

**In May We WELCOME the Class of 2012, as they tour OMS**

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HESTER

A welcomed Spring had finally arrived. With it goes Spring fashions and MCAS testing. I want to remind parents to check what your student is wearing to school. Take into consideration that they have to be able to bend, stoop and sit on bench seats. Short dresses cause problems for young ladies walking up stairs and even sitting. Footwear should provide some support. Please avoid flip-flop type footwear as they tend to be stepped on from behind causing accidents.

MCAS testing will be given starting May 16 and going through May 25. It is very important to have all students here for those days of school. Results of the test are used to place the students in classes next year.

**MAY EVENTS:**

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| 4/26    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> QTR Report Cards are distributed  |
| 5/2-6   | Teacher Appreciation Week   |
| 5/10    | SIC 3:30p & ODMS PTSO Meeting 7p (PTSO Elections & OMS Retirees Honored)                |
| 5/12    | ELA Long Composition MCAS Make-up; <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> ; IAJE Jazz Competition for OMS |
| 5/16-25 | MCAS All Grades – <b>GOOD LUCK</b>  |
| 5/17    | Welcome 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night 7pm & Mid Term Performance Reports Term 4    |
| 5/30    | Memorial Day – No School  |

***The CANDLE FUNDRAISER is still underway – submit your orders to the office with payment until May 2, 2005.***

**From the OMS PTSO President**

To The OMS Families, Staff, Fellow Volunteers & Administrators:

The past three years serving on the OMS PTSO Executive Board both as Vice President and President, has been a privilege and honor. Of all my volunteer experiences, this has been the most fulfilling, challenging and rewarding. I would like to thank the following for their time and dedication: **Vicki Burgess, Carla Lewis, Vivi Lobrano, Patty Snyder, Bonnie Hickey, Debbie McDonald, Charlene Laferriere, Joanna Falkof, Christine Hoffman, Lynne Mitchell, Rose Eckler, Tatiana Diaz, Linda Werman, Debbie Zorn, All PTSO Sub-Committee Members, OMS Administrators (Wayne, Felicia & Bob) and Secretaries** – it has been a pleasure to work with you. A *Special Thanks* to **Rob Mitchell** for his amazing creativity and considerable time given to the OMS PTSO Website: [www.baseclasstech.com](http://www.baseclasstech.com) !! I wish the next OMS PTSO Board much luck as they continue the great work at OMS in supporting the students, families, staff, and Administrators. Again thank you for a wonderful 3 years!!