

# DRAGONTAILS

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## Olney Elementary PTA Newsletter

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**MARK THE DATES!**

Nov 3 Sally Foster Delivery  
 Nov 3 **PTA Meeting – Media Center, 7:00 PM**  
 Nov 11-12 **Early release – Parent conferences**  
 Nov 13 Family Night Bingo Night

**November PTA meeting**

**NOTE: SPECIAL TIME THIS MONTH**

**7:00 PM in the Media Center this Tuesday November 3**

**Don't Miss This Month's Guest Speaker**

**Jennifer Hallmark, MCPS Math Specialist's Interactive Presentation on Elementary School Mathematics!**

- ✓ Learn about resources on how to help your child(ren) at home in math;
- ✓ See what's going on in the classroom during math;
- ✓ Gain an understanding of the importance of multiple representations and discourse.

Enjoy light refreshments!  
Childcare is available.

Questions or for more information, contact Helen Mao, PTA VP, at [helenmao@verizon.net](mailto:helenmao@verizon.net).

**CHECK IT OUT!**

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The Family Night Committee would like to thank all of the families that attended the Harvest Dance on Saturday evening. We had over 250 people join us for what turned out to be a fun evening. **Special thanks** go to **Dawn Green, Maureen Graham, Kelly and Jamie Bush** for their help. Our next Family Night activity will be BINGO, scheduled for Friday, November 13. We will end the 2009 year with a Drop & Shop day on Sunday, December 6 from 2 to 5 PM. Be sure to mark these fun events on your calendar.

Anita Moore, Marcie Alter & Kathy Hughes

# Bingo Family Night

Get ready for BINGO!! The Olney Elementary PTA will be sponsoring their annual BINGO Night on Friday, November 13. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and the Bingo calling will begin at 6:30 PM. There will be LOTS OF COOL PRIZES TO WIN!! Pizza will be available until 7 pm while refreshments and snacks will be sold all evening. Come early and grab a bite to eat before joining the BINGO FUN!! Look for more details in next week's Dragon Tales. Any questions, please call Kathy Hughes at 301-570-1522.

## Cultural Arts Update

The Cultural Arts Committee is off to an exciting start this year. The committee is busy planning the assembly schedule that promises to be full of fun, music, dance, literature, diversity, and motivational messages. Each assembly will be publicized in Dragon Tales, online and on the board outside of the main office. This is a PTA sponsored event and as always, parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come see the great things your kids will be talking about.

We are so excited to announce the names of the students that sold the most Sally Foster and Cookie Dough. These winners are based on total sales of sally foster, cookie dough and internet sales.

**Ethan Welsh in Ms. Franey's Kindergarten is our big winner! He sold \$687 and raised a lot of money for our PTA.** Ethan and his family will win an amazing basket full of goodies from Sally Foster and a family pass for entrance into all family nights during the 2009 / 2010 school year.

The winners that sold the most in each grade are:

- Kindergarten: Ethan Welsh, Ms. Franey's class
- 1st Grade: Mackenzie Walsh, Ms. Mill's class
- 2nd Grade: Brooke Gallagher, Ms. Norris' class
- 3rd Grade: Payton Welch, Ms. Kang's class
- 4th Grade: Morgan Rowland: Mrs. Wilpon's class
- 5th Grade Desiree Abrokwa: Mrs. Bowles's class

These students will win 10 tickets to our schools spring carnival.

Thank you to everyone for your support of this important fundraiser. We are so excited about all of the money that was raised and will go to such great things for our school!

**The Sally Foster wrapping paper and cookie dough will be delivered on Tuesday, November 3.** We hope to send most orders home with the children. If your child has an order that is too large for them to carry you can pick it up in the cafeteria immediately after school until 4:30 PM or Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. All orders must be picked up on Tuesday, November 3.