

# Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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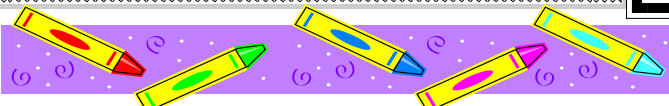
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### MARK THE DATES!

- May 9&10 NO SCHOOL— FOR KINDERGARTEN ONLY! Grades 1-5 have school.**
- May 13 5th Grade Westward Ho!**
- May 23 Field Day, Grades 1-2**
- May 24 Field Day, Grades 3-5**
- May 25 Volunteer Tea, 4 PM**
- May 20-22 Olney Days**
- May 30 NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day**



### ATTENTION PARENTS:

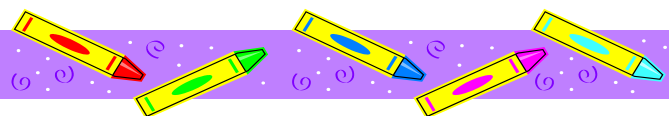
Volunteers are still needed for Kindergarten Orientation this Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10 to help:

- ◆ Welcome incoming kindergarten students and parents,
- ◆ Photograph students,
- ◆ Help serve refreshments,
- ◆ Sell school merchandise and
- ◆ Keep the children occupied while their parents are registering their child.

We can also use donations of juice boxes, small bottles of water and boxes of honey flavored Teddy Grahams. If you are available to volunteer or would like to donate any of the items listed please contact Kelly Weigand at [kelly-weigand@verizon.net](mailto:kelly-weigand@verizon.net). Thank you!

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

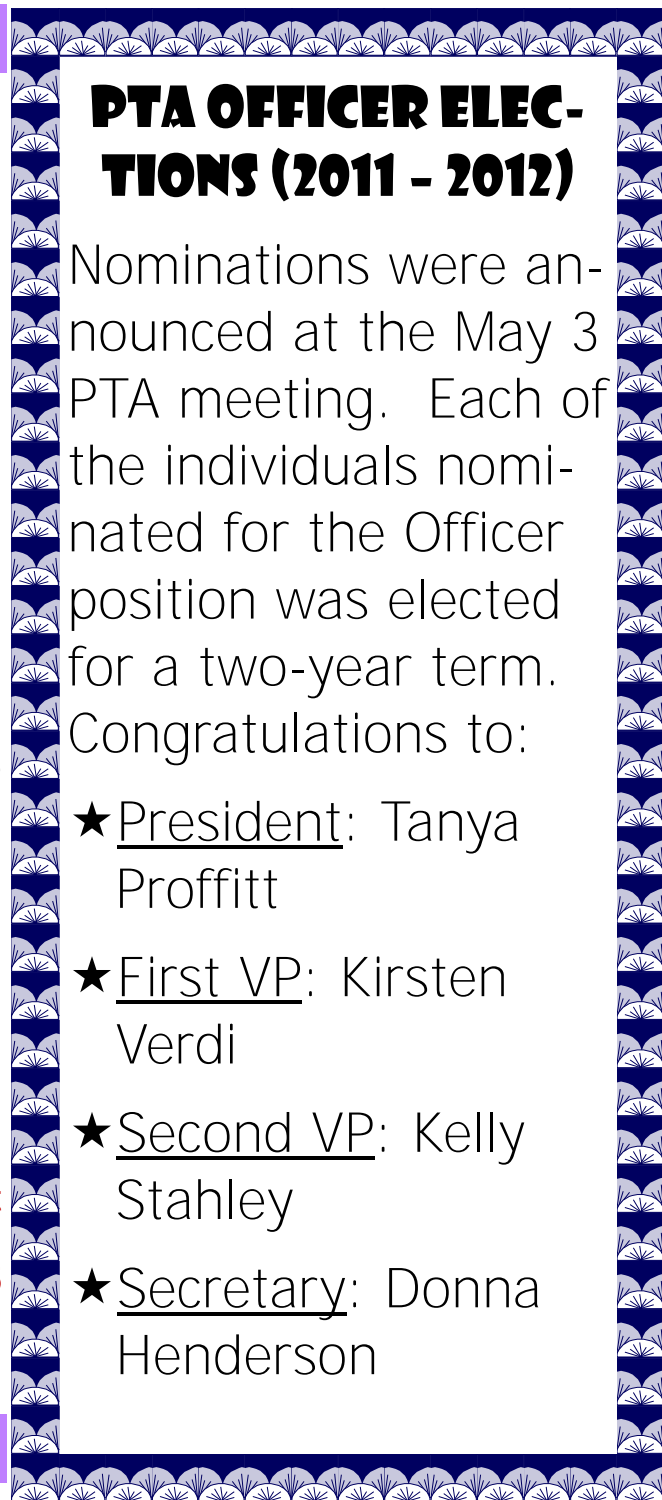
School will not be held **THIS** Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10 for current kindergarten students due to Kindergarten Orientation. Students in grades 1-5 should report to school as scheduled.



## PTA OFFICER ELECTIONS (2011 - 2012)

Nominations were announced at the May 3 PTA meeting. Each of the individuals nominated for the Officer position was elected for a two-year term. Congratulations to:

- ★ President: Tanya Proffitt
- ★ First VP: Kirsten Verdi
- ★ Second VP: Kelly Stahley
- ★ Secretary: Donna Henderson



# Field Days are coming!!!

**GRADES K-2 ON MON. 5/23**

**GRADES 3-5 ON TUES. 5/24**

To volunteer at your child's Field Day, please return the Field Day volunteer form that came home this week ASAP. If you didn't get a form, e-mail Kristine Lev at [KMLEV7@gmail.com](mailto:KMLEV7@gmail.com). Ms. Morse would also like to thank everyone who volunteered to prepare Field Day cards and water balloons. She will be in touch when/if she needs your help.

**Hey everyone,**

**This is just a friendly re-minder to send your volunteer hours to me by Sunday, May 8.**

**Don't forget to send in a total of your Carnival hours if you didn't in last month's report. If you have not been sending in your hours all year, please give me a total now so I can get them in for this year.**

**If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks.**

**Monica Kenney-Jacobs  
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The following OES PTA Chair positions, listed below, are available for next year. Many of these positions are now open because the previous chairpeople will no longer have children attending Olney Elementary School next year. If you are interested in finding out more about the duties of the position, please feel free to email or call Nancy Hull, President, OES PTA at [nehull@aol.com](mailto:nehull@aol.com) or 301-774-7831.

- ★ Restaurant Night Fundraiser Chairperson
- ★ MCCPTA Representative
- ★ 5th Grade Memories Chairperson
- ★ Media Center Volunteer Coordinator



# Do You Have a Child with Attention Deficit Disorder?

Join Us at our Monthly Speaker Program Meetings at  
Twinbrook Library: 7:15 – 9:15 p.m.

202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, 240-777-0240  
(in Twinbrook Shopping Center on Viers Mill Road  
between Twinbrook Parkway and Route 28)



**Mark your calendars!**

**May 26, 2011**

## ***Strategies to Handle the Hard-to-Manage Child***

The presentation this month is designed to give parents hands-on tools that they can use with their hard-to-manage child. Dr. Georgia DeGangi will offer practical strategies that work at home, at school and in interactions with family members and peers. The treatment approaches that she teaches combine what she has learned from dialectical behavioral therapy, sensory integration therapy and dynamic relationship-based therapy. She will discuss strategies for working with children who are inattentive, hyperactive, anxious, overwhelmed and overstimulated to the child who is disruptive and oppositional. Dr. DeGangi will offer concrete advice to help regulate the irritable child with emphasis on the child learning ways to self-soothe.

**Presenter: Dr. Georgia DeGangi**

*Georgia DeGangi, Ph.D., OTR, FAOTA* is a clinical psychologist and an occupational therapist in private practice at ITS: PALSS (Integrated Therapy Services: Psychological and Learning Support Services, Inc.) in Kensington, MD. She has over 25 years experience working with infants, children and their families. She has extensive experience with diagnosis and treatment of a range of developmental, sensory, behavioral and emotional problems. Dr. DeGangi has conducted research for many years to examine the most effective ways of treating children as well as examining how problems in infancy related to self-regulation, sensory processing, attention and social interactions develop as children grow older.

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