

OMS-PTSO News

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A Message from the OMS PTSO

The next PTSO meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the OMS Media center.

At the April meeting, we talked about the following subjects:

- PTSO officers for the 2008-2009 school year
- Staff appreciation day
- 8th Grade Class Day
- Career Day
- Gifts for Retiring Staff

Karen Hall of the Stoughton Youth Commission will be our guest speaker at the May meeting.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

- **The ELA part of MCAS is over!**
- **May 13 starts the next session**
- **Bob Louzan has resigned as Special Education Director, effective July 2008. Interviews for the new Special Education Director are underway.**

Frozen Cookie Dough For Sale!

\$10 each. Please contact Debbie Zorn at d-dzorn@comcast.net if you would like to buy any.

What's Left?

Chocolate Chunk Walnut, Sugar, Macadamia Nut, Oatmeal Raisin, Cheese sticks, Potato Skins, Funnel Cakes, Snickerdoodle

CLASS DAY 2008

is Thursday, June 19th

9:45 am to 11:00 am

**** Volunteers are needed ****

We need 2 or 3 parents to hand out yearbooks during lunches for the 6th and 7th graders. If you are interested please contact Lynne Mitchell at lynnekimitchell@yahoo.com

The second annual Career Day

Is Thursday, June 12th

People from the community come to career day to give the 8th grade students an opportunity to experience what different careers entail. Anyone interested in presenting their career (three 25 minute sessions) should contact Corie Brookshire at c_brookshire@stoughtonschools.org or Wayne Hester at w_hester@stoughtonschools.org

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OMS PTSO Officers and committees of 8th grade parents for 2008-2009

Offices were nominated at our April OMS PTSO meeting. The final vote will be at the May meeting.

Committee chairs that are leaving and need to be filled are school store, copy committee, school sign, dance, class day liaison, cultural enrichment, and Campbell Soup coordinator.

Please notify Lynne Mitchell at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com if there are any committee chairs run by 8th grade parents that have not been included in this list or if you are interested in learning more about any committee.

Stoughton Special Education Parent Advisory Committee Presents

Bob Louzan

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

O'Donnell Middle School Media Center

"Parents, Students and Schools as Partners; Rights and Responsibilities in Special Education"

This presentation will define the function and obligations of special education in the public school setting. Particular focus will be on the process of special education eligibility determination and the standards by which services and placement are made. Bob will also talk about the organization of Stoughton special education, to assure that parents understand who their "go to" people are when they have questions at any juncture in the process of evaluation, developing an IEP, establishing placement or measuring student progress.

The Stoughton Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SSEPAC) serves families of any Stoughton student with special education needs. We provide information on programs offered in Stoughton, best practices in special education, and information regarding special education regulations and the law.

Monthly workshops presented by experts in their fields are free to Stoughton parents.

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EVENTS

Staff Appreciation Week starts on May 6th

“Guardian/Parent/Son” Evening

for 6th grade boys on April 14,
Monday night at 7:00 pm at the
Middle School

This talk focuses on issues related to
puberty. Thank you to Nurse Pam
DeNapoli, RN for providing this
information to our students.
Refreshments were be provided by
the OMS PTSO.

KIDS VOTING USA

The Stoughton Public Library and the
Stoughton Steering Committee are looking
for sponsors for the upcoming November
election. Each sponsor will need 9
volunteers who will be asked to donate their
time as poll workers on Election day (2
hours). This entails checking student voters
in and out.

Kids Voting USA gives children from
grades K-12 the opportunity to learn about
the voting process and to vote at the booths.
The results will be counted and reported to
the local news outlets. Contact Lynne
Mitchell at lynnekmitchell@yahoo.com

May

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tues	6	Staff Appreciation week kick off
Wed	7	SSEPAC – Rights in Special Ed
Thur	8	Early Release; 11:30 dismissal
Wed	14	OMS PTSO Meeting at 7:00 pm
Mon	26	No School; Memorial Day

June

DAY	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Wed	4	SSEPAC meeting, 7:00-9:00
Thurs	5	Early Release, 11:30 dismissal
Wed	11	PTSO meeting, 7:00-8:00
Thur	12	Career Day
Thur	12	High School Graduation
Thur	19	8 th Grade Class Day
Fri	20	Last Day of School

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Links you can use!

[The OMS PTSO website](#)

[Membership Form](#)

[Click to see 2007-2008 printable membership form.](#)



Stoughton Youth Commission

Visit us on the web at:

stoughtonyouthcommssion.org

Or call us at (781) 341-2252



www.mealpayplus.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 the office) to ensure that we earn credit for each one.



Just clip the Box Top label off the package and send in with your child's homeroom on it - OMS PTSO gets 10 cents for each box top!

View other ways you can help our school.

Stoughton Preferred Customer Cards are now available only through the Chamber of Commerce. These 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".

