

# OMS-PTSO News

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## FALL DANCE

The **Fall Dance** will be held on Friday, **November the 18th** at the following times:

6th grade: **4:30-6:30pm**

7th & 8th grades: **7:00-9:00pm**

Tickets are **\$5** each and will be sold during the week of the dance during school lunches, Nov. 14-18. Pizza and water will be available for \$1 per slice or bottle.

### Reminder

Please use only the inside drop-off lane when bringing your child(ren) to school. We've been having many cars trying to make a second lane and kids are having to walk in front of other cars. There is only one drop-off lane for safety purposes. Also, in order to avoid backing up so many cars, please pull forward as far as you can in the drop-off lane. Children generally go to the cafeteria before school begins, so stopping at the mid crosswalk point doesn't shorten their walk. Thank you!

### A Message from the OMS PTSO

Thank you to all who participated in the **QSP Fundraiser!** Orders totaled over \$26k of which we keep 40%. We will announce the winners from each grade shortly, as we've just finished processing the orders and several had trickled in over the past week.

The **December PTSO meeting** will be on 12/13 at 7pm. This will not be a regular meeting, but an informal Open House for parents to meet other parents and learn what is going on at our school. There will be refreshments and raffle prizes. We hope you'll come and have a good time!

Thank you to all who helped out and supported the **Book Fair!** Sales totaled over \$2800! We can keep 25% in cash with additional vouchers for more books for the library. The next Book Fair will be April 6th, during the Day of Excellence.

## Box Tops and Labels



We started the month with 901 points. We got 500 bonus labels for the Hurricane Katrina donations we collected so our balance is currently 1,401 points. We have a total of 650 labels to be turned in and we will be getting another 500 bonus labels for the food pantry collection. Therefore, by mid December I expect our total points to be 2551 points.

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Don't forget that picture re-take day is Monday, November 14th.

The QSP Fundraiser Prize Day will be Tuesday, November 22nd, during lunches.

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## ACTIVITIES

### After-School Activity information received from the school

\*These activities are not open to everyone; tryouts or a selection process is involved. Activities go until 3:30 unless otherwise noted.

- **Yearbook Club** - meets W-Th starting Nov. 19
- **Homework Help** - 6th grade only: M T W Th in room 114 until 2:45
- **MCAS Math** - grades 7-8 on Wednesdays
- **MCAS Math** - grade 6 on Mondays
- **After School Media Program** - M T W Th
- **Small Ensembles** - Tuesday before school, Friday after school
- **Jazz Club** - grades 7-8, Tuesdays or Wednesdays (2 groups)
- **Jazz Club** - grade 6 on Mondays
- **Homework Help** - All grades T W Th
- **Drum Club** - grades 6-7-8, date to be announced
- **Art Club** - grades 6-7-8 M T W Th
- **Student Council** - elected members meet as announced .....Cont'd
- **Principal's Student Advisory Team** - G hour
- **After School Help, Title I Math** - T W Th until 2:45
- **Candlepin Bowling** - Thursdays 4-6pm, Early Thursdays 11:30-3:30
- **MCAS Math** - Saturdays starting in January
- **Science Club** - to be announced
- **Book Club** - begins 11/7; 2:15-3:15 Mondays in room 228

### November

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tues	11/08	Impact Math orientation for parents, 6pm
Tues	11/08	PTSO meeting, 7pm
Thurs	11/10	End of Term I – OMS & SHS
Fri	11/11	Veteran's Day – No School
Mon	11/14	Picture Re-Take day
Mon	11/24	Tupperware Fundraiser begins
Mon thru Fri	11/14 thru 11/18	MCAS Retest week
Wed	11/16	Special Education PAC meeting, 7pm in the School Comm. Room
Thurs	11/17	Early Dismissal, Elementary School conferences
Thurs	11/17	Stoughton Chamber of Commerce Proposal; SHS Media Cntr 7:00 pm
Fri	11/18	Fall Dance
Tues	11/22	QSP Fundraiser Prize Day
Tues	11/22	Term I Report Cards issued
Wed	11/23	Early Dismissal
Thurs	11/24	Thanksgiving – No School
Fri	11/25	No School

### December

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Sun	12/11	Winter Parade 1:00 pm
Fri	12/16	Term II Mid-Term warning notices issued (Grades 6 – 12)
Fri	12/23	School CLOSES at End of the Day for Winter Vacation
Mon thru Fri	12/26 To 12/30	SCHOOL VACATION
Mon	12/26	Hanukkah Begins
Mon	12/26	Kwanza Begins

### 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 now available on ONE website.