

# DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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## Important Dates!

- Feb 5: PTA Meeting
- Feb 6: Cluster/BOE Meeting
- Feb 20-22: Jersey Mike's Fundraiser
- Feb 27: OES Science Fair
- Mar 1: Bingo Night



## PTA Meeting This Tuesday

The PTA will hold a general membership meeting this Tuesday, February 5 from 7 – 8 pm in the Media Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Childcare for kids in grades K-5 will be provided in the APR. [View Meeting Agenda](#)



## Calling All Scientists!!



The OES Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 27 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

ALL AGES are welcome to participate in the noncompetitive 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 Friday, February 15. [Click here](#) for additional information.

## Sherwood Cluster Meeting with BOE

This Wednesday, February 6th, the Board of Education will meet with the Sherwood Cluster at Farquhar Middle School from 7 - 9 pm. Prior to the meeting with the Board, MCPS Facilitators will meet with the community from 5:30 - 6:30 pm to discuss the Boundary Analysis. We encourage all of our OES parents to attend if they're available.

Click [here](#) for the meeting agenda.

Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions for the MCPS Facilitators and the Board of Education on index cards before/during the meetings. The questions will be collected and read by a moderator to be answered. If you would like to submit a question prior to the meeting, please email it to [sherwoodcluster@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodcluster@gmail.com).



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<https://www.facebook.com/OlneyPTA/>

PTA Website: [olneyespta.org](http://olneyespta.org)

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## *Bus Safety*



MCCPTA has initiated a committee to address safety of students during their commute to and from school. The committee will be assessing bus stops and routes throughout the county to identify locations that are unsafe for our kids and could be improved. This committee is in the beginning of the information gathering stages and is asking that we provide general information on stops that we consider unsafe at this time. If you have concerns about the safety of your children at the bus stop due to stop location or specific conditions, please email our delegate to the MCCPTA (Paul Carlson - [pecarlson25@gmail.com](mailto:pecarlson25@gmail.com)). In the email, please provide the bus number/name, the location of the stop and a short description of your concerns by March 1, 2019. This information will be sent to the committee. Also, please let Paul know if you are interested in being a part of the committee.

## *Jersey Mike's Fundraiser*

Take a break from cooking and grab lunch or dinner from Jersey Mike's Subs while supporting our school at the same time. Stop by the Olney location between 10am-9pm on either February 20th, 21st or 22nd and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to the OES PTA when you show the [flyer](#).

Please share the flyer with family, friends and neighbors. A limited number of printed flyers are available on the PTA bulletin board in the main entryway of the school.



## *Bring your family for a night filled of fun!*

**NEW DATE:** Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
7-8pm

OES All Purpose Room



This event is FREE to all OES families. We are, however, asking for voluntary donations of school supplies. Our staff will greatly appreciate any and all supplies you can contribute.

Snacks, Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase. Cash only, please bring small bills.

We need several parents and SSL volunteers to help make this event successful on its new date.

If you're planning to attend, please consider [signing up](#) to help.

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## *Calling All Photographers!*

Our OES Yearbook is in full gear! Please submit any photos you may have for back to school, first day, field trips, class parties, Dragon Dash, school clubs, patrol pictures, assemblies, lunch & recess, etc... to [oesyearbook2017@gmail.com](mailto:oesyearbook2017@gmail.com). All pictures should only be of current OES students and at OES events. Deadline for photo submission is March 1. Please make sure that all photos submitted are sent in high resolution. Please contact Kelly Weigand with any questions.

[Oesyearbook2017@gmail.com](mailto:Oesyearbook2017@gmail.com)

*Order Your OES Yearbook Today!*



## *Box Tops for Education CONTEST!!!*



We are all doing an awesome job collecting box tops and sending them into school! Keep up the great work!

Our next contest will start on Tuesday, January 15 and end on Friday, February 22. 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](http://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 expiration date is current, as well as that the box top includes everything [you see in the sample below](#).



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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)!! Lego Robotics

**Spring session - Mission Moon! ( grade 3 -5 )**

**Who:** Grades 3rd - 5th

**When:** Wednesdays after school from 3:30pm to 4:45pm  
March 6th - April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Where:** Olney Elementary School Cafeteria

**How to participate:** Enter lottery starting 2/6

**<https://tinyurl.com/oeslego-spring19>**

**password: OESLegoSpring19**

**Lottery ends:** 2/22

**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](mailto:oesmdlegoclub@gmail.com)

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