

DRAGON TALES

OLNEY ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Mark the Dates!	
Feb 17	Science Fair Packets Due
Feb 20	NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day
Feb 24	Pump It Up, 6:30-8:30
Mar 1	OES Science Fair, 7 PM
Mar 2	Grading/planning – Early release day K-12
Mar 6	PTA Meeting – Media Center, 7:00
Mar 8	Domino's Dough Night
Mar 12-21	Maryland School Assessments (MSAs) make-up date 3/28
Mar 23	Carnival Setup – 5 PM
Mar 24	Carnival – All Day

Mark your calendar - Olney Elementary Carnival is Saturday, March 24 from 11 AM-3 PM.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
[Please click here to sign-up for all the fantastic volunteer opportunities.](#)

Remember- this is an important fundraiser for the OES PTA. We need your help to make it successful!



Mamma Lucia's was a great success earning the PTA \$. The next fundraiser is Bonus Night at Pump It up on 2/24. 50% of the proceeds go to the PTA. [Click here for the flyer with details.](#)

Need SSL Hours?

For all of you looking for SSL Volunteer Hours for the OES Carnival for your children, please [click here to sign up!](#)

We need many volunteers for the upcoming carnival. The sooner you let me know, the sooner I can get your child on the schedule!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2012

African-American history is filled with the tales of inspiring individuals-many of whom overcame great odds to leave their mark on the United States. Their names, and their stories, have become synonymous with the rich legacy that is African-American culture. Each week there will be a new story!

[Click here to read about this week's story.](#)

Science Fair 2012

The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, March 1st from 7 - 8:30 pm in the All-Purpose Room. Set up beginning at 6pm.

Participation is purely voluntary and open to all students in all grades. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for kids to apply the scientific method to an area of personal interest within an environment that focuses on the "process of doing science" rather than competing. All participants will receive a certificate and medal noting their achievement. If everyone learns a little bit about scientific inquiry, then the Science Fair will be a valuable learning experience . . . and a lot of FUN!!

[Click here to download a registration packet](#) which contains:

- ★ Entry Form
- ★ Guidelines and Procedures
- ★ An overview of the scientific method
- ★ Science Fair websites

The entry form must be filled out and returned to the Media Center by Friday, February 17!!

Questions? Please call Joy Patil at 240-876-9640 or joypatil@hotmail.com. OR email Dorrie Pilot at dorrie@pilotimaging.com

[Click here to get info on the African-American Read-in](#)

Calling All 5th Grade Parents

5th Grade Memories will be here before we know it! Send in pictures of your child to be included in the slideshow! Forward electronic files to Andrea Diuguid at adiuguid@comcast.net. Please no more than 2 photos per grade per child so we can keep the slideshow a reasonable length.

WANTED

Welcome Night Coordinator
Room Captain Coordinator

Both positions have been held for the last 6 years by Ruthie Lyon. Since Ruthie's daughter will be in 5th grade next school year, she is looking for someone to shadow her in preparation for taking over the positions. Positions don't have to be run by the same person - feel free to take on just one!

Welcome Night Coordinator: Prepare for Welcome Night begins in early August. You will need to meet with Ruthie then to start the process, and then a few times after that. Welcome Night is usually held on the Thursday before the first day of school. You will be required to attend Welcome Night as well.

Room Captain Coordinator: Preparation begins in the summer when parents start volunteering, but you will not need to meet with Ruthie until the week before Back to School Night. This is the bigger of the two jobs.

Please contact Ruthie Lyon at ruth-lyon44@msn.com or Tanya Proffitt at olneypta@gmail.com. If you are interested in filling one of these positions.

Pictures are needed for the yearbook. The deadline is fast approaching and all types of pictures are needed (field trips, parties, classroom/playground candids, etc...). All kids love seeing themselves in the yearbook but that can only happen with your help. Pictures can be sent to Lori Clarke at clarke230@verizon.net. I can also provide you with a flash drive if you have too many to e-mail. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

In support of the PTA Sponsored 2012 OES Carnival,

BRING US Your Books!

Starting

Friday, Feb 17

Please deposit any

New or Lightly Used
Books



That your family would
like to donate into the proper
boxes in the School Lobby

(Books will be collected daily for sorting
and storage)

All Proceeds from Books Sold
will Go to the OES PTA, Sup-
porting Field Trips, Family
Nights, Patrol Camps and Oth-
er Wonderful Programs!

★ Please Donate Early & Do-
nate Generously – Thank
you!

★ No Romantic Novels or Reli-
gious Themed Texts, please.