

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Important Dates!

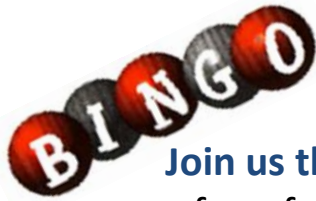
Feb 2 BINGO Night, 7pm
Feb 6 PTA Meeting, 7pm
Feb 28 Science Fair, 6:30pm



PTA Meeting Next Tuesday

The PTA will hold a general membership meeting on Tuesday, February 6 from 7 – 8 pm in the Media Center. Parents have asked that we set aside time to discuss lunch and recess. Everyone is welcome to attend! Childcare will be provided in the All Purpose Room.

[VIEW MEETING AGENDA](#)



Join us this Friday
for a free night
of **Family Bingo** fun



7 – 8pm in the OES All Purpose Room

We still need several parent and SSL volunteers. If you're planning to attend, please consider [signing up](#) to help.

Please check the PTA website or Facebook page if there is inclement weather on Friday.

The PTA will be collecting school supplies for anyone wishing to contribute. You can bring them with you to BINGO night or send them into school next week (Feb. 5-9). Our staff will appreciate any and all supplies you can provide, but we also have a few specific requests if you're able to help.

Grade 1: Crayola markers, sharpie markers (fine and regular tip), dice and sand timers
Grade 2: Tissues & expo markers
Grade 3: Pencils
Office: AA & AAA Batteries, Post-Its (various sizes) & white card stock

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!

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Olney Elementary PTA Spring Fling!

Saturday, March 10th, 6 – 8pm!

Party will include a DJ, concessions, and more!

Entrance fee: \$4 per child (maximum of \$10 per family) Adults are free.

There will be a 50/50 raffle!

The Spring Fling needs volunteers to make this event a success! Most time slots are only an hour. Positions for SSL hours are available. Sign up to volunteer here:

[Spring Fling Sign Up](#).



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

PTA Website: olneyespta.org

Box Tops For Education CONTEST!!!



We are doing an awesome job collecting tops and sending them into school! We set a school year goal of \$1000; we have already reached it for the first half of the year!

Please send in your box tops for our next contest, which will start on Monday, January 29 and end on Tuesday, February 20. We are excited to see which classes can collect the most box tops. There will be one classroom that wins per grade, so please send in as many box tops as you can during that time!!! The box tops should be sent in with your child to their classroom in either a ziplock bag or on a collection sheet (you can find them at www.BTFE.com). There is a collection bag in each classroom where the students can put the box tops. We can't submit expired box tops, so if you have any of those, please just throw them out.

THE WINNING CLASSES WILL GET A REWARD

If you haven't sent in box tops in the past, please see the image below. Please make sure the box top's expiration date is current, as well as including everything you see in the sample below.



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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.



Sponsor the Staff Lounge!

We're still looking for families or groups (i.e. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts) to sponsor the staff lounge for a day. There are lots of ways to show our staff how much we appreciate their hard work. Some examples include:

- Coffee (k-cups or large boxes)
- Bagels or donuts
- Snacks (bags of chips, granola bars, popcorn)
- Treats (cookies or candy)
- Cards
- "Brighten" up the lounge with flowers, balloons or a banner



Choose a day that works best for your schedule and sign up here: <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.



Calling all Scientists!!

The **OES Science Fair** will be held on Wednesday, February 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the cafeteria. ALL AGES are welcome to participate in the non-

competitive science fair. It's a fun way to learn more about science, to try out a new experiment, and to have fun with friends. If your child wishes to participate in the Science Fair, please complete and return the [registration form](#) no later than Wednesday, February 16. [Click here](#) for additional information.

