

# DRAGON TALES

OLNEY ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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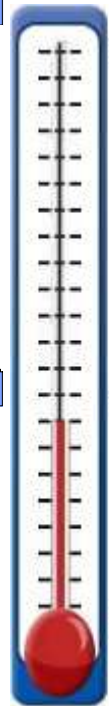
<b>Mark the Dates!</b>	
Jan 11	Classroom Pictures
Jan 11	Beginning Instrumental Music Concert, 7 PM
Jan 12	<b>Domino's Dough Night</b>
Jan 12	Advanced Instrumental Music Concert, 7 PM
Jan 16	<b>NO SCHOOL—Martin L King, Jr., Day</b>
Jan 20	PTA Family Bingo Night, 6 PM
Jan 20	Second marking period ends
Jan 23	<b>NO SCHOOL — Professional day for teachers</b>
Jan 27	Pump It Up
Jan 27	Family Bingo Night, 6-8:30 PM

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We want to wish Dr. Fuller a speedy recovery and quick return to OES! Dr. Fuller will be out on medical leave until the end of January! She will be missed greatly!

**Look out  
for info on the  
Pump It Up**

**fundraiser on 1/27!**



**We are 35% the way to our goal after raising a little over \$50 at our last Dough Night! The next Domino's night is 1/12. Please call to order, since online orders are a problem to credit to OES!**

## Have Something for Dragon Tales?

Dragon Tales is the PTA sponsored school newspaper. We use it to communicate upcoming events and information on OES school policy. If you would like to include a message in Dragon Tales, *the due date is each Wednesday by 2 PM via email to [dragon\\_tales@verizon.net](mailto:dragon_tales@verizon.net). Please do not send DT input to my regular account. I get lots of emails for lots of different things in that account and may miss your input there and then your information will not make it to DT.*

Thanks! Judy Casey, Dragon Tales Editor



*The Olney ES BEGINNING instrumental music concert (for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade beginners) will be on Wednesday, January 11 – 9:30 AM assembly for grades K-2 and 7:00 PM evening concert for parents.*

*The Olney ES ADVANCED instrumental music concert (for 5<sup>th</sup> grade advanced students) will be on Thursday, January 12 – 9:30 AM assembly for grades 3-5 and 7:00 PM evening concert for parents.*

*Students should report to the all purpose room for the 9:30 assemblies after checking in with their homeroom teachers. Students should arrive at 6:30 in the all purpose room to prepare for the 7:00 evening concerts. Concert dress is white top and black bottom, with black shoes, if possible.*

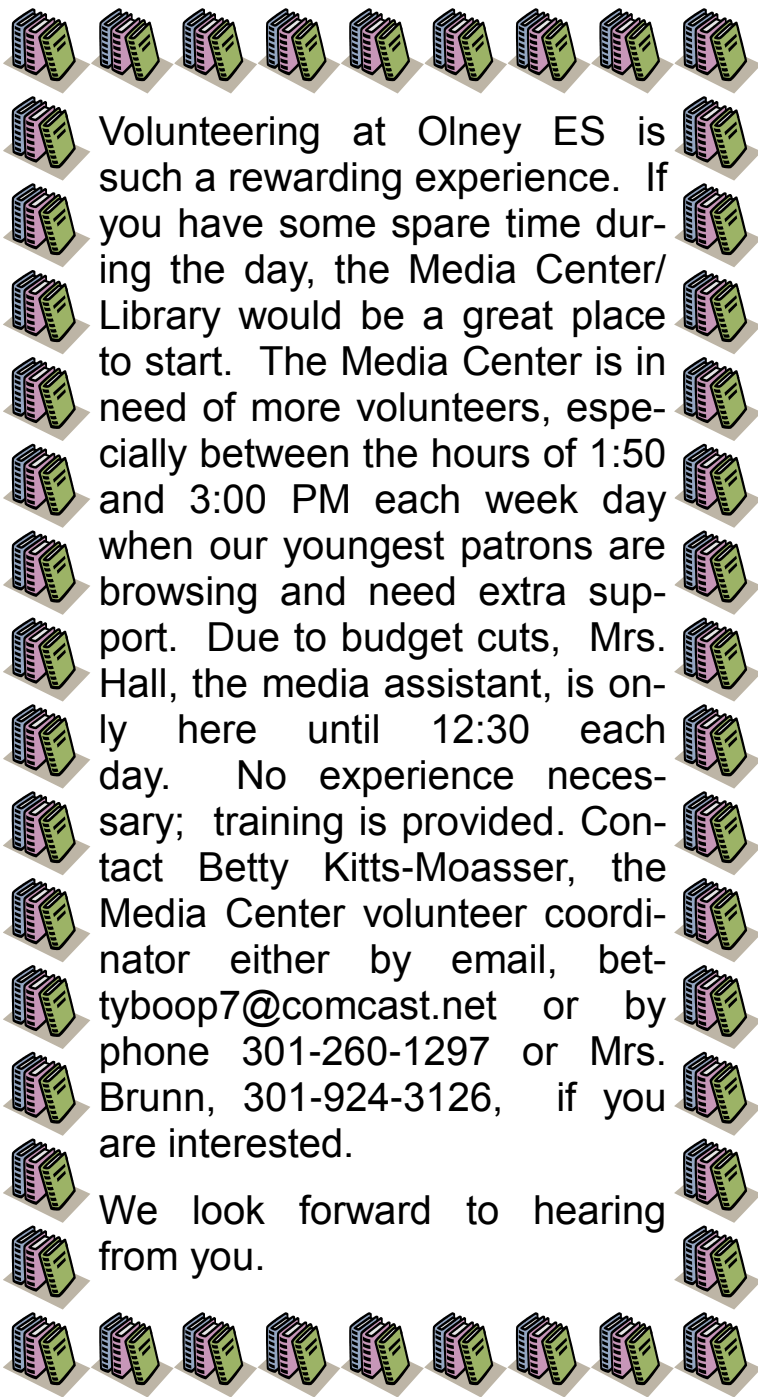
## **More Sponsors for the Staff Lounge Needed!**

### **Make Your Teachers Smile!**

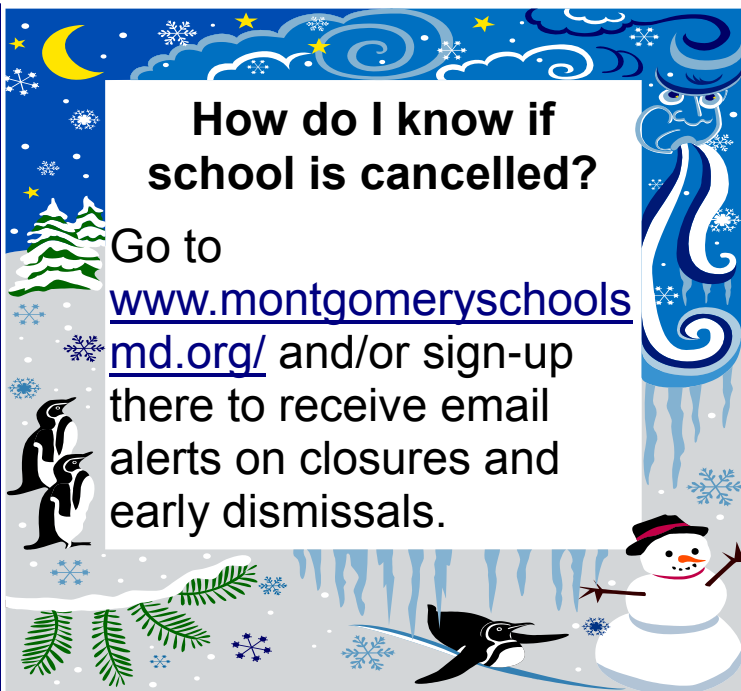
The Staff Appreciation Committee started "sponsoring" the Staff Lounge for a week at a time this year. Different families volunteered to do what they liked that week — ideas include setting out a fruit basket or munchies, a nice note or a poster or a card, soaps for the sink, a new plant, ANYTHING the family wants. Be creative!! It could be as simple as a bowl of M&Ms and a homemade card! We will begin again right after winter break the week of January 3-6, 2012. Please sign up by emailing Andrea Rudolph (at [rudolph\\_family@verizon.net](mailto:rudolph_family@verizon.net)). Thanks for considering and sign up soon to get a week that works best for you! Thanks to those who have already helped out!

# **Staff Birthdays**

Donna Preller	Jan. 17
Christopher Hyder	Jan. 18
Carol Whitten	Jan. 19
Amy Morse	Jan. 20
Samantha Irwin	Jan. 25
Paula Siguenza	Jan. 26

 Volunteering at Olney ES is such a rewarding experience. If you have some spare time during the day, the Media Center/Library would be a great place to start. The Media Center is in need of more volunteers, especially between the hours of 1:50 and 3:00 PM each week day when our youngest patrons are browsing and need extra support. Due to budget cuts, Mrs. Hall, the media assistant, is only here until 12:30 each day. No experience necessary; training is provided. Contact Betty Kitts-Moasser, the Media Center volunteer coordinator either by email, [bettyboop7@comcast.net](mailto:bettyboop7@comcast.net) or by phone 301-260-1297 or Mrs. Brunn, 301-924-3126, if you are interested.

We look forward to hearing from you.



**How do I know if school is cancelled?**

Go to [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/) and/or sign-up there to receive email alerts on closures and early dismissals.

  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
