

DRAGON TALES

OLNEY ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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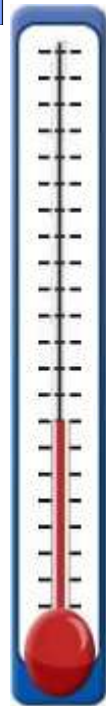
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Mark the Dates!

Jan 12	Domino's Dough Night
Jan 12	Advanced Instrumental Music Concert, 7 PM
Jan 16	NO SCHOOL—Martin L King, Jr., Day
Jan 20	PTA Family Bingo Night, 6 PM
Jan 20	Second marking period ends
Jan 23	NO SCHOOL — Professional day for teachers
Jan 27	Pump It Up
Jan 27	Family Bingo Night, 6-8:30 PM
Feb 1	Club Pictures
Feb 1	Report cards distributed

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!



Tonight is a Domino's Dough Raising night! Please call to order, since online orders are a problem to credit to OES!

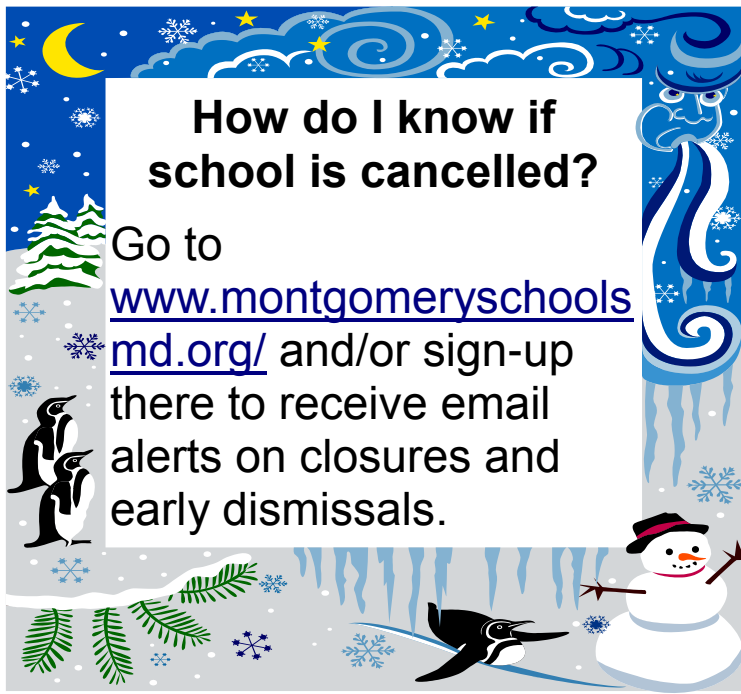
Have Something for Dragon Tales?

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, *please send the EXACT QUOTE you wish to include before each Wednesday by 2 PM via email to dragon_tales@verizon.net. Formatting and color is not necessary, unless you have a specific idea in mind — space permitting it will be included that way, but I may need to modify it to fit.*

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.

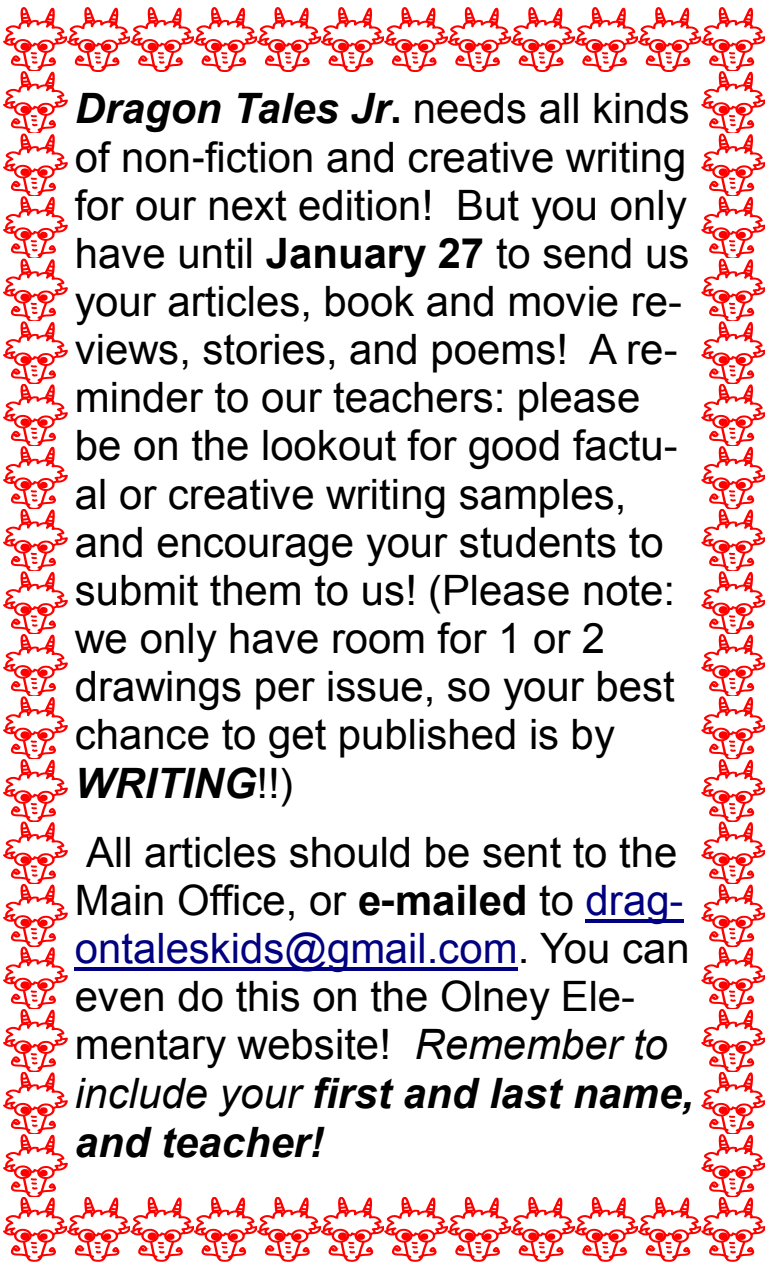
Thanks! Judy Casey, Dragon Tales Editor





How do I know if school is cancelled?

Go to www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/ and/or sign-up there to receive email alerts on closures and early dismissals.



Dragon Tales Jr. needs all kinds of non-fiction and creative writing for our next edition! But you only have until **January 27** to send us your articles, book and movie reviews, stories, and poems! A reminder to our teachers: please be on the lookout for good factual or creative writing samples, and encourage your students to submit them to us! (Please note: we only have room for 1 or 2 drawings per issue, so your best chance to get published is by **WRITING!!**)

All articles should be sent to the Main Office, or e-mailed to dragontaleskids@gmail.com. You can even do this on the Olney Elementary website! *Remember to include your **first and last name, and teacher!***

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 rudolphfamily@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!



Family BINGO night on Fri Jan 20. from 6-8pm. Bingo Doors open at 6. Bingo starts at 6:30. There will be pizza & snacks \$4 per person to play games. LOTS of great prizes for all grade levels. contact Vicki Aceto at drsku@verizon.net for SSL hours. We still need a few to help.



Girl Scouts
Where Girls Grow Strong

If anyone wants to order GS cookies (and have not been asked) please contact troop 1263 at 301-570-2163. They are donating all the cookie profits to buy a picnic table and benches for the school playground. You can also call to find out how to make a cash donation for this project. Go to littlebrowniebakers.com/cookies to see the current varieties.

Olney Elementary PTA is going to
PUMP IT UP!
for FUNdraising!

Friday, January 27th
6:30-8:30 pm

Cost of admission is
\$10 per child and
parents are free.

100% of the proceeds will
go to Olney Elementary:
10 kids = \$100 for OE PTA
25 kids = \$250 for OE PTA
50 kids = \$500 for OE PTA
100 kids = \$1,000 for OE PTA

Join us at **"Pump It Up! The Inflatable Party Zone"**
and support our largest "restaurant"
fundraiser of the year.

BAKE SALE

We will also hold a Bake Sale
to earn additional money.
Anyone interested in
bringing baked goods, please
contact Anmarie Gaalaas at
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