

OMS PTSO News



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A Message from the OMS PTSO

Welcome Back

The board of the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) would like to welcome everyone to the 2008 – 2009 school year. We extend a special welcome to the new students and staff members joining our school this year.

Please take a moment and join the OMS – PTSO by returning the membership form on the backside of 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 child(ren) during the school year. It will also keep you informed on ways you can get involved in your child's school life. This September issue is the only hard-copy newsletter to be sent home. All others will be emailed then found on our website: www.baseclasstech.com.

Parental involvement plays a key role in helping your child reach his or her fullest potential.

We look forward to getting to know you and your children during this year.

OMS PTSO Executive Board

Our Big Fall Fundraiser

is our Magazine drive!

Do NOT look for cookie dough this year! Look for details about the magazine drive on Oct. 3rd

Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

December 6, 2008

Shop, win prizes, have fun! Plan to join us! There are lots of volunteer opportunities available for anyone interested. For more information, please contact Rose Eckler (j.eckler@comcast.net) or Noralee Curtis (noralee@norwoodlight.com).

On-Going Fundraisers:



Campbell's Soup Labels

Please keep sending in your Campbell's soup labels.

Please send in the entire label to ensure that we earn credit for each one.

Visit www.labelsforeducation.com for details.



Don't forget to send in your Box Tops too! Visit www.btf.com for a list of participating products!

Spirit Wear For Sale

Stoughton Lounge Pants	\$20
Stoughton Girl's Gym Shorts light gray and black	\$10
Stoughton Baseball Hats	\$12
Hooded Sweatshirts gray and black	\$25
Long Sleeve T-Shirts Black and gray	\$15
T-Shirts Black and gray	\$10
Stoughton Black Sweat Pants	\$20
Stoughton Stadium Blankets	\$25
To order, call or email 781.341.4232	
noralee@norwoodlights.com	

Meet the 2008-2009 OMS PTSO Officers:

Lit Turner, Co-President litt@visionaries.org
Lori Bates, Co-President lgb1120@comcast.net
Laura Mone, Vice President monefamily@verizon.net
Julia Dubovy, Rec. Secretary Julia@baynorthcapital.com
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Lisa Freitas, Treasurer liserq@yahoo.com
Debbie Zorn, Fundraising Chairperson ddzorn@verizon.net

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School Lunch Price Increase



OMS and SHS lunch is now \$2.00
Elementary School lunch is now \$1.75
Personal checks are **NOT** accepted.

You may pay online at
www.mealpayplus.com

2008 – 2009 PTSO Meetings:
The PTSO typically meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the OMS Media Center.
Our first meetings are:
Wednesday, September 17 **Thursday, October 16**
Wednesday, November 12
There will be NO meeting in December.
Check out our website for future dates:
www.baseclasstech.com

The following OMS PTSO Committees looking for YOU!



*Volunteer/Copy	*Hospitality
Dance	School Store
Holiday Shopping	*Enrichments
Fundraising	Staff Appreciation Week

Please visit our website **www.baseclasstech.com** to find descriptions of these committees.

Committees marked with an "" need a chairperson.

In order to join any of these committees or express an interest in being a part of the OMS PTSO in any way please contact Laura Mone (PTSO Vice-Pres.) at **monefamily@verizon.net**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September

3 WELCOME BACK!
17 PTSO Meeting
25 Early Release, dismissal at 11:32am
30 No School Rosh Hashanah

October

1 No School Rosh Hashanah
6 Mid-term Reports Issued
9 Kick off Magazine Drive
9 No school -- Yom Kippur
13 No school -- Columbus Day
16 PTSO Meeting
21 Picture Day
15 Parent Conferences (A-L)
22 Parent Conferences (M-Z)
30 Early Release, dismissal at 11:32am

Welcome to the OMS PTSO 2008 – 2009

Please print clearly (especially email address) & return to PTSO Membership c/o OMS Office with \$5.00 family membership dues.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name(s) : _____ **Grade(s):** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email * _____

Please provide above the email address(es) that you would like notices sent to. This is a new list, email addresses previously "on file" are not automatically entered into our system. Your email address will be kept private and will not be shared with any other organization.

What do you get by providing your email address to the PTSO?

You will receive our monthly OMS PTSO Newsletter and reminders throughout the year at your home or office. This is a tremendous way to stay in touch with dates and events occurring within the OMS.

*** Please Note: Via email is the ONLY way to receive the monthly OMS PTSO Newsletter**