

DRAGON TALES

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Principal's Corner

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

Important Dates!

- Dec 12: Restaurant Night at California Tortilla, 5-8pm
- Dec 13: Chorus Performance at Pageant of Peace, 6pm
- Dec 18: Staff Appreciation Holiday Treats
- Dec 18: Instrumental Music Concert



Restaurant Night at California Tortilla

Join us at California Tortilla this Wednesday, December 12th from 5 - 8pm to support our school. California Tortilla will donate 25% of your purchase when you say the secret password "Olney Elementary School."

Online orders are included...just make sure to say the password when you pick up your order.



OES Holiday Treats Day

Thank you all so much for your incredible support with the Pie Drive!



If you are still in the giving spirit and want to continue your holiday baking, we have an opportunity for you! The OES Holiday Treats Day will be on Tuesday, December 18th where we show the staff how much we appreciate them with holiday cookies, brownies, bars or other individual treats. If you are able to provide a homemade or store-bought treat, please see the sign-up below for all the details!


[Holiday Treats for OES Staff](#)

Can Make a Difference: Get Involved!

We are actively seeking parents to fill the PTA leadership roles for next school year. The PTA gives tremendous support to the school by building a strong sense of community, by raising funds to improve the school and by assisting the teachers, staff and administrators. We need your help! Contact PTA President Mariah Payne at olneyespresident@gmail.com to learn more.

This is the best investment you can make in your children's school experience.



Would you like to learn more about our wonderful OES teachers and staff? At the beginning of the year, we asked them to tell us a little bit more about themselves. Visit the school website's [Classroom Connections](#) page to read about some of their favorite things. Click on the desired grade level or department and look for the  under the teachers' photo for the link.

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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.



Winter Weather is Coming!

A uniform procedure to close all schools is maintained so that the school system can respond quickly to emergency weather conditions. Information about the weather is gathered from many sources, including The National Weather Service, AccuWeather, the news media and inspection of the roads, school driveways and sidewalks throughout the county. Information from these various sources is factored into decision making for school closures and delays.

There are many ways in which you can find out about school closings and delays, please do not call school.

Parents can sign up for Alert MCPS. Alert MCPS provides you with emergency information about school operations via text messages (i.e. SMS text or email messages) to devices you register. Signing up for Alert MCPS is free, but your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive text messages. This service is provided in collaboration with the Montgomery County government. Weather-related messages are sent in English and Spanish.

The Montgomery County Public Schools website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org>

Local news and radio stations:

Comcast Channel 34

Verizon Fios Channel 36

Recorded Information on 301-279-3673

Twitter <http://twitter.com/mcps>



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Fiscal Year 2020

MCPS Operating Budget Virtual Presentation



Save the Date

FY 2020 Superintendent's Recommended Operating Budget Live Presentation and Virtual Conversation

Please join Superintendent Jack R. Smith as he presents his recommended Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget. Following the superintendent's presentation, there will be a live virtual community conversation during which the superintendent and MCPS staff will answer questions about the budget. Questions may be [submitted online](#) and via text message.

When: Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Watch: On the MCPS [website](#) and on MCPS TV (Comcast 34-HD 998, Verizon 36 and RCN 89) and in Spanish on Condado TV (Comcast 33, Verizon 35 and RCN 88)

Listen: English line 888-566-7610,
Passcode: 2163872 / Spanish line
800-369-1719, Passcode: 6190476



Submit questions at:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/fy2020-operating-budget-presentation or by text message to 724-990-8433 (standard data and text rates apply).



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