



Wavelink Newsletter

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What did your PTA do last month???

- ✓ The PTA planned and hosted Winter Palooza! \$550 went towards the purchase of fun filled activities such as cookies with Santa, face painting and crafts!
- ✓ Celebrated some staff appreciation by awarding very deserving gift cards to those being recognized for their outstanding service to OLES!
- ✓ Mrs. McDonald successfully held an outstanding craft fair with over 50 vendors and bringing in approx. \$1700 for the fundraiser!
- ✓ Mrs. Walker continues putting into place the framework for this years Enrichment Classes!
- ✓ Distributed \$250 of the \$2500 allotted for Teacher Support.
- ✓ Mrs. Fillio headed up a successful Elf Shelf which brought in \$1,300.
- ✓ Other support sent out by the PTA:
VB City PTA
Scholarship, VBPTA
Annual Dues & the
annual Founds Day
donation!

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Presidents Corner

Another year has come and gone. So hard to believe!

Last month was filled with so many fun activities! We enjoyed seeing all of you at Winter Palooza! Don't forget to check the website for your pictures with Santa. And Elf Shelf was a huge success because of our wonderful parents who came out to help!

This month is filled with many more exciting events! Keep watching for information on upcoming Enrichment Classes!!! We are thankful to have Mrs. Walker as our coordinator this year!

Cynthia Fillio

STAFF OF THE MONTH!!!



OLES PTA is very excited to announce the recent winners for Staff of the Month!

October – Mrs. Madeline Day

November – Mrs. Kathie Clark

December – Mrs. Heather Kleppe

Let's give these teachers a big round of applause and pat on the back when we see them in the halls!



Enrichment is here!!! We know all of you are very excited to hear about upcoming classes and registration information. There are a few classes that need to be secured but here is what we know!

Classes being offer include, but are not limited to:
STEM, SPCA, Soccer, cheerleading, Tutu Cute Cakes cake decorating & yoga.

Enrichment is a give back for OLES PTA so bus transportation will once again be offered. Some classes may require a small fee to help offset the cost of materials. Please keep this in mind when registering.

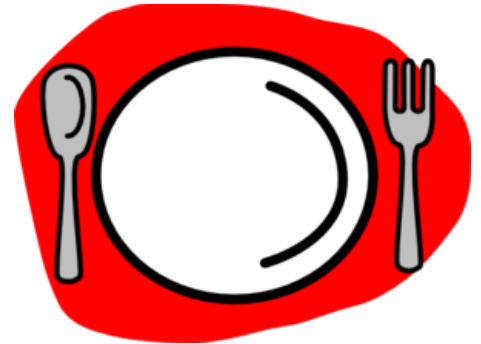
Registration forms will go home on January 20th and registration will be held in the gymnasium on the morning of the 21st. As always, three choices can be made in order of your child's preference. Students who are first time participants will get priority, although we have been fortunate enough in the past to accept ALL students wishing to register.

As always, these events would not be possible without the continued Support of our parents and community! Please consider volunteering to teach a class or help out in other areas of need! Mrs. McNally (Kirk) will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius link soon!

For any questions, please contact:
Mrs. J. Walker at olesenrichment@gmail.com

Pasta with Chickpeas and Broccoli

From [myrecipes.com](https://www.myrecipes.com)



INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1/2 cup plain bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
Salt
1 pound penne or other small, short pasta
4 cups small broccoli florets (from 1 head broccoli)
1/4 cup canned low-sodium chicken broth
1 15.5-oz. can chickpeas, drained and rinsed

DIRECTIONS

Bring a large pot of water to boil over high heat. Warm oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Stir in bread crumbs, crushed red pepper and 1/2 tsp. salt and cook, stirring, until bread crumbs are toasted, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add 1 Tbsp. salt and pasta to pot with boiling water and cook until almost tender. Add broccoli to pot and continue to boil until broccoli and pasta are both tender, about 2 minutes longer. Drain and return pasta and broccoli to pot. Add chicken broth and chickpeas to pot with pasta and broccoli, return pot to heat and stir until broth is heated through, about 2 minutes. Add bread-crumb mixture to pot with pasta mixture and toss to coat. Serve immediately.

**Check out our [Waverider Pinterest page](#) for more yummy dinner ideas!
A direct link can be found on our website.**

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Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Stuffing Communication Folders (9am Cafeteria)	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Stuffing Communication Folders (9am Cafeteria)	13	14 Crisis Response Team Meeting	15	16
17	18 MLK Day No School	19 Pungo Pizza Cash-O-La Stuffing Communication Folders (9am Cafeteria)	20	21 Gifted Testing (Referred students 2-4) PTA Meeting (6pm OLES Library)	22	23
24	25	26 Stuffing Communication Folders (9am Cafeteria)	27	28 Club Pictures	29 End of 2 nd Grading Period Student of the Month - Fairness	30

February Dates:	8 th	18 th
1 st	Report Cards Issued	President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Staff Day - NO SCHOOL	8 th - 18 th	16 th
2 nd	Book Fair	PTA Enrichment Classes
Beginning of 3 rd Grading Period	9 th	Chick-Fil-A Cash-O-La
PTA Enrichment Classes Begin	PTA Enrichment Classes	28 th
4 th	11 th	Adjusted Dismissal
School Planning	Celebration of Learning	Reflections Celebration @
Council Mtg.	PTA Fun Night/Author Night	Kempsville HS
PTA Board Mtg.		

For more information, visit our website at www.olespta.weebly.com
Hang me on your refrigerator to help remind you of school events!