

**Thank You Dance Committee for an AWESOME Nov. 19th DANCE!!**

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HESLEY

I would like to thank OMS parents and students for donating more than two full truck loads of food to the Stoughton Food Pantries. Mr. David Guglia did an outstanding job of collecting these with the help of our Student Council. Some dates to look forward to are, December 5, the Stoughton Parade. We would like to invite all students to participate. It is a fun time, the parade starts at 1:00 and goes through town and ends at the Jones Elementary School, where hot drinks will be served. Information about this will be announced at school. Mid-term reports will be issued on December 17. The Winter vacation begins at the end of the day on December 23, with students returning on January 3, 2005. I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy Holiday Season.

### **DECEMBER/JANUARY EVENTS:**

**12/7** ODMS PTSO Meeting 7p; **12/8** School Store is Open; **12/17** 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Mid-term Reports Issued; **12/23** Winter Break Begins at the close of school day; **1/03/05** ODMS Reopens; **1/11** ODMS SIC meets at 3:30pm and ODMS PTSO Meeting 7p in the Media Center; **1/13** Early Thursday; **1/28** Term 2 ends

ODMS STUDENT COUNCIL is sponsoring a TOYS FOR TOTS initiative. Please help the local community this holiday season by donating an unwrapped gift starting on 12/6 – 12/17. Just turn them into your student's homeroom. As always...Thank you for your generosity.



### **A Health Notice from Mrs. DeNapoli...**

A child in our school has just been diagnosed with Fifth's Disease. Fifth's disease generally presents with cold symptoms and a rash. By the time the rash is evident, the child is no longer contagious. If you are pregnant, or have any questions pertaining to this condition, please contact your child's pediatrician or your obstetrician as appropriate. In addition, feel free to call the nurse's office for more information or to obtain a fact sheet about this condition.

Thanks,

Pam DeNapoli, RN

School Nurse OMS



**ATTENTION!!!**

**Last chance to order OMS PTSO  
Scrip Shopping/GiftCards cards for the holiday season!!!**

Because of the busy holiday season, orders must be placed Monday in order to receive them on Friday. We STRONGLY encourage you to order early to ensure delivery before the holidays! For Friday delivery, please make sure all Scrip Gift/Shopping Card Order Forms and Money are dropped off to the OMS main office by **12:00PM on Mondays** (*please note the change in day*).

**DROP OFF DATE: December 13, 2004** *\*\* (last date to order for Christmas and before the Holiday Break)*

**PICK UP DATE: December 21, 2004 Tuesday 2:00PM to 2:30PM at the school** Because of the volume expected, there will be a change in the pick up date. If you need them earlier, please let us know.

*\*\*Last pick up date before Christmas & holiday break*

*\*\*If you cannot pick up at the above time, please make a note on your order form and we will contact you directly to arrange a mutually convenient method of distribution.*

**Scrip Card Update:**

The FINAL date to order gift cards from Children's Heroes will be Mon. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached sheet for the complete list. Retailers included in this group are Baskin Robbins, Hard Rock Café, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Marriott, etc. Please order early to ensure delivery.

Several new cards have been introduced including Ruby Tuesdays, Jo- Ann Fabric and Banana Republic (ordered as a Gap card) as well as a new denomination for Starbucks (\$5). Please see the attached order sheet for a full list.

If you have any questions, contact Patti Snyder: ph. #: 344-4692, email: trish2023@aol.com OR Charlene LaFerriere ph: #341-1524, email: chucklaf@comcast.net

Thanks for your support!

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[www.baseclasstech.com](http://www.baseclasstech.com), click on ODMS**

*The following are ODMS Teachers who were honored recently at the SHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, for those individuals who have influenced many students in their lives. Our Congratulations to Each Educator – We are so Proud of You!!*  
*Dan Mark; Peter Roberge; Steve Kelsch; Linda Rondeau; Mr. Fernandes; Ken Gay; John Kearns; Liz Renfrew; Gary Gilardi; Ms. McCole; Mrs. Kelley*

