



O'Donnell Middle School, Stoughton



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Message from OMS PTSO:

**Our last PTSO meeting was
Wednesday, May 12th 7-8pm
OMS Media Center**

We will resume in September.

Typically, we meet the second Wednesday of the month. If it fits better in your schedule to meet some other evening, please let us know by June 8th so we can adjust our schedule to be able to accommodate more members.

The Executive Committee will be meeting on June 8th at 6:30pm to set the calendar and budget for next year. If you are interested, you are more than welcome to join us.

MEET NEXT YEAR'S PTSO BOARD!

Executive Board members for 2010-2011

Co Presidents: Lit Turner and Lori Bates

Co V.P.: Lynne Mitchell & Laura Mone

Treasurer: Lisa Freitas

Recording Secretary: Cathy Joyce

Corresponding Secretary: Julia Dubovy

Fundraising Coordinator: Bonnie Hickey

Congratulations! We look forward to a great 2010-2011

Staff Appreciation

OMS Staff mean the world to us and so we honored them by "taking them AROUND THE WORLD" throughout the week of May 3-7. Staff members enjoyed donuts & coffee from the USA, lunch from Italy, chips & salsa from Mexico, brigadeiros from Brazil, and massage, chopsticks and fortune cookies from China!

GOOFY Administrators!

If we reach \$1,000 in Box Tops someone in administration will do something GOOFY! We're only 1,000 box tops away!!!! Mark them with your teacher's name! The teacher with the MOST boxtops in May will get a \$75 gift card for a massage!

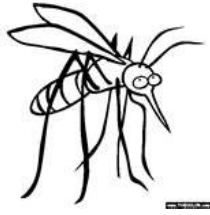
Intro to self-defense

The Stoughton Youth Commission and MAXX Training Center are offering a workshop to youth in grades 6-8 this **Saturday, May 22nd 11am - 12:30pm**. This is a great opportunity for youth to learn self-defense, self-respect, respect for others, discipline, and techniques from muay thai, wrestling, Brazilian jiu jitsu, kickboxing, & grappling! It's also an opportunity to check out their facility at 49 Rose Street. To sign up, contact Joan Foley, JFoley@Stoughton-MA.gov.

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Mosquito Spraying

The Stoughton High School football field and the West School Complex will be sprayed for mosquitoes on **Tuesday, June 1, 2010** between the hours of 4 a.m. and 5 a.m.



On Wednesday, May 19th there was a two-

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hour delay of school due to a power outage. People were notified of this delay through a "reverse 911" phone call. If you were among the few who did not receive this call, please email Larry Gray at l_gray@stoughtonschools.org or call him at 781.344.4000 ext 1236, give him your name and phone number and let him know that you would like to be added.

Orientation Night

Welcome Incoming 6th grade Parents and Guardians

On Monday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. we will have our annual Orientation Night in the OMS cafeteria for parents of incoming sixth grade students. The administrative team, sixth grade counselor and school nurse will be reviewing a number of important topics pertaining to the middle school. Please join us for this important meeting. The OMS PTSO will be there to accept memberships for 2010/2011 year as well as to have an inventory reduction sale of our spiritwear... come get your 5th grader some middle school spiritwear... what a great graduation gift for them!

School Dance

Our OMS Dance was on March 19th. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, helped sell tickets, chaperoned and/or sold pizza. A special thanks goes to Tatiana Diaz and her committee members for planning the whole evening!



SYC Early Thursdays

Every early Thursday at the O'Donnell Middle School, free fun games are held from 11:30 to 2:15. Open to all Stoughton youths in grades 6-8. On April 8th there was a basketball tournament. May 6th students played flag football. Students must have a permission slip to participate in any event. You can get one at the office OR get one from the SYC website: www.stoughtonyouthcommission.org This GREAT program needs someone (or a group of people) to coordinate it next year. Please contact the SYC if you'd like to be a part of it! Call 341-2252 if you're interested.

OMS Idol

The third annual OMS Talent Show on May 14th proved to be a GREAT time! Over 20 OMS students display their talents and apparently had fun doing it!



Congratulations to Amber Ais and Cassandra Melo for taking first place. Second place went to Mallory Breen and William Phillips won third place.

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Community Yard

Saturday, May 22 8am - 2pm at Faxon Park.

Funds go to support the SYC Operation Horizon summer program and the Youth Advisory Council.



Sunday, May 23 9am - 2pm at 400 Park St.; Funds will support PANL, SHS's all night graduation party. Baked goods too!

SYC Operation Horizon

The Stoughton Youth Commission is once again able to offer discounted fieldtrips during July and August to Stoughton youth ages 10 and older. Most trips are scheduled on Thursdays. Fees are a one-time charge of \$40 for one child, \$75 for 2 children, \$100 for 3 or more children. This price is for one or all trips. Get more information, register and get a permission slip online at

www.stoughtonyouthcommission.org

Friday Knight @ the SYC

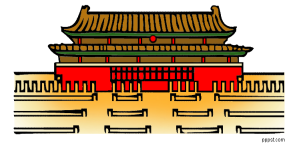
Open to all Stoughton youth in grades 6-8! Come play video games (including Rock Band, Mario Cart, Sports Resort and Dance Dance Revolution), board games and foosball. Permission slips available at OMS office and online at

www.stoughtonOASIS.org. The next event is **June 4, 2010 6-9pm** at SYC 110 Rockland St. Parent volunteers are needed to help chaperone activities and work with student groups to promote and maintain this program. Contact Kerri Foley if you'd like to help. kfoley@Stoughton-MA.gov or 781.341.2252 ext 457

Learn Mandarin Chinese

A note from Mr. Silva, World Language director at SHS:

I am pleased to inform our community about an exciting opportunity for students at the O'Donnell Middle School and Stoughton High School. We have been fortunate enough to receive for the academic 2010-2011 school year, a teacher from Zhengzhou, Henan, China as part of the Chinese Bridge Delegation sponsored by the College Board. Stoughton has been chosen to join other local area high schools in participating in this amazing learning opportunity. The teacher selected for the program is Mr. Qinghui Luo. Mr. Luo is currently a teacher at Zhengzhou Middle School in Henan, China. He graduated in 2007 with an English degree from Zhengzhou University. "I love teaching and I want to introduce China to the U.S.," says Mr. Qinghui who is very excited to join our faculty at Stoughton High School.



Specialty Clinics

The recreation dept of the Town Hall is offering sports clinics this summer in **Baseball \$60/clinic** (6/28-7/2 & 7/19-7/23 ages 7-12), **Soccer \$60/clinic**(7/26-30 for grades 1-5 & 8/2-6 for grades 6-9), **Youth Wrestling \$60/clinic** (8/23-8/27 ages 8-14), and **Football \$35** (6/7-10 grades 6-8). Registration begins May 17th(mail-in) and June 1 (walk-in). Contact the rec. dept. for more details. 341.1300 ext. 244

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Shop Target and earn money for OMS

Do you have a REDcard and want to earn FREE money for the OMS? Then, visit target.com and enroll the OMS as your school. Use school ID # 60110 or just search on Stoughton, MA



BoxTops For Education

The OMS can earn money when you shop online! First, Go to www.btfe.com and sign up to support the ROBERT G O'DONNELL MIDDLE School. Next, click on the "earn" tab at the top of the page. Select "Shop Marketplace" and shop!

Keep sending in those boxtops. Mark them with your teacher's name & grade because:

The grade that brings in the most by May 28th will have a DAY OF FUN in June!
Grade 6 & 7 keep are always within 50 boxtops of being the winner!

AND the teacher whose class brings in the most wins a \$75 gift card for a massage!

Campbell's Soup Labels



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

www.labelsforeducation.com

OMS PTSO School Store

Attention Students!

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



This not-for-profit store is open every Monday during all lunches.

A+

bonus bucks

Thank you to everyone who supported the OMS through the

Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks program. Although it is over for this school year, we have plans to reregister next year. We look forward to seeing how successful our second year will be. This year we earned **\$164.28!** Be sure to reregister next year!

Show your school spirit!

Items



Spirit Wear For Sale

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

Items will be discounted June 7th!!

For \$5, you can have your Spirit Wear embroidered/monogrammed! To order, email Maria Baugh at Mariabaugh@yahoo.com

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May

- 06 Early Release 11:32am
- 10-27 MCAS gr. 6,7 & 8
- 12 PTSO meeting 7pm
- 14 Term 4 Mid-term Reports Issued
- 14 OMS Idol
- 19 OMS Choral Concert Gr. 6-8 SHS Auditorium 7:30pm
- 26 OMS Band Concert Gr. 6-8 SHS Auditorium 7:30pm



June

- 03 SHS graduation & PANL
- 07 Grade 5 parents visit OMS evening -- DISCOUNTED SPIRITWEAR!
- 08 PTSO Executive Committee meeting 6:30pm
- 09 Grade 8 visit the high school
- 09 OMS Jazz & Percussion & Art Show OMS Cafeteria 7:30pm
- 10 Early Release 11:32am/ Career Day
- 14 Grade 5 visits from Dawe, West and Hansen
- 15 Grade 5 visits from Gibbons and South
- 16 Grade 8 Class Day
- 17 Term 4 ends
- 17 Last Day of School

