

DRAGON TALES

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Oops... we accidentally forgot to thank some of our sponsors last week and want to make sure they get the recognition they deserve.

We appreciate Olney Sunoco and the Wilhelm Family for sponsoring the Dragon Dash! The Wilhelm's are a former OES family who continue to support our school and community.

Thank you as well to The Greene Turtle and Mamma Lucia for donating pizza for the event.



Important Dates!

- Oct 31: Halloween Parade/
Fall Festival & Classroom Parties,
2:15 PM
- Nov 1: Food Drive begins
- Nov 6: No School
- Nov 7: Early Dismissal, 1pm

No PTA Meeting in November



Food Drive for Olney Help

The 3rd Graders are conducting a food drive November 1-16. Food items will be donated to Olney HELP, an organization that helps families in our community who are in need. Have your child bring nonperishable foods to school. We thank you ahead of time for all your help!

Food items they **need most** at this time!

- spaghetti sauce
- instant potatoes
- pancake syrup
- canned chili
- canned chicken
- canned peas
- jelly
- Shelf-stable bottled juice
- canned meat (beef stew, corned beef hash, etc.)
- pasta sides (Knorr/Roni)
- condensed soups



Do you have a keyboard sitting at home that you no longer use?

The Instrumental Music program is looking for a keyboard that has dynamic range and sound quality that will enhance the program ([click here](#) for example). If donated to the school, you are eligible for a tax donation. If you have questions or have a keyboard you'd be willing to donate, please contact the Instrumental Music Teacher at:

Alaina_K_Dahlin@mcpsmd.org.



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Chess Club



Calling all Dragons Parents.

After 3 years of running a fabulous and very rewarding chess club I will be stepping down at the end of this year. As I begin preparation for this season I realize now would be a great time to start training someone. Please let me know if you are interested in keeping the chess club tradition going. I believe this will be the 15th year of the OES chess club. I can be reached at lynnb67@yahoo.com.

The Fifth Grade Kindness Club



The Fifth Grade Kindness Club is sponsoring a coat drive this month. The Miss Universe organization sponsors a coat drive every year to raise awareness and collect coats for **Happy Helpers for the Homeless** and our Kindness Club is partnering with them this year!

If you are able to donate a new or gently used coat, in any size, please send them in to school. There will be collection boxes marked KINDNESS CLUB COAT DRIVE located throughout the school.

Thank you for helping us help others!



PTA Website: olneyespta.org



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*In our Community...**

SHERWOOD POMS TO HOLD POM DAY CAMP

The Award-winning Champion Sherwood High School Pom Squad will hold a Pom Day Camp for all interested students from grades Pre-Kindergarten through High School. The Day Camp will be held at Sherwood High School on Saturday, November 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. The cost of the camp will be \$25.00 if pre-registered, and includes roter pompoms, snacks, photo souvenir, and instruction in pompon skills, techniques, and a dance routine. At 11:30 a.m., parents and fans are invited to a recital to showcase the girls' work, as well as a performance by the 2018-2019 award-winning Sherwood High School Pom Squad. Proceeds from the semi-annual event continue to support MedStar Montgomery Campaign for Oncology and Sherwood Athletics. To pre-register, forms will be available at all cluster elementary and middle schools and SHS, or send a check for \$25.00 made out to Sherwood High School and the following information; child's name, address, phone, email, age, and grade in school to Mrs. Jeanne D. Laeng, Pom Sponsor, Sherwood High School, 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860. Walk-in Registrations will be accepted on the day of camp at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, November 10, 2018 at \$30.00. For more information email Jdanz5050@aol.com.

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