

DRAGON TALES

Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Important Dates!

- May 17 Movie Night
- May 21 Instrumental Music Concert
- May 23 Brookeville Beer Farm Fundraiser
- May 29 Relay for Life
- May 27 No School



Principal's Corner

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



NEW DATE!

Third Annual OES Movie Night featuring Ralph Breaks the Internet

Friday, May 17th at 8pm
(Blacktop opens at 7:45pm)



We hope you'll join us for this fun family event.
The PTA will have complimentary drinks and ice pops for you and the kids.
Don't forget to bring chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Get Involved in 2019-20!

Congratulations to our newly elected officers whose terms officially begin on July 1st! We are still looking for parents to fill the positions of VP (meetings) and Secretary. We also have a variety of other positions available for next school year. Many of these positions need to be filled prior to the summer in order to plan our budget and calendar. If positions remain vacant, some PTA programs and events will not be continued.

Here is a sample of some of the open positions...

Board of Directors - MCCPTA & NAACP Parents' Council Representatives

Community Building - Diversity Committee, Milk & Cookies Night

Communications - Dragon Tales, Website/Facebook

School Support - Staff Appreciation, School Grounds

Fundraising - Spirit Wear, Restaurant Nights

We encourage every parent to become a more active member of our community. Volunteering not only helps our school, but it's also a terrific way to get to know other parents as well as our staff. Please take some time to review the [list of vacancies](#) to see if any of them are a good fit for you. Contact current PTA President Mariah Payne at olneyespresident@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions.



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Help us celebrate another great year at OES!

The PTA's End of Year Social is scheduled for Thursday, June 6th. We're looking for parents to help make this event a fun time for our staff, students and families. To learn more, please contact the coordinator, Jessica Simon, at jessica.simon@hotmail.com.



We are excited for FIELD DAY 2019!

Grades 3-5: Monday, June 3

Grades K-2: Tuesday, June 4

Morning session: 9:25 - 11:35am

Afternoon Relay Races: 2:30pm



Volunteer Info

If you are able to help during the morning session, please return the volunteer form to school before Friday, May 24th. If you have a hand held hole punch and/or a stop watch please bring them.

Your child will be receiving a volunteer form, but it also is available electronically if that is more convenient for you:

K-2 ... https://olneyespta.files.wordpress.com/2019/05/2019fieldday_grk-2.pdf

3-5 ... https://olneyespta.files.wordpress.com/2019/05/2019fieldday_gr3-5.pdf

Please ensure you have completed the Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect training if you wish to volunteer:

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/reportingchildabuse/story_html5.html

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Support OES Class of 2019!

Fundraiser at
Brookeville Beer Farm
Thursday, May 23rd
Open 3-8pm

OES PTA will earn 10% on all draft beers sold this day. Proceeds to benefit 5th Grade Memories.

Attention 5th Grade Parents

The 5th Grade Memories Committee is asking for food donations to help make the end of year party amazing for our students! The party will be held on Sunday, June 9th from 6-8pm at Oakdale Emory United Methodist Church. [Sign up](#) to contribute.

The committee also has a [web page](#) where you can find important information about the end-of-year activities. It will be updated as additional information becomes available so please check back regularly.



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

PTA Website: olneyespta.org

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Olney Elementary School will be participating in the Relay for Life Fundraiser culminating in a Relay Recess event on Wednesday, May 29th. During this event, your child has an opportunity to make a difference in the fight against cancer by participating in wellness-based school activities as well as raise money towards finding a cure for cancer.



Each homeroom class has been provided a donation envelope and instructions on how to register for [online fundraising](#). The fundraising program for Olney Elementary School will run May 3rd to May 29th. Relay for Life donations will be collected from students each day during homeroom as well as online and on May 29th during recess periods there will be a Relay Recess where students will walk.

Children are also encouraged to participate in the following spirit dress-up fun:

Tuesday, May 21

“Slip into the race against cancer.”

Students may wear slippers or flip flops (be careful at recess and PE)

Wednesday, May 22

“Feed your body right”

Students should wear the colors of their favorite fruit or vegetable

Thursday, May 23

“Hats off to being smoke-free”

Students may wear a hat

Friday, May 24

“Shade out cancer”

Students may wear sunglasses to show the importance of protecting themselves from the sun (arrival, lunch/recess and dismissal)

Tuesday, May 28

“Purple Party”

Students should wear purple, the official color of the Relay Recess

Wednesday, May 29

“Get active against cancer”

Students may wear their workout clothes to take part in the school’s Relay Recess

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in helping coordinate our efforts, please contact Ms. Gerry Thomas at 301-924-3126 or [Geraldine S Thomas@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Geraldine_S_Thomas@mcpsmd.org).