

DRAGON TALES

OLNEY ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Mark the Dates!

Nov 3	Charleston Wrap Pick-up, 4-5:30 PM
Nov 5	Fall Dance, 6:30-8:30 PM
Nov 10-11	Early release — Parent conferences. Students dismissed at 1 PM
Nov 10	Domino's PTA Dough-Raising Day
Nov 16	Mom's Night Out, GrillMarx, 5-9 PM
Nov 22	Staff Appreciation Pie Distribution
Nov 23	Early release — Day prior to Thanksgiving. Students dismissed at 1 PM
Nov 24-25	NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving

Attention OES Moms!

Save 11/16 for a special Mom's Night Out at GrillMarx! See page 5 for details!

OES Fall Dance

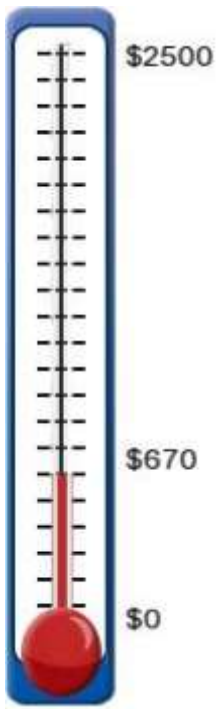
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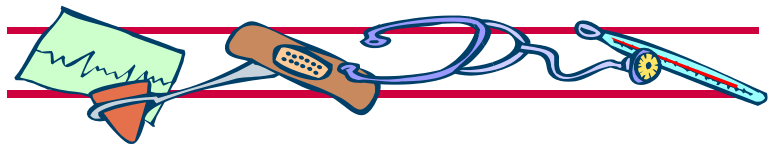
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CHARLESTON WRAP DELIVERY IS TODAY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3!

- ★ If you have a larger order, please pick up your orders on the 3rd from 4- 5:30 PM.
- ★ If you can not make it between 4-5:30 PM on the 3rd and you have a larger order you may stop by school and pick it up on the stage in the all purpose room, please remember to sign in at the office.
- ★ Smaller orders will go home with your child on tomorrow, Nov. 4.
- ★ Please contact Laura Stephens at lauras@verizon.net, if you have any questions.
- ★ Thank you to everyone that participated and made the sale a big success!!!



The next Domino's Dough Raising is next Thursday, 11/10!



UPDATE ON FLU CLINIC

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRELY

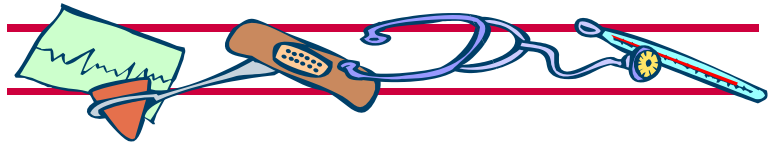
AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT HAVE ANY MORE APPOINTMENT TIMES AVAILABLE FOR THE FLU CLINIC.

We will start a "wait list" that we will refer to if we have cancellations. PLEASE contact the health room as soon as possible if you will not be able to keep your appointment time. This way we can fill in from the wait list. Call the health room at 301-924-3129.

Reminder to those with appointments:

The flu clinic will be conducted at Olney ES on Thursday, November 10, 2011 after school from 1:30-3:30. This is an early release day and students are dismissed at 1:00pm. Bring the consent form with you on the day of the clinic. DO NOT send it into school with your child! Only the FluMist is available at this clinic and students must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult designated by the parent. Please note that your child will come home from school that day and will return with you (or the designated adult) at the appointment time.

To schedule an appointment for other clinics within the county or to get information on clinics that will have the injectable vaccine, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu or call 311.



All Volunteers!
Did you fill out your hours?

If not, please do, or report them to me via e-mail at nbconnell@verizon.net by NOVEMBER 7.

The Chess Club is Coming in December!

Parents, look for permission slips to come home in your child's backpack on Tuesday, November 1. If you have older children looking for SSL hours, please contact Jennifer Rader at jenrader@hotmail.com, or Teresa De Simone at tdesi@verizon.net. Thank you!



PTA Fundraiser a Huge Success!!!

The Scholastic Book Fair is a PTA Fundraiser organized in 200+ schools across Montgomery County, and our very own Olney Elementary School has one of the largest and most profitable.

This year we sold just short of \$13,000 worth of books!

Approximately one third of the profit - **\$1,000 worth of books** - was given to our OES Teachers and went *directly into our children's classrooms* last Friday. The other part of the profit - **over \$2,600** - was given to the Olney PTA. As always, our OES Teachers were extremely grateful to the Book Fair Committee volunteers and the PTA for their gifts of classroom books.

Two other great benefits of the Book Fair this year:

- 1) Most teachers received hundreds of dollars of donated books from generous parents through the Teacher Wish-List program,
- 2) We were able to give over \$200 to students in financial need and students who just didn't have enough money at time of purchase...these are real nice bonuses of having the Scholastic Book Fair at our school!

The Scholastic Book Fair is a PTA Fundraiser that has few expenses, but requires over 140 hours of manpower in a one-week period of time. I myself am very appreciative of the 26 volunteers who participated in this year's fundraiser. I hope you found your volunteer hours fun and saw the excitement on the children's faces. Finally, a giant thank you to both Mrs. Brunn and Mrs. Glawe, who sacrifice the Media Center space and allow us to host such a successful PTA Fundraising event.

Many many thanks,

Tanya Proffitt

Scholastic Book Fair PTA Fundraiser Chair



Staff Birthdays



Debra Newhall	Nov. 2
MaryJean Johnson	Nov. 10
Alexa Cipollina	Nov. 22

It's time of year for giving thanks....

We are inviting Olney Elementary families to join the Staff Appreciation Committee in thanking our staff and bus drivers through our annual Pie-Giving Event. We are asking families to donate pies on Tuesday, November 22 so that we may share them with our staff and bus drivers prior to the Thanksgiving break.

Please contact Andrea Rudolph at rudolph_family@verizon.net if you are interested in donating or helping to distribute pies. Thank you ever so much!

OES FALL DANCE



WHEN: Saturday, November 5

WHERE: OES Gym

WHO: K-5th Graders and friends

TIME: 6:30-8:30

COST: \$4 per child - (Adults Free)

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FRIENDS

Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

All children must be accompanied by adult and chaperoned at all times



Mom's Night Out!

Join your mom friends for dinner at GrillMarx
in support of Olney Elementary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

between 5 - 9 p.m. at

GrillMarx
STEAKHOUSE & RAW BAR

18149 Town Center Drive

10% of all tabs will be donated to Olney Elementary.

You **MUST** mention Olney Elementary when paying your tab
in order for the school to receive credit.