



Olney Flyer

Principal's Newsletter

THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER FOR OLNEY PARENTS

OLNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3401 QUEEN MARY DRIVE
OLNEY, MARYLAND 20832

May 2018

Mission Statement

The parents, staff and students of Olney Elementary School will work as a team to become life –long learners and productive citizens. By putting forth our best effort we will strive to create an environment of mutual respect and academic challenge.

Carla Glawe—Principal

Cindy Chichester—Assistant
Principal

A Message from Mrs. Glawe

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we have already begun to prepare for the next school year. You should have received the letter explaining the articulation process for next year and that your input will be considered when making classes. Please make sure that those letters are submitted to me by the due date, **May 7th**. In addition, please do not make specific teacher requests. Team leaders will be given the letters to help them when making preliminary classes.

As the end of the year quickly approaches we hope that you will check the OES and PTA websites, DragonTales, and the calendar at the right for many exciting activities. We ask that you sign in at the main office when you attend scheduled classroom events. The deadline for **book return in the Media Center is May 31st** so please begin to look for books that should be returned.

This summer OES will be **closed** to all of us due to a very large renovation project. When we return in August we will enjoy a new HVAC system! During this renovation the main office will be housed at Rosa Parks Middle School (RPMS). Our calls will be forwarded to RPMS during the summer. Our move in date is June 21, 2018. The best way to reach our main office is by email: Ingrid_Schamko@mcpsmd.org, Carla_Glawe@mcpsmd.org or Cindy_A_Chichester-Ollivierre@mcpsmd.org.

Special Dates :

- May 1: PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm
- May 3: Grade 1 Field Trip to Aviation Museum, 9:40am-1:40pm
- May 10: Media Center Helpers trip to Olney Library, 12:00-1:30pm
- May 11: Grade 5, Field Trip—Westward Ho! 9:30—5:30. Pick up at Smith Center
- May 17: Patrol Picnic, MC Fairgrounds 9:40am-1:40 pm
- May 17: 5th Grade Leader's Celebration
- May 18: Last DNN show
- May 21: Black-Eyed Susan Party, Media Center
- May 23: Memorial Day Holiday— No School
- May 29: Field Day K-2; 9:20-11:30, relays 2:15-3:00
- May 30: CHAMPS End of Year Party, 3:45—5:00
- May 31: Field Day 3-5; 9:20-11:30, relays 2:15-3:00



OES Staffing Update

Its that time of year! As you know every year we have a few changes at OES. We want to let you know that Mr. Martin, fifth grade teacher, will not be returning to OES next year. Mr. Martin will be teaching in Anne Arundel County closer to his home.

Ms. Bombara, our school counselor, will retire at the end of this school years after 30 years of service. Ms. Gerry Thomas, currently the counselor at Westland Middle School, will be joining our OES family July 1st.

Please stay tuned for any information about community celebrations for Ms. Bombara.



Regional Summer School/ Summer Camps

The MCPS Regional Summer School for Elementary Students has been discontinued.

Montgomery County Recreation and Montgomery Parks have hundreds of exciting camps to promote healthy lifestyles for children this summer. Camp registration is now open via activemontgomery.org. County camps are affordable, fun and convenient to parents and families across the county. Activities are tailored to a variety of interests, skill levels and ages. Summer programs include aquatics, arts, nature, exploration, cooking, sports and much more.

To view the Montgomery County Camp Guide and register online, go to www.activemontgomery.org. Print copies of the guide are also available at community recreation centers, park facilities, aquatic centers, senior centers and public libraries. For more information, call 240-777-6840.

Parents should contact the Summer School Coordinator at their child's school for information on the Middle School Program, which is operated independently of the elementary and high school programs.

