

DRAGON TALES

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Important Dates!

Apr 17-22 Spring Break
May 1 Cultural Heritage Night
May 2 Staff/Parent Kickball Game
May 7 PTA Meeting



Principal's Corner

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

Come join us for the second annual staff/parent kickball game.

Thursday, May 2nd at 4pm.
(Raindate: May 9th)

Parent-teacher combined teams!

[Sign up to play!](#)



Kindergarten Orientation

OES will hold Orientation for incoming Kindergarten students on Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, please [register online](#).

Volunteers Needed

Can you help welcome incoming Kindergarten families on either Thursday, May 2 or Friday, May 3? We especially need bilingual volunteers who speak Spanish. Morning and afternoon time slots available. Volunteers must have completed the required MCPS volunteer training. [Sign up](#) to help.

Olney ES Yearbooks

Thank you to everyone who submitted yearbook photos. Pre-ordered yearbooks will be distributed during the last week of the school year.



You can follow us on Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/OlneyPTA/>

PTA Website: olneyespta.org

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Olney Elementary School

Cultural Heritage Night

Tuesday, May 1, 2019

6:30—7:30pm

Join OES families as we celebrate the diverse backgrounds of our students. This showcase will highlight what makes each of us unique, giving families the opportunity to celebrate their cultural heritage, such as country of origin, faith traditions, sports culture, and service to the community. Think about the things that make your family special, and come share that heritage with others!

- ⇒ OES Families' Cultural Heritage Displays
- ⇒ Cultural Heritage Clothing and Costume Parade
- ⇒ Performance by Hurley School of Irish Dance



Here's how you and your family can join in on the fun.

There are two ways to be actively involved the night of the celebration.

First, your family can set up a small tabletop display celebrating your family's cultural heritage. The displays can highlight special things about your culture, like its languages, food, sports, and holidays. You know your culture best, so show everyone what you love about it. Your family's display should be no larger than 3.5 feet by 3.5 feet.

Second, your child (and you!) can participate in our cultural heritage parade. Participants are invited to wear clothing or costumes representing their heritage for a fun promenade through the event space.

We hope you'll sign up at the link below for a tabletop display and to participate in the parade. Choose one or both. Even if you choose to do neither, we hope that you'll bring your family to learn about all the cultures of the OES families.

Sign up for your tabletop display or to participate in the parade at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094CA4AA23ABFC1-oescultural>

If you have any questions, please email Benjamin Murray at benjamin_murray@msn.com.



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National Aeronautics and Space Administration 

#PictureEarth


Celebrate Earth Day with NASA

Union Station, Washington, DC

Monday, April 22, 2019
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



www.nasa.gov

For details of hands-on activities, see:

https://eosps0.gsfc.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Flyer_final_1.pdf

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