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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 2007 – 2008 school year. A special welcome to the new 6th grade students and new staff joining our school this year.

Please take a moment and join the OMS – PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) by returning the membership form you attached to this newsletter with your \$5.00 PTSO dues to the OMS office. 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.

Lynne Mitchell
OMS PTSO President

2007 – 2008 PTSO Meetings

The PTSO will meet from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the OMS Library on the following dates:

- Tuesday.....September 18
- Wednesday.....October 10
- Wednesday.....November 28
- Wednesday.....January 9
- Wednesday.....February 13
- Wednesday.....March 19
- Wednesday.....April 9
- Wednesday.....May 14
- Wednesday.....June 11

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.

Thanks,
Debbie Zorn

OMS PTSO MEMBERSHIP 2007-2008

The PTSO (Parent Teach Student Organization) Membership Drive has begun. Many parents of 6th Graders signed up at 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 www.baseclassstech.com. This form may be filled out and then printed, and sent in with \$5.00 dues to the PTSO c/o OMS office or you can return the membership form attached to this newsletter.

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.

Please contact Lynne Mitchell, PTSO Membership Coordinator at lynnekimitchell@yahoo.com 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!!

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Volunteer Committee

Position open

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Teacher Appreciation Week

Position open

E V E N T S

**Early Bird Announcement!!
The OMS PTSO is sponsoring a
HOLIDAY SHOPPING FUNDRAISER.**

November 2007

Come shop from your local, most popular, direct sales companies. But that's not all! There will also be craft tables, unique gifts and merchandise for sale from local businesses and entrepreneurs. You can also purchase raffle tickets for wonderful prizes and enter to win our special door prizes. Plan to join in the fun! There are lots of volunteer opportunities available for anyone interested. Please contact Rose Eckler (j.eckler@comcast.net) or Noralee Curtis (noralee@norwoodlight.com) for more information.



September

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Wed	5	School Opens for All Students
Thurs	13	Rosh Hashanah – No School
Fri	14	Rosh Hashanah – No School
Tues	18	OMS PTSO Meeting at 7:00
Thurs	20	Early Release
Mon	24	Picture Day

October

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Fri	5	Term 1 Warnings
Mon	8	Columbus Day – No School
Wed	10	OMS PTSO Meeting at 7:00
Thurs	25	Early Release
Thurs	25	Elementary School – Parent Teacher Conferences