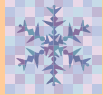


# OMS-PTSO News

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### A Message from the OMS PTSO

The next PTSO meeting will be on Wednesday January 10, 2007 from 7:00-8:00. Please join us as we review PTSO events to date and plan for our spring activities. Karen Hall of the Stoughton Youth Commission will be the guest speaker at the January PTSO meeting. She will describe the many programs offered to Stoughton residents by the Youth Commission, free of charge. In addition, Denise Fleming will join us to discuss plans for the 8th Grade Day and 8th Grade Career Day, both traditionally held in June.

The OMS PTSO newsletter is always available on the PTSO's own website (baseclasstech.com) as well as the Middle School's website (stoughtonschools.org). To this point individual copies were sent home in each student's backpack.



#### Spirit Wear Get your Holiday Gifts Now!

Order spirit wear for holiday gift giving. The OMS has Stoughton sweatshirts, t-shirts and long sleeve t-shirts for sale from \$10-\$25.

Contact Noralee Curtis at 781-341-4232 or [Noralee@norwoodlight.com](mailto:Noralee@norwoodlight.com)

#### Stoughton Youth Commission

Stoughton Military Family Support Group The Department of Veterans Services, along with the Stoughton Youth Commission, is starting a Stoughton Military Family Support Group for those with family serving our country in the military. It is anticipated the group will meet once a month and provide discussion, education, information and encouragement. We anticipate speakers and a full range of support services. The first meeting was held on November 15<sup>th</sup> and six Stoughton families were represented. Together, we made care packages to send to serving members and shared stories. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Pazyra, Veterans Services at 781-341-1300 x220 or Teresa Tapper, Stoughton Youth Commission at 781-341-2252 x453.

We also have several groups starting in January. To find out more information please call us At 781-341-2252 or visit us on the web at [StoughtonYouthCommission.net](http://StoughtonYouthCommission.net)

### PTSO Newsletter Online

A proposal was made that beginning in January 2007 the newsletter would not be distributed in each backpack. Instead copies will be available at the main office at the Middle School and online in an effort to save resources. Please feel free to give us feedback on this decision as our goal is to provide information to parents in as useful a way as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

As always please refer to our PTSO website for updated and detailed information about all PTSO events – [baseclasstech.com](http://baseclasstech.com) - and click on the OMS link.



#### OMS FALL DANCE

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all involved in the Fall Dance! It was a tremendous success and a great time was had by all. Thanks so much to all the parents, teachers, administration, staff and anyone else involved in this event. It couldn't have happened without all of your assistance.

You are greatly appreciated.

Debra Falco PTSO

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## EVENTS

There will be NO OMS PTSO Meeting in December!

### December 2006

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Thurs	12/07	Early Release
Fri	12/15	Progress reports issued for Term 2
Tues	12/19	Report Cards – Term 1 (Elementary Schools)
Mon	12/25	NO SCHOOL – Winter Vacation
Mon	01/01	

For more information, Keep an eye on channel 6 for OMS announcements.

Visit the [www.stoughtonschools.org](http://www.stoughtonschools.org) website

### January 2007

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tues	01/02	School reopens
Wed	01/10	OMS PTSO Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon	01/15	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wed	01/17	OMS Winter Concert Grade 8 – SHS Auditorium – 7:30 PM
Wed	01/24	OMS Winter Concert Grade 8 – SHS Auditorium – 7:30 PM
Thurs	01/25	Early Release
Fri	01/26	Term 2 Ends
Wed	01/31	OMS Winter Concert Grade 6 – SHS Auditorium – 7:30 PM

## Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

### THANK YOU!

The Holiday Shopping Fundraiser was a great success! Fun was had by all, and many people were talking about it the next day and for days to come. Over \$3,000 was raised for the O'Donnell Middle School students! The PTSO can now fund events and programs for the students that otherwise might not have been possible. Thank you to all those who supported the event: the Vendors, Local Businesses for their generous donations, Teachers, Staff, & Parents and to those many people who bought raffle tickets and attended the event.

But before the night of the event, there were many volunteers working behind the scenes. These volunteers were selling tickets to the fundraiser, making posters, securing donations, placing advertising in the newspaper, on TV and on the school and PTSO websites, making raffle ticket boxes, and selling raffle tickets at Stop & Shop and the Stoughton Town Spa. And, the day and night of the event, many people helped set-up and break-down the hall, pick-up desserts and set-up the Dessert Table, sell raffle tickets and help doing whatever was needed. Thank you to all of you! I know that when you hear of OMS students getting to enjoy an event or program or go on a field trip, you will know that you were involved in helping to raise funds to make it possible!

Last, but not least, thank you to Noralee Curtis and Lynne & Rob Mitchell. Noralee took on the responsibility of communicating and organizing the 30 Vendors for the evening. She worked many hours preparing, emailing and completing every last detail to ensure the Vendors were taken care of and the selection of merchandise for the patrons was top notch. She did a fantastic job! It was my pleasure to Co-Chair this event with her. Lynne & Rob worked many hours on advertising for this event. Flyers and the PTSO website were their specialty. Many parents were impressed, as I was, by the PTSO website having all the raffle items, vendors and general information on the event posted on our website: [baseclasstech.com](http://baseclasstech.com). It was great advertising! Also, thank you to Lynne for being the MC for the night, without a microphone!

Thank you to everyone. It was a great time and hope to see you all next year!

Rose Eckler

Shopping Fundraiser Co-Chairperson

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**O'Donnell Middle School PTSO** would like to thank all the businesses & vendors who so generously donated to ensure the **GREAT SUCCESS** of the Holiday Shopping Fundraiser to benefit the OMS Students. Thank you to all who attended, the many people who purchased raffle tickets and to those who volunteered time to this event. A fun night was had by all! Raffle Winners enjoy your prizes. Looking forward to next year!

AA Will	Fantastic Sams	Papa John's
Anton's Cleaners	First Impression Nails	Podhale Deli
Arbonne by Kelly Balzarini	Foley's Backstreet Grille	Queen Anne's Sub Parlor
Avon	Get Personal Gifts	Shaw's Supermarkets
Bath & Body by Christine Iacobucci	Giovann Salon	Mary & Kate Shea
Bed Bath & Beyond	Glenda's Creations by Glenda Banks	Sherwin-Williams Co
Vivian Bissett	Golden Palace	Silpada Jewelry by Nanci Kirkland
BJ's Wholesale	Gold's Gym	Southern Living at Home by Jeanne O'Connor
Blazing Saddles Stables	IKEA	Stampin Up by Donna Frueh
Blockbuster Video	International Food Gourmet	Stoneforge Grill
Blue Hills Ski Area	Kelli Jarasitis	Stop & Shop Supermarket
Lynne Bonarrigo	Sandy Jardin	Stoughton Car Wash, Inc
Brooks Pharmacy	Chrisee Jordan	Stoughton Chamber Of Commerce
Chef King	Kidsports Family Fun & Fitness	Stoughton High Athletics
Cheng Du Restaurant	Know Fat! Restaurant	Stoughton Nursery
Cherished Treasures by Mari-Ann Keelon	Le Nails	Stoughton Town Spa
Chuck And Cheese House of Pizza	Longaberger Baskets by Chris Hay	Super Discount Liquors
Claire's Crystal by Claire Terry	Lucky Pizza	Tastefully Simple by Michelle Katilus
Cookie Lee Jewelry by Anne Hutchinson	Mary Kay by Barbara Peterson	Town Spa
Creative Memories by Karen McKenna-Velloti	Milano	Tupperware by Annmarie Palermo
CVS	Midas Muffler & Brake Shop	Wendy's International, Inc
Dave & Vinny's Barber Shop	Monro Muffler/Brake & Service	Walgreen's Drug Stores
Decorative Painting by Linda Devoe	Kristen O'Reilly LMT	Rachel Widberg LMT
Denneno's Pizza & Subs	Elnore Painter	Zachary's Breakfast & Lunch
Dryclean Pros	Pampered Chef by Barbara Rochon	Zoo New England
Earth Jewelry by Dawn McSweeney	Panera Bread	Zoots
Elite Sports, Inc	Papa Gino's	

Special Thank You for their generous donations to: *Cingular Wireless* for the raffle items and advertising; *Dunkin Donuts*, 438 Washington St, Joe & Maria Couto owners, for gift cards and coffee; *Rental Depot* for their donation of delivery and tables for all the vendors; and the *VFW Post 1645* for donation of the hall. **THANK YOU!!**

## ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

For a complete list of all Box Tops products, go to the Box Tops website at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).

There is a Box Tops box in the office so please collect 'em and send 'em in!

Chris Hay, Box Tops Coordinator  
[cmhay@yahoo.com](mailto:cmhay@yahoo.com)

### Campbell's Soup Labels



Keep sending in your Campbell's labels.

There is a collection bin in the OMS office that looks like a Campbell's soup can. Please remember to send in the entire label.

# OMS-PTSO News

## THANK YOU

**The O'Donnell Middle School PTSO would like to thank the following families for the support they showed by becoming members of the PTSO.**

Albaniel	Almeida	Aliquo	Amadi	Ames	Anastasi	Anderson
Andler	Angelos	Anid	Arico	Arsenault	Asack	Ayers
Baeta	Bagley	Bano	Barbell	Barnaby	Barrett	Barros
Baugh	Beardsworth	Bernard	Bernier	Berry	Bishop	Blanchard
Blanton	Block	Boen	Boiteux	Bouffard	Boykin	Brauneis
Brown	Bruttaniti	Buckman	Budil	Bunce	Bustamante	Butera
Call	Camuso-Sullivan	Cardella	Cardoso	Carmichael	Carter	Carvalho
Casano	Castro	Cellucci	Chin	Chow	Cobb	Cocchi
Codling	Cohen	Colling	Collins	Colson	Comeau	Cannon
Connaughton	Connors	Cooper	Connelly	Correira	Cosack	Crean
Crimmins	Cull	Cullen	Cummins	Curtin	Curtis	D'Addieco
Dalexis	David	Davis	Deiorio	Denneno	Desmond	Detore
Dhingra	Dias	DiBattista	Dixon	Doherty	Dolan	Dollard
Dressler	Dubony	Duda	Durham	Eckler	Ellertson	Elms
Ewing	Falco	Falkof	Fay	Feist	Fennessy	Ferreira
Fineman	Finer	Fisher	Flaherty	Foley	Fontes	Ford
Fraga	Fraine	Francis	Freitas	Galyuk	Gately	Gichel
Gilmore	Gilroy	Glowka	Glynn	Griffin	Goodrich	Gorman
Green	Grossi	Grossman-Kushinsky	Guerand	Gutierrez	Hall	Harrelson
Harris	Hay	Hayner	Healey	Heffernan	Hickey	Hickman
Hixon	Hoffman	Holmes	Horgan	Howell	Huang	Hudson
Hunt	Jackman	Jones	Joseph	Joyce	Kaltsunas	Kane
Kaplan	Keith	Kenney	Kerman	Khan	Kimball	King
Kirchdorfer	Koelsch	Kushinsky	Lamar	Lamb	Landa	Lawrence
Lawson	Leahy	Leonard	Leary	LeBlanc	Ledin	Lee
Leite	Lester	Li	Linehan	Lobrano	Lozano	Lurie
MacDonald	Mack	Mackness	Maillet	Malbranche	Maldonado	Malone
Manning	Marcotti	Marrow	Martin	McCain	McCormick	McCullough
Mcgaughey	Mcgrath	McKee	McKenna	McMahon	McNally	McNamara
McNeil	Meade	Medeiros	Mendes	Menice	Michienzi	Middleton
Millican	Mitchell	MoneMoore	Morais	Moriarty	Morris	Morse
Moses	Mullen	Mullin	Nelson	Neville	Noe	Nunes
Obate	Odenweller	Ohimor	Oliveira	Omodu-Amadi	O'Neil	O'Rourke
Overko	Paiva	Palefsky	Patel	Paukner	Peacock	Peixinha
Pellegrini	Pelosi	Penney	Peters	Petersile	Petrie	Phillips
Pinchieri	Pinto	Pitts	Policow	Powers	Ramos	Rappa
Raskind	Rego	Reis	Rentsch	Resurreccion	Richard	Roach
Robinson	Roch	Rohrer	Rojas	Romaine	Romeiro	Rosen
Rotman	Rubenstein	Ruddy	Russell	Rynn	Salmon-Aij	Sarnie
Schepici	Schepis	Schifone	Schneider	Selby	Sellitto	Serpa
Shaw	Sheputa	Shores	Shors	Silva	Silveira	Simms
Siqueira	Smith	Solem	Sousa	Souto	Spellberg	Snyder
Stagnone	Stanley	Stewart-Racirot	Swartz	Szum	Tamarkin	Thomas
Tedesco	Todd	Tran	Turner	Valdez	Vazquez	Viaud
Vieira	Waddell	Wallace	Warren	Washburn	Weaver	Werman
Widberg	Wilder	Williams	Wingert	Wirrell	Young	Zelaya
Zeserson	Ziegler	Zorn	Zuk			