

# DRAGON TALES

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## Important Dates!

- Dec 4: PTA Meeting, 7pm
- 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



## DECEMBER

### PTA Meeting this Tuesday

Please join us tomorrow (12/4) at 7pm for our next PTA meeting. There will be time dedicated to addressing parents' questions and concerns related to our school's growing student population. A representative from MCCPTA will be on hand to help answer questions. [View Meeting Agenda](#)

Everyone is welcome to attend! Snacks and childcare will be provided. Please let us know if you plan to attend by responding on the [Facebook event page](#) or by emailing [olneyespresident@gmail.com](mailto:olneyespresident@gmail.com) so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

### 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](mailto:olneyespresident@gmail.com) to learn more.

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



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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.



## Restaurant Night at California Tortilla

Join us at California Tortilla next 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.*



## Shop AmazonSmile To Support Our School This Holiday Season

If you're an avid Amazon shopper, don't forget to visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose Olney Elementary School PTA. Your PTA will receive 0.5% of smile.amazon.com eligible purchases when you use this special link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1467131>.

There are no price increases or fees for shoppers or Olney Elementary School PTA. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile - your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. Simply go to smile.amazon.com on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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## *In our Community*



### **AASAAG**

**African-American  
Student Achievement  
Action Group**

**ARGYLE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
2400 BEL PRE RE, SILVER SPRING

**Wednesday, Dec. 5  
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

## **COMMUNITY FORUM**

### MEASURING THE "ACHIEVEMENT GAP"

Review African-American student academic performance data

Learn how students and their schools are being measured by MCPS and  
the State of Maryland, using the *new* State Report Cards

Learn what all this data means to you and your child

Come hear from newly elected officials

**County Councilman Will Jawando &  
Board Member Brenda Wolff**

Open to all MCPS parents, staff, and community members

For more information or questions, contact  
[aasaag.mcps@gmail.com](mailto:aasaag.mcps@gmail.com)

Save yourself a seat, RSVP on EventBrite:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/aasaag-community-forum-tickets-3635919132](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/aasaag-community-forum-tickets-3635919132)