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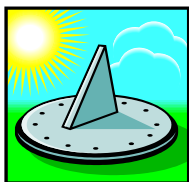
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From the Desk of Mr. Hester

With a new school year comes our renewed concern for student safety during drop off and pick-up from school. Please review the following carefully:

- The parking lot, parallel to Cushing Street, **pull through the lot as far as possible**, prior to unloading. Do not stop at the crosswalk (the halfway point).
- Cushing Street, school-side **ONLY** – students may be dropped off but can only cross the parking lot at the crosswalks; there are two.
- **DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS ON THE INDUSTRIAL SIDE OF CUSHING STREET.** It is a very busy street, it will put students in harms way.
- Finally please use caution, drive slowly on Simpson and Adams streets. These are narrow and crowded roadways.

We believe that this design will improve safety in the parking lot, as well as ensure a smooth flow of traffic. Please be aware of staff members in the parking lot assisting with the traffic flow and making modifications to this plan as deemed necessary.

Please make arrangements to drop students off between 7:05 and 7:15 a.m. Students are marked as tardy if they are in class after 7:35 a.m.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



A Message from the OMS PTSO

Welcome back everyone! Time to get back in the swing of things after our all-too-short summer. We have a lot of activities planned for this year and we need help from our parents and guardians to pull it all together.

Please send in your membership form as soon as possible so you can be included on our e-mail distribution list. That way you'll be kept in the loop on what's happening at OMS.

Don't forget to sign up for a committee or let us know when you have an available hour or two!

Vicki Burgess
OMS PTSO President

Remember to Use

<http://www.baseclasstech.com>

Our website contains the latest dates, events, agenda's, subcommittee information and much more.

We have a new look and encourage feedback via the Contact Us form. The ODMS & SHS news is available on ONE website.

Be sure to tune into Comcast channels 6 and 98 for more ODMS announcements as well.

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School Picture Forms

MacLean Studios order forms will be sent to homes by the beginning of September. Please be on the lookout for them because school pictures will be taken soon.

September Events

- 9/5 **Monday** Labor Day-No School
9/13 **Tuesday** OMS PTSO meeting 7:00 pm
9/15 **Thursday** Early Release Day 11:32am
9/23 **Friday** Staff Development Day - No School

The **OMS PTSO** will have a **meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at 7:00pm** in the media center. Please join us!

Coming up at the October meeting: Sgt. Bob Devine, Stoughton Police, as the guest speaker.



October Events

- 10/4 **Tuesday** Rosh Hashanah-No School
10/5 **Wednesday** Rosh Hashanah-No School
10/6 **Thursday** QSP Fundraiser Kick-off

Fall Fundraiser

Magazines are Back!

Our fall magazine drive has always been a huge success for OMS. This year we will once again be working with QSP and selling our magazines, renewal subscriptions and other small items.

The kickoff date will be Thursday, October 6th and we will run the drive through Wednesday, October 19th. We have a lot of new and exciting prizes this year and are looking forward to another successful fundraiser to support our school.

Watch for your information packets and order forms in early October!

ODMS PTSO School Store

Cotton T-Shirts (Short and long Sleeve), Sweatshirts, Pens, Pencils, Markers, Paint brushes, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Single Subject Notebooks, Rulers, Protractors, and more supplies are available. Clothing ranges in price from \$15 to \$25. Supplies may range in price from 25 cents to \$3.00. The School Store is opened approximately every other Monday during school lunches. Students can purchase items during their lunch periods. A schedule of School Store days will be coming soon. Announcements regarding School Store schedule are also made during morning announcements as a reminder to students. If you're interested in volunteering at the School Store, please contact Lynne Mitchell via email LynneKMitchell@yahoo.com