

# Wavelink Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*I hope all of our families had a great start to 2016. In spite of the nasty flu bugs going around, my family has been happy and healthy, which is what I hope for all of you!*

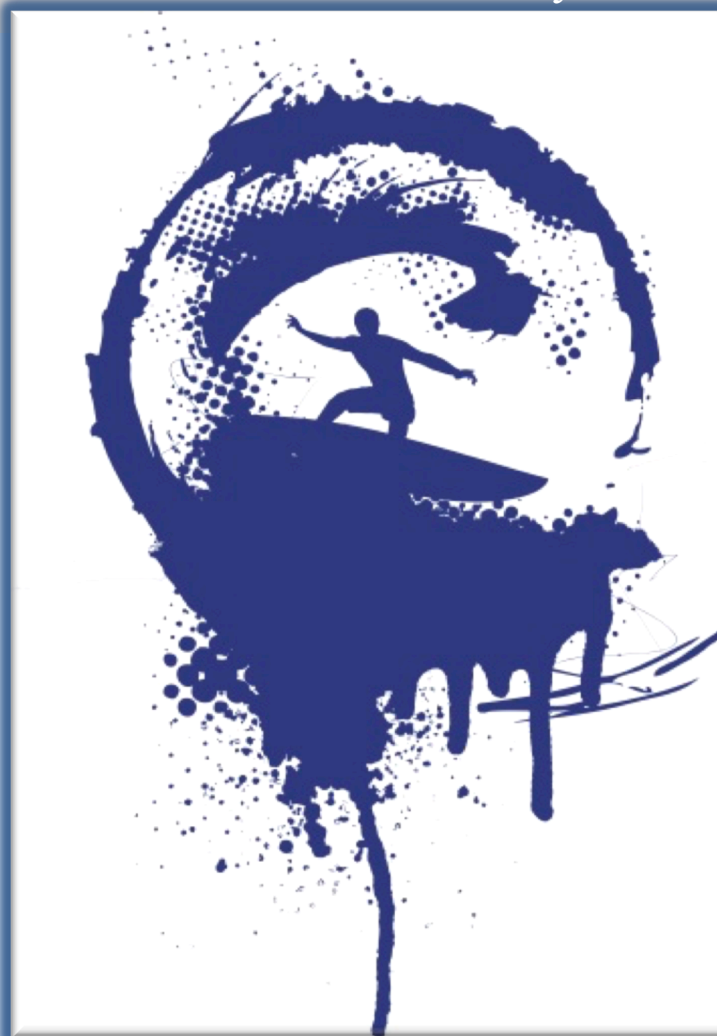
*January was such a busy month here at OLES. I have so many exciting things to share with you.*

*Please keep an eye out for two very important flyers. Soon, we will be sending out nominations for Volunteer of the Year and the 2016-17 PTA Executive Board. It is so important that we give our input!*

*As most of you know, Enrichment classes will be held each Tuesday in February. This giveback would not be possible without the help of volunteers. Please consider coming in to help in a class and/or during dismissal. It is most important that our children return home safely after each session.*

*Finally, this month's newsletter is full of valuable information. Grab yourself a cozy blanket and cup of coffee to enjoy while soaking up all of the PTA news!*

Cynthia Fillio



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# What did your PTA do for you last month?!?

Mrs. Graybeal opened the school store after a nice holiday rest! Thank you Mrs. Graybeal and Mrs. Prater for coming in each and every Tuesday and Thursday!

Mrs. Walker finalized all the details for the 2016 Enrichment Classes and conducted a successful enrollment! Thank you Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Fillio for all of your hard work!

Sent out 2015-16 PTA Membership cards to all of our members! Thank you to Golden Corral for their donation of meal coupons for our members!

Distributed \$100 of the \$2500 allotted for teacher support!



**It's Back!!!**

Original Works is the premiere art based fundraising company in the country. OLES PTA is partnering with them for a fun spring fundraiser again this year! Grades 1-5 will participate in the campaign.

*Kindergarten will have to wait a bit longer because projects are completed during Art class.*

Ms. McGohan and our students will be hard at work completing their masterpieces by the middle of April! Finally, parents will receive a packet with the finished artwork and order form to pick your desired products!

Products will include such items as coffee mugs, magnets and key chains. These are perfect gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day and grandparents!

So mark your calendars for April to purchase your gifts!



## Attention all Collectors!



Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents, staff and partners in education who have sent in Box Tops this year! Our last major push ended in December and we collected \$842.20!!! Great job OLES!!!

Just a few things to remember when sending in Box Tops...

- ❖ Box Tops must be submitted in increments of 50. These can be submitted in baggies or on sheets.
- ❖ When adding Box Tops to the collection sheets, limit it to the number of slots allotted on that specific sheet. *Hint: they are usually a multiple of 50.*
- ❖ If you have the large Bonus labels, please do not add these to the collection sheets. The coordinator will have to remove them before submission.
- ❖ **Please, please, please** add your teachers name to bags or sheets! Winning classes earn a FREE visit from the school store!!!!

## December 2015 Box Top Winners!!!!

***Kindergarten***  
Brewer

***1<sup>st</sup> Grade***  
Jessey

***2<sup>nd</sup> Grade***  
Wetmore

***3<sup>rd</sup> Grade***  
Anslow

***4<sup>th</sup> Grade***  
Myers

***5<sup>th</sup> Grade***  
Carter

*Each of these classes will be visited by the school store! Thank you to Mrs. D. Overton for all of her hard work as our Box Tops Coordinator!!!*

# Tricky Tray!!!

Who doesn't love Tricky Tray!?! For all of our new parents, Tricky Tray is hosted by your PTA each spring and is a HUGE Chinese auction! Volunteers visit local businesses to ask for donations, which will be raffled off during our event!

This year, we do not have a Tricky Tray Coordinator. If anyone would be interested in filling this position or requesting donations, please contact Mrs. Fillio at [olespta@gmail.com](mailto:olespta@gmail.com).

**Attention  
All Business Owners  
Big and Small**



Looking for free advertising?  
Looking for a way to get your name out into the community?  
Own your own business or know someone who does and want to help support OLES?

**Ocean Lakes Elementary is gearing up for their annual Tricky Tray  
Fundraiser and need your help!  
Our event is being held Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> at OLES  
And you are invited!**

We are asking local businesses to donate items of goods that will in turn be ticket raffled off. Friends and families of OLES purchase chance tickets to win prizes donated by local businesses.

All items donated are tax deductible and we will give you a big *Waverider Thank You* on our school website so others will know just how generous you have been to support us!

Please contact our Tricky Tray coordinator if you are interested in making a donation!

Sincerely.....

OLES PTA  
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# Is your child's teacher a



If so, you have until February 15<sup>th</sup> to nominate them for a chance to win \$2000!!!

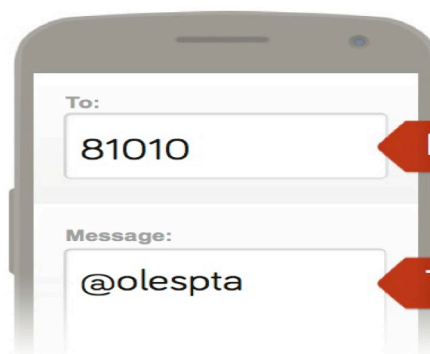
Visit <http://www.vasuperteacher.com> to enter him/her for a chance to win!

OLES PTA would like you to join OLES PTA Event Reminders!



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# Calling all 2016 Graduates.....

If you or someone you know has been a student at OLES in the past, they are eligible to apply for the OLES PTA scholarship! Two \$500 scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarship applications can be found at Scholarship Central and the PTA website [www.olespta.weebly.com](http://www.olespta.weebly.com)

Good luck to all of our applicants!!!



## Pastries With Parents

*Enjoy a free donut and drink with your child in the cafeteria.*

Compliments of OLES PTA

**ATTEND BY CHILD'S  
LAST NAME:**

**7:30am - 8:00am**  
*each morning*

March 15th **A-I**

March 16th **J-R**

March 17th **S-Z**

**OR...** *at your convenience!!*



Extra parking is available near the exit in the fenced grassy area. Please...no parking in the bus lane!!