OES families have the option of traveling together to the Ellipse for the concert on December 19th. The kids arrive together, and we avoid parking issues. The cost is \$15 per person.

The bus will leave from park and ride on Georgia Ave. (near ICC) and will drop us off at the Ellipse. You can bring snacks or a dinner on the bus to eat on the way. We return directly after singing. We've had 2 or 3 buses go the previous years. It was very simple and everyone enjoyed the ease of it.

Please email your RSVP to Laurie Gary as soon as possible with the number in your party so that we know how many buses are needed.

Laurie will need cash or check (payable to Martin's Sedan Service) no later than 12/13 to confirm your spots. Mail or drop off payments to Laurie Gary 5002 Tackbrooke Dr., 20832.



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Let California Tortilla do the cooking this Wednesday!

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.

Media Center Needs Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to check books in and out, shelve books, and occasionally assist Mrs. Perper with her lesson plan.



Our greatest needs are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9- 10.

Contact Dana to volunteer: Danamfoster@gmail.com.

To help, you must have completed the volunteer training.



OES T-Shirts: the Perfect Gift

The PTA will be placing an order for adult size t-shirts with our new design. These would make great gifts for parents, grandparents and even some of our older students who prefer an adult size. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact our Spirit



Wear coordinator, Ana Awwad, at anagawwad@gmail.com no later than December 6. Shirts are \$12 each and are available in adult sizes XS, S, M, L and XL. We also still have youth sizes available for purchase.



Awareness Assembly

On December 6, the Maryland Ravens, a wheelchair basketball team that promotes abilities, not disabilities, will visit OES for an awareness assembly. They will play a game against our students and faculty. The students will learn about physical disabilities, the importance of setting goals, being proactive, realizing their abilities and working hard to accomplish their goals. Thanks to the PTA for what promises to be a memorable assembly!

The PTA needs volunteers...

...to help check in late student arrivals from 8:50-10:00 AM. The job entails signing a tardy slip, taking lunch orders, directing children to their classrooms and taking messages from parents to staff. If you are interested in volunteering weekly (Wed) or every other week (Mon, Wed or Fri), please contact Jessica Chappell at jessicalchappell@hotmail.com. All volunteers must have completed the volunteer training and submitted the child abuse and neglect certificate or code to the office!

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Show the Love!

What better time of year than the holidays to show our wonderful OES staff how much we appreciate them! On **Tuesday, December 19th**, we'll set up a holiday cookie buffet to express our thanks for their hard work and dedication. Staff will be able to create their own goodie bags from the variety of delicious treats provided by OES families.

If you're able to help contribute to the event, please sign up below to provide a minimum of **2 dozen** cookies or bars. Although home-made is preferred, we understand many families are busy this time of year so fresh baked store treats are also welcome.

If you have a winter- or holiday-themed tray to set your cookies on, that will help provide a festive feel. If you need your tray/container returned, please label it with your child's name, grade and teacher.

Cookies can be dropped off at school between **8:00 and 9:30am** the morning of Tuesday, December 19th. If you're unable to drop off during that time, please contact Cindy Chaney at cindycchaney@gmail.com to make other arrangements. *Please do not drop off at school the day before.*

We also need a few volunteers who can help collect the cookies and set up the buffet. You can go to SignupGenius to volunteer.



Thank you for helping make this time of year extra special for our staff!



Trex[®]

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.