

DRAGON TALES

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Important Dates!

Jan 25	Early Dismissal
Jan 26	No School
Feb 2	BINGO Night
Feb 6	PTA Meeting, 7pm



Empty Water Bottles Needed

The 4th grade is involved in an MCPS "Think Big Café" project with four other schools in the county. The project connects the 4th grade curriculum, art, & music; it involves lots of collaboration between the four participating schools. We will be building a sculpture as one of our culminating activities, and we are in need of lots of Dasani water bottles to build the sculpture we have in mind.

Specifically we need:

- **DaSani water bottles with lid**
- **16.9 oz. OR 20 oz.**
- **It has a swirl pattern around bottle above the label**
- **The 'bottom' of bottle has 5 raised points (like flower petals)**
- **PLEASE remove label and let dry out if possible**
- **There will be 3 collection boxes locations: OES Entrance Foyer, 1st & 2nd hallway, and 4th & 5th hallway**



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Henderson or one of the 4th Grade teachers. Thank you!

Sponsor the Staff Lounge!

Please help us show our OES staff how much we appreciate them by sponsoring the staff lounge for a day!



Breakfast, yummy treats, on-the-go snacks...there are lots of ways to say, "Thank you." Sponsor as a family or partner with a friend.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4ca5ab2fa31-sponsor1>

Double Earnings!

Earn twice as much for your school on the purchase of any Harris Teeter brand yogurt or frozen fruit between January 10 – January 31.

If you haven't already linked your VIC card for Together in Education, [register here](#) – Use OES Group # 1030.



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Mark Your Calendars for

BINGO

Bingo Night at OES

Friday, February 2nd

7-8 PM

OES All Purpose Room



We are in need of a fun, energetic parent to be our BINGO Caller!

We also need several other parents and SSL volunteers to help make this event successful.

If you can help, please sign up today.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5a823aafe3-olney>

In lieu of purchasing BINGO cards this year, we are asking for voluntary donations of school supplies. Our staff will greatly appreciate any and all supplies you can provide (tissues, disinfectant wipes, pencils, glue sticks, post-it notes, etc.).

OES Yearbook

Would you like your child highlighted in Olney Elementary's annual yearbook? Now is the time to submit any school related pictures! Pictures may be of first day of school, bus stop, field trips, school assemblies, Halloween/Valentine's parties, class instruction, school clubs, choir events, etc. All photos must only be of school related activities. **Boy Scouts and Girl Scout activities are not school related.

Please email pictures to

olneydragonyearbook@gmail.com. Photographs MUST be in high resolution and will not be accepted if the images are too grainy.

If you are MCPS volunteer trained and would like to assist in taking candid photographs of specials (music, PE, Media, instrumental, Art) or during lunch or recess please contact the yearbook coordinator, Kelly Weigand, at

olneydragonyearbook@gmail.com.



Calling all Scientists!!

The OES Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the cafeteria.



ALL AGES are welcome to participate in the noncompetitive science fair. It's a fun way to learn more about science, to try out a new experiment, and to have fun with friends. **Please register by sending the participant's name, grade, and project title to Mishra (dharmapad@live.com) no later than Friday, February 16th.** Question? Contact Mishra by email.