



# O'Donnell Middle School, Stoughton



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## Message from OMS PTSO:

Our next meeting is  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm

OMS Media Center  
**Come join us and meet a  
representative from the Stoughton  
Youth Commission!**



## Fall Fundraiser

We will also be discussing the very popular day of shopping fundraiser set for December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### The "S" is for STUDENT!

Bring your OMS student to a PTSO meeting. He or she can learn first-hand what goes on "behind the scenes".

## News you choose

If you have any news you'd like to see in our monthly newsletters, contact Laura [oms\\_ptso\\_news@verizon.net](mailto:oms_ptso_news@verizon.net) with an article you'd like published. **Our newsletter deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month's newsletter.**

We kicked off the Magazine Drive on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We had a very successful turn-in day the very next day when the students brought in their completed coupon books. Our final turn-in day is Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to ask friends and family to buy or renew their magazine subscriptions. Be sure to have your children bring in their magazine orders on October 14<sup>th</sup>. They will earn 1 plinko chip for every three orders they turn in. The more orders we get, the higher the prize value!

## We Need YOU!

Mr. Hester needs at least TWO parents to help with the School Improvement Council. They only meet a few times during the year on Wednesdays at 2pm. If you can help in this capacity, please contact Mr. Hester [w\\_hester@stoughtonschools.org](mailto:w_hester@stoughtonschools.org).

# OMS PTSO News

## Ready for some Football?



The OMS  
PTSO is  
partnering with  
the **Stoughton  
Boosters Club**

to raise funds for our Youths!

Come work and have fun at the  
same time!

Here is how it works:

The OMS PTSO supplies volunteers to work in the Stoughton Boosters Gillette Stadium concession stand, for the events below. The Boosters did this so other youth groups in town (like ours) did not have to sign contracts, yet could participate in the great fundraising programs Gillette offers. For each volunteer we supply, our group earns 10% of the proceeds. Therefore, if we supply 9 volunteers we earn 90% of the money made. This is an opportunity to earn a few thousand dollars in just one day!

## Event Details

### OCTOBER

Sun. 18 Patriots vs Titans 4:15pm

### NOVEMBER

Sun. 8 Patriots vs Dolphins 1:00pm

Sun. 22 Patriots vs Jets 4:15pm

### DECEMBER

Sun. 13 Patriots vs Panthers 1:00pm

Sun. 27 Patriots vs Jaguars 1:00pm

To sign up for an event or receive more details  
please email [litt@visionaries.org](mailto:litt@visionaries.org)

## School Dance



**OMS FALL  
DANCE  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

At the OMS  
Cafeteria

Buy your tickets during lunch that week.  
All tickets must be purchased in  
advance. **NO TICKETS WILL BE  
SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Two dances will  
be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
Grade 6 will be 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
Grades 7 and 8 will be 7:00 - 9:00 pm

## Holiday Shopping



The OMS PTSO will be having its annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm.

Tables are available for \$30. Please contact  
Noralee Curtis at [Noralee@norwoodlight.com](mailto:Noralee@norwoodlight.com) or  
781-341-4232 if interested.

Donations Needed for the Silent Auction and Big  
Raffle held during this Holiday Craft Fair.

Volunteers Needed to help this event run smoothly.

Please contact Carrie McNeil at 781-344-8198 or  
[carrann23@comcast.net](mailto:carrann23@comcast.net) to volunteer or donate.

**To help plan this event, come to the teachers'  
room 6-6:45pm on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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## On-Going Fundraisers



### BoxTops For Education

This fundraiser is SO easy! And it means NO EXTRA COST to you! Clip boxtops from MANY participating products! Put them in a bag or envelope with your child's grade on it and send them in!

**Last year grade 6 won a FREE FUN PERIOD! This year it could be your child's grade!**

Please go to [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) and sign up to support the ROBERT G ODONNELL Middle School. Enter the sweepstakesí somebody's gotta winí maybe it will be you!

### OMS PTSO School Store... Attention Students!



Need a last minute school supply? A pencil? A pen? Check out the OMS PTSO School Store.

The store is open every Monday during all lunches.

This is a not-for-profit service. The PTSO simply wants our students as prepared as they can be. The items we offer are at very minimal cost.

### Campbell's Soup Labels

Send in your Campbell's labels and earn FREE STUFF for our school!  
See



[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)  
for details about this program.

### Spirit Wear For Sale!



### Show your school spirit: wear these stylish items!

Stoughton Lounge Pants	\$20
Stoughton Girl's Gym Shorts	\$10
Stoughton Baseball Hats (light gray and black)	\$12
Stoughton Baseball Hats	\$12
Hooded Sweatshirts (gray and black)	\$25
Long Sleeve Ts (black and gray)	\$15
T-Shirts (black and gray)	\$10
Stoughton Black Sweat Pants	\$20
Stoughton Stadium Blankets	\$25

**Have your spirit wear monogrammed for \$5 extra! To order, email Maria at [mariabaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:mariabaugh@yahoo.com) Be sure to include the item description, size and color.**

# OMS PTSO News

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### October

- 01 Magazine Drive Kick-off
- 02 Return coupon books
- 06 Midterm reports issued
- 07 Magazine orders in by today to earn prizes
- 12 No School; Columbus Day
- 14 Last day for magazine orders
- 14 PTSO mtg 7pm - 8pm OMS Media Center
- 23 OMS fall dance
- 29 Early Release 11:32am



### November

- 03 No School Staff Development
- 04 SSEPAC "Understanding My Child's Learning Style" OMS Media Center 7-9pm
- 09 Term 1 ends
- 10 PTSO meeting 7pm
- 11 No School; Veterans' Day
- 18 Parent conferences M-Z
- 19 Term 1 report cards issued
- 23 Parent conferences A-L
- 25 Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving 11am
- 26/27 No School Thanksgiving



### OMS PTSO Meetings for the balance of the school year:

Oct. 14    Nov. 10\*    Jan. 12\*    Feb. 10    Mar. 10    Apr. 14    May 12    Jun. 8\*

\*November, January and June meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings.