

# ODMS-PTSO NEWS

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## The Final Month of School

### FROM THE DESK OF MR. HESTER

The success of my first year as Principal of OMS can be attributed to the support I have received from parents, students, staff and the PTSO. I would like to thank the members of the PTSO; especially Julie Harding, PTSO President and Rob Mitchell for his tireless work on developing our web site, which he continues to improve.

The administrative staff at OMS, wants our school to be the best it can be. In order to accomplish this goal, we will need to continue to work together. Communication and participation are two vital aspects of this. We continue to need your help volunteering, helping to chaperon activities and the many other things parents do to make us better. We will continue to look for ways to better communicate with you and improve the quality of education for your student. I want next year to be our best year ever.

It is Spring, and Summer is rounding the corner! Start cleaning out your closets by donating in **garbage/trash bags, only**, your clothes that no longer fit, not in style, or just not needed. They must be clean and in fair to good condition. No Winter Jackets or boots please. These items are going overseas through a company called American Recycling Company:

[www.americanrecycling.net](http://www.americanrecycling.net)

**The Challenge is: if each Student & Teacher/Staff member in ODMS - over 1100 strong, brings in JUST ONE BAG EACH FOR THE JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> PICK UP DATE, the school stands to make over \$1100 or more. JUST ONE BAG!!!**

This is an easy fundraiser as we all have something in our closets that is overdue in being tossed. So toss it in a bag and donate it to ODMS and a worthwhile cause for those less fortunate. For the time being *please* leave these items in your home until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in June. Then Start bringing them in!!!!

As always thank you so much for your support and generosity over this past school year, the ODMS-PTSO appreciates all that you do for our school.

Regards,

Julie Harding, President & the ODMS PTSO

### JUNE EVENTS :

**6/2** PTSO 7p **Our Final Meeting of the Year, Juvenile Officers will be visiting us, Elections & Our Proposed Sub-Committees will be reviewed for next year.** **6/5** – Stoughton Pride Day – CAPP **Playground Clean up** – Join us; **6/9** SIC 3:30; **6/10** – Early Thursday; **6/15** – American Recycling PICK UP; **6/18** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Day – starts at SHS for 9:45; **6/21 & 6/22** – both **HALF DAYS**, **6/22** – **The Final Day of School.** *HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER – BE SAFE!!*

Looking for activities to participate in...Check out the Stoughton Youth Commission:  
8 great trips this summer and Preteen Esteem Health Fair, June 19, SHS.  
For More Information: [WWW.STOUGHTON.ORG/YOUTHCOM](http://WWW.STOUGHTON.ORG/YOUTHCOM)

Attention Parents/Guardians:

It has come to my attention that some students have been calling home from cellular phones during the day so that they may get dismissed from school for a variety of reasons. Please note that this is prohibited for safety reasons. Calls must be made from the office or the school nurse.

Any student who is feeling sick should come to the nurse's office for me to check on them. If, in my judgment, they are sick enough to go home I will call you. Otherwise, I encourage students to return to class and come back should they continue to feel ill.

Please share this information with your child. And, as always, call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. DeNapoli, RN, BSN  
School Nurse



Attention Parents & Guardians: ODMS Administrators need your help and in-put. Go to the ODMS PTSO Website <http://www.baseclasstech.com/ODMS> and see Mr. Hester's letter on Dress Code Assistance. Your comments are needed in this matter. Please utilize the PTSO email feature on the website to reply with your comments and/or suggestions – Thank you!!

# Thank You To The Many Volunteers For A Successful Year!!

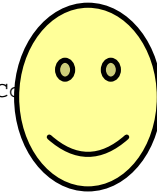
### **Stoughton Pride Day**

Join the Stoughton Recreation Department, Stoughton Youth Commission, Stoughton Police Department and the O'Donnell Middle School PTSO on Saturday, June 5th 8AM to clean up and paint the C.A.P.P. Playground at the Jones School. We are looking for parent and student volunteers to help out with this community service project. We also need leaf blowers, brooms and step ladders. We know everyone is busy so we are looking for two hour commitments. Refreshments will be served throughout the day and free pizza will be served at noon. We are looking for volunteers. If you would be interested in assisting us with this project, please contact Dave Guglia at [dvguglia@usbc.com](mailto:dvguglia@usbc.com)

BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE PTSO...  
JOIN ONE OF OUR MANY SUB-COMMITTEES

*They assist our school incredibly:*

Volunteer Sub-Committee  
Night of Excellence Committee  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Day Committee  
Recycle Cartridges Committee  
Welcome 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to ODMS  
Recycle America Committee  
Box Tops Sub-Committee  
Campbell Soup Labels Sub-Committee  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Garden Committee  
Fundraiser Committee  
Agenda Set Up Committee  
Yearbook Committee  
Book Sox  
Dance Committee



Watch for Team / Teacher Supply Lists on our Website throughout the summer, to better prepare you for September!