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A Message from the OMS PTSO

Welcome Back

On behalf of the board of the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO), we'd like to welcome everyone to the 2006 – 2007 school year. A special welcome to the new 6th grade students and new staff joining our school this year.

The summer is now officially over and it is time to change gears into the school year. This promises to be a fun and exciting school year for the O'Donnell Middle School and all of our children. Please take a moment and join the OMS – PTSO by returning the membership form you received on the first day of school. This will allow you to receive newsletters and emails that will keep you up to date on all of the fun events offered to your student during the school year. It will also keep you informed on ways you can get involved in your child's school life. There is nothing as important as parent involvement in their children's education to help each student reach his or her fullest potential.

We look forward in getting to know you and your children during this year. Please plan to join us for the first PTSO meeting on Wed Sep 13 @ 7:00pm in the OMS Media Center

Lynne Mitchell
OMS PTSO President

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Volunteer Committee was formed two years ago to assist our teachers. We work from the copy room, making the necessary copies of education material used in the classroom. We help keep the teachers in the classrooms or preparing classes for our children, while we complete the mundane work of copying.

If you have a spare hour or two during the school week or month... please come help our teachers.

OMS PTSO School Store 2006 - 2007

Once again the PTSO school store will be open all lunches each and every Monday! We will be selling pencils, pens, notebooks, folders, erasers and much more. Items range from just 5 cents to approximately \$1. Proceeds go back to the PTSO to support your child's experience at the OMS. If your child would like to make a purchase at the store just have him/her bring his/her money to lunch on Mondays. Each child will have an opportunity to "shop" during their lunch period. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the school store please contact me, Lynne Mitchell, at LynneKMitchell@yahoo.com

Lynne Mitchell
School Store Coordinator

Magazines are Back!

Look for more information coming soon.

Campbell's Soup Labels



Please keep sending in your Campbell's soup labels.

Submission rules have changed so please send in the **entire label** to ensure that we earn credit for each one. We currently have 5400 labels on account with Campbell's. Let's try to double that by June 2007!

Thanks,
Debbie Zorn

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NOTICES

OMS PTSO MEMBERSHIP 2006-2007

The PTSO Membership Drive has begun. Many parents of 6th Graders signed up during the 6th Grade Orientation meetings. For those unable to attend, or for parents of 7th and 8th Graders, it's easy to sign up. To join the PTSO, a family must sign up each year. Every year a new email list is produced. **When you join the PTSO, you are not only helping to support the events for the students, you are choosing to stay informed.**

Membership forms may be accessed online at the PTSO website at baseclasstech.com. This form may be filled out and then printed, and sent in with dues.

Once you sign up, you will receive the monthly PTSO Newsletter and important reminders throughout the year. You can choose to receive the emails at your home or office. It is a tremendous way to stay in touch with important dates and events occurring within OMS.

PTSO membership forms are being distributed to all students in their homerooms the first day of school. Once completed, return it to: PTSO Membership c/o OMS Office with the \$5 family membership dues. If you do not receive a form at home, one can be picked up at the OMS Office.

Please contact **Rose Eckler**, PTSO Membership Coordinator at 781-344-5846 or J.eckler@comcast.net if you have any questions.

In anticipation of many families joining the PTSO, thank you for your continued support on behalf of your children and the staff at the OMS!!

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!!

The OMS PTSO is sponsoring a HOLIDAY SHOPPING FUNDRAISER.

Where: VFW Post 1645 837 Washington St,
When: Friday, November 3, 2006
Time: 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Tickets: Adults: \$5.00
Senior Citizens & Veterans: \$4.00
All tickets \$7.00 at door

Come shop from your local, most popular, direct sales companies. Avon, Pampered Chef, Silpada Jewelry and Tupperware, just to name a few. But that's not all! There will also be craft tables, unique gifts and merchandise for sale from local businesses and entrepreneurs.

All under one roof, one night!! Don't miss this fun night!!

Your admission ticket enters you in Door Prize drawings every hour. Arrive early for a better chance to win. Complementary coffee and desserts will be served and a cash bar will be open. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on donated items from all companies represented at the fundraiser and from local companies.

Watch for more information on where to purchase tickets. Contact Rose Eckler at 781-344-5846 or j.eckler@comcast.net with any questions.

Start your Holiday Shopping early and thank you for supporting the OMS PTSO!

VENDORS for the HOLIDAY SHOPPING FUNDRAISER

WANTED

Do you sell Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Southern Home or any merchandise that people would want to buy as holiday gifts? Direct-sales and local businesses welcome. The cost is \$30.00 per table and a donation of a raffle item.

This opportunity is presently ONLY open to OMS parents and staff.

If you would like to participate in this event, contact **Noralee Curtis** at (781) 341-4232 or Noralee@norwoodlight.com by September 22nd. After that date, this offer will be open to all businesses as long as it is not already represented.