

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Important Dates!

Sept. 19: No school
Sept. 20: Ice Cream Social
Sept. 26: Restaurant Night at Panera



Principal's Corner

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

Staff Wish Wall

We posted 426 staff requests on our Wish Wall at Back to School Night. Thanks to our wonderful OES community, 75% of those wishes were taken home to be fulfilled! Once you have purchased the item, make sure to label it (you can tape the post-it) before sending it in to school with your child or dropping it off at the office. If you have any questions about the item, we recommend you contact the staff member who requested it.

If you are not able to fulfill a wish you selected, please email olneyespresident@gmail.com as soon as possible. Remaining wishes will be displayed at the Ice Cream Social for anyone who did not have a chance to stop by the Wish Wall or who would like to fulfill additional wishes.

Ice Cream Social

The PTA will be hosting its 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social this Thursday, September 20th, from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the APR. We'll have ice cream and popsicles for everyone to enjoy. Special thanks to Baskin Robbins of Olney for sponsoring the event. We also need several volunteers to assist us during the Ice Cream Social. If you can help, please [sign up here](#).



Join the PTA

Help us reach our goal of 100% family participation in joining the PTA! Complete the [membership form](#) and return to the school along with payment. You may also join in person at Back to School Night, or if you prefer to use PayPal, sign on or create an account on [MySchoolAnywhere](#). By joining the PTA, you are showing your support to our students, our amazing staff, and our community.

Volunteers Needed

We're looking for some enthusiastic parents to join our Dragon Dash committee to help plan the fun family event where kids run, walk, skip, dance and exercise their way around a short course. The Dragon Dash is our largest fundraiser of the year and the PTA counts on parent volunteers to help make it a success. This year's Dragon Dash will be held on Saturday, October 20th.



If you are interested in joining our Dragon Dash committee or have questions, please email olneyespresident@gmail.com.

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Volunteer Training

Everyone who plans to volunteer must complete the training every 3 years. (It began 2 years ago, so if you have completed it in the past, you have at least one more year before needing to do so again.)

Training includes both an OES specific module as well as a county-wide MCPS module. The entire training takes approximately 40 minutes to complete and must be completed on a computer (it is not compatible with mobile devices). The link can be found here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/DgryiuzWbM7EAe1I3>

If you are a new volunteer and completed the MCPS Child Abuse and Neglect through the link on the school's webpage, please also complete the google doc above. This will allow us to contact you and best match your availability and preferences with our volunteering needs!

Once you have completed the online modules, you need to PRINT the confirmation/ completion certificate from the MCPS child abuse and neglect module, and SUBMIT it to the main office at OES.

****You may not come to the building to volunteer until the office has your confirmation.****

If you have questions or don't have access to a printer, please contact our School Volunteer Coordinator at brkchung@gmail.com.

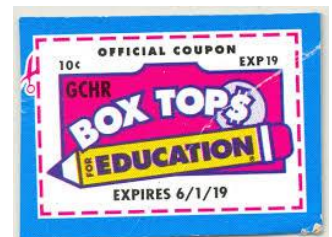


Box Tops for Education CONTEST!!!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS FOR OUR NEXT CONTEST WHICH WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17th AND END ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd. 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, WITH THE TEACHER'S NAME ON EITHER A ZIPLOCK BAG, ENVELOPE 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 THROW THEM OUT.

THE WINNING CLASSES WILL GET REWARDED!!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN BOX TOPS IN THE PAST PLEASE SEE THE IMAGE BELOW. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE EXPIRATION DATE IS CURRENT AS WELL AS ALL THE BOX TOP INCLUDES EVERYTHING YOU SEE IN THE SAMPLE BELOW OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM.



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EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Register your Giant and Harris Teeter cards

Register your Giant and Harris Teeter cards and every

time you shop you will be earning CASH for our school! The quickest ways to register are signing up at the store or going on-line. Once you've registered, every time you shop a percentage of your purchases will be donated to Olney Elementary.



To register for the Giant A+ Rewards program, [click here](#) – Use OES Group # 00688

To register for the Harris Teeter Together in Education program, [click here](#) – Use OES Group # 1030

Questions? Contact our Grocery Programs

Coordinator at mariajimenav@gmail.com.

Shop at AmazonSmile

Raise money for Olney Elementary School PTA by shopping at AmazonSmile. Olney Elementary School PTA will receive 0.5% of

AmazonSmile eligible purchases when you use this special link. There are no price increases or fees for shoppers or Olney Elementary School PTA.



[Start Shopping!](#)

CertifiKid

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Sign up for free on CertifiKID.com, and use promo code OESPTA at checkout for 80% off farms, festivals, holiday events, activities, camps, classes, entertainment, unique gifts, restaurants and more! The PTA will receive a \$5 donation when you make a purchase of \$20 or more. The code can be used multiple times. Please share the promo code with friends and family. There's no limit to how much we can raise. This promotion ends June 15, 2019. [View Flyer](#)

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Olney Elementary Junior First Lego League Club



Are you interested in having your child work on their creativity & problem solving? Do they want to learn how math & science can be applied to real world scenarios? Then they should join the Junior First Lego League Club (JFLL)!!

Fall session - Mission Moon! (grade K - 2)

Who: Grades K - 2nd

When: Tuesdays after school from 3:30pm to 4:45pm
October 9th- November 27th.

Where: Olney Elementary School Cafeteria

How to participate: Register online - for a chance at joining

<https://tinyurl.com/oes-lego-fall-18>

Password: OESLego2018

Cost: It costs \$20 per child to cover equipment/fees and room rental.

Please do not let financial difficulties prevent you from signing up, contact OES Lego club. Bring check to first day of club, if selected.

Questions: e-mail oesmdlegoclub@gmail.com

Parent volunteers are needed: Club size will be ***extremely limited.***
Volunteering will increase the likelihood of your child being selected.



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PTA Website: olneyespta.org