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Stoughton O'Donnell Middle School



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A Message from the OMS PTSO

The next PTSO meeting is the Wednesday, February 14 from 7:00 - 8:00 at the OMS Media Center (library).

At the last meeting, we voted on samples of new spirit wear items we may begin selling.

To view a full agenda please visit the OMS PTSO website at:

<http://www.baseclasstech.com/ODMS/PTSO/Agenda.html>

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER



starts January 31st and runs through February 13. Packets will be distributed in homerooms and the program (including incentives) will be explained to students during lunches. Late orders will not be acceptable due to the perishable nature of the product. Delivery will be mid to late March.

Stoughton Youth Commission

KAREN HALL was the guest speaker at the January 10th PTSO meeting. She described the many services offered free of charge by the Youth Commission to Stoughton families. She discussed programs particularly geared toward middle school age students and their families.

For more information, go to their website at www.StoughtonYouthCommission.org

Or contact Karen Hall, Director at KHall@Stoughton-MA.gov
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Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:30 am – 6:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - Noon

Remember to utilize

<http://www.baseclasstech.com/ODMS>

It contains dates, events, agenda's, subcommittee information and much more.

Our website has a new look...ODMS & SHS news is available on ONE site. Be sure to watch channel 6 & 98 for ODMS announcements as well.

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

The Magazine Fundraiser is now completed. Magnet books are still available, and the school can still make money on their sales.

For those of you bought magazines and are interested in the status of their delivery, you can find out at their website at <http://www.qsp.com>. Just type in your name and zip code and the status information will appear.

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EVENTS

CAREER DAY

The second annual Career Day will be held Thursday, June 14th. People from this committee come to Career Day to give the 8th grade students an opportunity to experience what different careers entail. **Please help with advertising Career Day at OMS.** People interested will be asked to give a presentation to a small group of 8th grade students detailing their career. There will be three sessions lasting about 25 minutes each.

Anyone interested should contact Corie Brookshire at c_brookshire@stoughtonschools.org or Wayne Hester at w_hester@stoughtonschools.org.



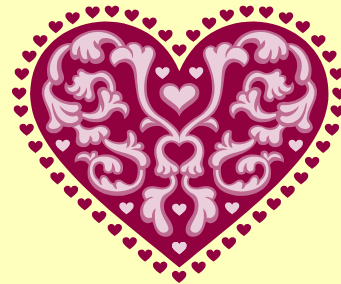
CLASS DAY will be held Friday, June 15th for the 8th graders. Volunteers will be needed. More information will come in the next few weeks.

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 7 – 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
Wed	01/31	Cookie Dough Fundraiser starts

February 2007

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Mon	02/05	Report Cards, Term 2
Wed	02/14	OMS PTSO Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon – Fri	02/19 – 02/23	February Vacation – No School



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

Visit the www.stoughtonschools.org website

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ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

For a complete list of all Box Tops products, go to the Box Tops website at 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

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.

O'DONNELL MIDDLE

Latest Headlines

imove Food Service Program at the middle school

By EG/LG

Jan 5, 2007, 08:49



Obesity in children is rapidly becoming a national crisis in the United States. As reported by the Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. Surgeon General:

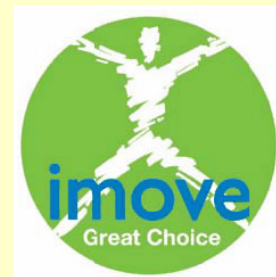
"15% of American youth ages 6-19 are now overweight." and "the prevalence of overweight adolescents ages 12-19 has nearly tripled in the past two decades."

On January 2, 2007, the Robert G. O'Donnell Middle School and Costa Fruit & Produce will launch a new program, imove. Imove is a comprehensive food service program focused on encouraging children to make healthy nutritional choices through education and fun.

There are many ways to prevent child obesity. Imove focuses on nutritional education and behavior modification. Our program offers incentives to students for making better nutritional choices while continually reinforcing the importance of choosing a healthy lifestyle.

Here is how imove works:

- Healthy selections are labeled with an imove sticker
- For every imove meal or snack a child purchases, they receive a raffle ticket
- The child then puts their name and grade on the raffle ticket and places it in the imove box
- Drawings are held throughout the school year during lunch. The healthier children eat, the more chances that they have to win!



View the [slide presentation](#) prepared by Costa Foods for further information. (Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader to view)

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