

OMS-PTSO News

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Stoughton O'Donnell Middle School

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A Message from the OMS PTSO

The next PTSO meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the OMS Media center.

At the January meeting, we talked about the Cookie Dough fundraiser, the February Dance, Night of Excellence (coming up in March), SYC fundraiser at Nocerra's, and the need for new PTSO officers for the next school year. We also discussed the Holiday Fair, where we made \$4,000 – a significant increase from last year. The school store is open every Monday during all lunches. Interested in volunteering? Contact Lynne at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com

New OMS PTSO officers are needed for the 2008 to 2009 school year. If you are interested, please contact Lynne Mitchell at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com. To keep the PTSO running, we need people to replace officers that will be leaving the middle school.

Hope to see you at the next meeting! These meetings are a great way to find out what is going on at the school.

The Student Council ran a raffle to raise money for needy families in Stoughton before the winter vacation. They encouraged OMS staff participation. Many staff generously donated gift certificates, their own expertise and their time to this worthy event. The raffle raised more than \$1000. Gift cards and clothing were donated to needy families throughout Stoughton.

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PTSO Meetings

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

January 9 th							February 13 th						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	

March 5 th							April 9 th						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31		
30	31												

May 14 th							June 11 th						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

Volunteer Committee

(Copy Committee) still does not have a chair person. We are looking for someone to take this on. If you are interested, please contact Lynne Mitchell at

lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com

Campbell's Soup Labels



This is one of the ways we can help raise money for our school. Last year, we were able to donate an overhead projector to the school. Please send in the **entire label** to ensure that we earn credit for each one.

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NOTICES

OMS PTSO MEMBERSHIP 2007-2008

THANK YOU

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

Abbett	Albaniel	Aliquo	Andler	Anglin	Anzalone	Arnott
Atkinson	Bagley	Barnaby	Barros	Bates	Baugh	Benson
Berkowsky	Bernier/Madden	Berry	Block	Bontemps	Bouffard	Boykin
Boyle	Brauneis	Brown	Bruttabiti	Buckman	Butera	Cabral
Call	Cancey	Cardoso	Carmichael	Carrington	Carter	Cassidy
Castro	Cavanaugh	Ciulla	Clifford	Cochrane	Colburn	Comeau
Concannon	Connor	Cooper	Corleto	Cramer	Cresswell	Crimmins
Cull	Curtin	Curtis	Cusack	Daddieco	Daly	David
Dawson	Denneno	Dias	Doherty	Dubovy	Ducharme	Ellertson
Falkof	Feist	Fennessy	Fogarty	Foley	Ford	Fraine
Freitas	Gallagher	Gibb	Goldberg	Golina	Goodrich	Gover
Gracien	Greenblatt	Hall	Hay	Healey	Henshaw	Hickey
Hill	Hines	Hoffman	Holloway	Holmes	Hudson	Irons
Jacob	Joseph	Kane	Kaplan	Kaufman	Kerman	Kuhn
Kushinsky	LaFerriere	Lanzille	Larkin	Lester	Lonehan	Louis
Lorano	Lurie	Maillet	Malbranche	Marrow	Martin	McCain
McCormick	McGaughey	McGrath	McKeen	McMahon	Medeiros	Medina
Mellyn	Melo	Michienzi	Milavec	Millican	Mitchell	Monahan
Mone	Moore	Morganelli	Morris	Motley	Mullen	Mulrey
Noe	Odenweller	Oliver	O'Neil	Passi	Patel	Paukner
Pearl-Ohimor	Penney	Peterson	Petrie	Phillips	Pike	Pimentel
Pinchieri	Pinto	Pires	Ploss	Porter	Posadas	Potter
Purcell	Raeke	Ramos	Reid	Robicheau	Richards	Rideout
Roch/Renaud	Rodrigues	Rosen	Ruddy	Russell	Sawyer	Schiappz
Schneider	Sears	Selby	Serpa	Sheehan	Shores	Silva
Simms	Sinkus	Sjoquist	Spacco	Szum	Tamarkin	Tedesco
Tran	Tullis	Turner	Venzen	Viola	Wade	Wagner
Widberg	Wilder	Williams	Woolf	Woodard	Woods	Zampine
Zelaya	Zesserson	Zorn	Zuk	Connors	Driscoll	Kelley
Constantino	Kelsch	Pudvah	McGregor	McCole	Gay	Coughlan
Gilardi	Smith	Driscoll	Pirri	LaBrecque	Killion	Butler
Rigas	Bullock	Gustaitis	Fleming	Dononvan	Smith	Wasik
Leonard	Ventresca	Sampson	Brookshire	Proctor	Gunning	O'Leary
Rowley	Murphy	Mark	Fernandes	Kelley	Baker	DeAndrade
Santoro	DeNapoli	Rondeau	Sly	Buiel	Anderson	Monahan
Frederick	White	Dorgan	Kearns	Clough	Cogliano	Spears
Birkemose	Whittaker					

It is never too late to join.

Please contact Lynne Mitchell, at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

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EVENTS

OMS DANCE

Tentative date is Friday, February 8th (we are waiting on the confirmation of the availability of the DJ). 6th grade will be 4:30 – 6:30 and 7th & 8th grade will be held from 7:00 – 9:00.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

...dates will be announced soon!

NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE

is scheduled for Thursday March 6th,
from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Never fear - Spirit Wear will be sold at this event! In addition, a new fundraising program with the Texas Roadhouse will be introduced. Anyone who would like to be involved in this event may contact Lynne Mitchell at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com

The Search for a new Superintendent

... is well underway. A very important part of the process is to solicit community input about the attributes, experiences and desired goals for a new superintendent. This will be of valuable assistance to the School Committee and the Screening Committee as they interview the Candidates.

Dr. James Walsh, an executive search consultant with the New England Development Council (NESDEC) will meet with interested parents and community members in small focus groups on January 15, 2008 at 9:15 AM in the School Committee Room at Stoughton High, and on January 17, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the O'Donnell Middle School Media Center. Each session will last approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours.

If you are unable to either of these sessions, the consultants would be pleased to receive your comments in writing. Direct them to Dr. James Walsh, NESDEC, Stoughton Superintendent Search, 28 Lord Road, Marlborough, MA 01752.

January

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Wed	2	School reopens after winter vacation
Wed	9	OMS PTSO Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mon	14	Snow Day – No School
Tues	15	New Superintendent Focus group, 9:15 AM SHS
Thur	17	New Superintendent Focus group, 7:00 pm OMS Media Center
Thur	17	SYC Fundraiser @ Nocera's
Mon	21	Martin Luther King day – No School
Fri	25	End of 2 nd Quarter
Thur	31	Early Dismissal

February

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Mon	4	2 nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
Fri	8	OMS Dance (tentative date)
Wed	13	OMS PTSO Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mon – Fri	18 – 22	School closes for February Vacation
Fri	29	3 rd Quarter Mid-Term warning notices issued

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	W
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	W
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	W
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	W
24	25	26	27	28	29	1	W

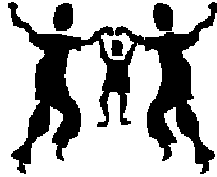
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Stoughton Youth Commission

Visit us on the web at:

stoughtonyouthcommssion.org

or call us at (781) 341-2252



The Stoughton Youth Commission is sponsoring an event on January 17th, Thursday at Nocera's, where 25% of the order will be given to the SYC. Just print out the "Fundraiser Ticket" below and bring it with you.

STOUGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION THURSDAY JANUARY 17, 2008

The Nocera Family presents: **The Nocera's Sponsored Fundraiser.** We are providing a community outlet to local non-profit groups for fund raising. This is a great way to raise money for important community organizations that are often not financially supported to the extent of what is needed to succeed.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

On Thursday, January 17, 2008, bring the fundraiser ticket below and enjoy dinner or order take-out from Nocera's Restaurant. When paying your check, give the waitperson your ticket. The ticket will be attached to your check. Nocera's Restaurant will contribute 25% of the total bill to the:

STOUGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION
For Take-out orders, please call 781-341-2503

Thur 1/17/08 Time: 5PM-CLOSE
NOCERA'S RESTAURANT
Italian Family Dining
1165 Park St Stoughton, MA 02072
SPONSORED FUND RAISER

25% OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROCEEDS
TO BENEFIT:



STOUGHTON YOUTH COMMISSION

TAKE OUT ORDERS INCLUDED • ONLY ONE
TICKET PER GROUP NEEDED • DOES NOT
APPLY TO DELIVERY ORDERS

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Stoughton Preferred Customer Cards

Stoughton Preferred Customer Cards are now available at the OMS front office anytime.

Each card is **\$15** (\$10 goes directly to the OMS PTSO). Cards offer discounts to businesses throughout Stoughton and are good between Jan. 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008. For a complete list of special discounts available with the card please visit the Stoughton Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.stoughtonma.com> and click on "Participating Merchants".

If you have any questions please contact Lynne Mitchell at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting the OMS PTSO.

