



O'Donnell Middle School, Stoughton



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A note from the Office

September is always an exciting time of year at the middle school. This year we have 300 new students, four new teachers and one new administrator. We are very pleased with our new hires and are expecting great things from them. Here is a quick synopsis of each:

Barbara Starkie, our new Assistant Principal, comes to us from Apponequet High School where she has been for the past 17 years and was Department Chairperson for English. She is in the process of finishing her Doctorate studies in Education.

Amanda Huyler who will be one of our Adjustment Counselors is not new to Stoughton as she has been an Adjustment Counselor at Gibbons and West. She also did her internship here at the middle school a few years ago.

Patrick Lane finished his student teaching at OMS last year teaching math to the 7th grade and then substituted here for the rest of the year. He will be teaching Algebra for Team 8A.

Kristen deVos will be teaching 6th grade ELA on Team 6A. She did her student teaching at SHS last year and comes highly recommended. She is a recent graduate of Stonehill College and was married this summer.

Daniel Kiser comes to us after seven years at the Brandon School. He will be teaching our ALC class. He is also very active in coaching various sports.

I suggest to parents that you keep an eye on the OMS website. We update it daily. You can find most of the teachers' homework assignments, email addresses of the staff and important information. We are very proud of our students so you will also find pictures of students in everyday life here at the middle school on this site as well. It will help you keep up to date on what is happening at OMS. You can get this site by going to Google, and typing oms home or go to stoughtonschools.org

If you need assistance, you can reach me, Mr. Guglia or Ms. Starkie at 781-344-7002 ext 6136. You can also email me at w_hester@stoughtonschools.org.

Our Big Fall Fundraiser

is our **MAGAZINE DRIVE!**

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! This year we will also offer household items and gifts all in one catalog. Look for your magazine drive packet on Oct. 5th.

ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS:

Campbell's Soup Labels

Please keep sending in your Campbell's soup labels. Visit

www.labelsforeducation.com
for lists of products.



Send in your **Box Tops** with your child's name/room#/grade on the envelope/baggie! Every 50 boxtops you send in during September, enters you into a drawing to win some cool items! Visit www.btfе.com for savings and sweepstakes opportunities!

Earn money while shopping at Stop&Shop!

Go to www.stopandshop.com/aplus or you can call 1-800-ASK-APLUS and sign up to support our school. Then use your Stop&Shop card when you shop... it's that easy!



Spirit Wear For Sale

You've seen others wearing our spirit wear. Now it's time for you to get your own! Check out our website to see what we have to offer! www.baseclasstech.com. To order, contact Barbara Corrigan at bcorrigan19@comcast.net

We've Joined the Juice Pouch Brigade!

Send in your empty juice pouches! OMS gets a nominal amount for each pouch but, more importantly, we play a part in saving our earth by RECYCLING!

Meet the 2010-2011 OMS PtsO Officers:

- Lit Turner, Co-President litt@visionaries.org
- Lori Bates, Co-President lgb1120@comcast.net
- Laura Mone, Co-Vice President oms_ptso_news@verizon.net
- Lynne Mitchell, Co-Vice Presidentnt.... lynekmitchell@yahoo.com
- Lisa Freitas, Treasurer..... liserq@yahoo.com
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Bonnie Hickey, Fundraising Chair .. bonnie.hickey@comcast.net

Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

November 20, 2010

Shop, win prizes, bid on our auction, have fun! Plan on coming! For more information about renting a table or volunteering, please contact oms_ptso_news@verizon.net

Shop at FIVE BELOW and earn money for the OMS PTSO

It's as easy as 1*2*3:

1. Go to our website www.baseclasstech.com and print the Five Below flyer!
2. Bring the flyer with you to Five Below (1334 Park St, Stoughton) on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th from 5-9pm.**
3. (OPTIONAL) Send in your receipt with your name and phone number to be entered into a drawing for a Five Below gift card!

2010 – 2011 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 scheduled* meetings are:

Sept. 15; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; NO DEC MTG;
Tuesday, Jan. 11; Feb. 16; Mar. 16; April 13; May 18

*meetings are subject to change

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September

- 02 WELCOME BACK!
- 06 No School Labor Day
- 08 Shop at Five Below 5-9pm with your flier
- 9-10 No School Rosh Hashanah
- 17 School Picture Day
- 30 Early Release, dismissal at 11:32am

October

- 05 Kick off Magazine Drive
- 06 Turn in address booklet from magazine drive
- 07 Term 1 Mid-term Reports Issued
- 11 No school -- Columbus Day
- 20 PTSO Meeting 7pm
- 21 Early Release, dismissal at 11:32am

Welcome to the OMS PTSO 2010 – 2011

Please **print** clearly & send this form in with your child along with \$5.00 family membership dues. Checks may be made payable to **OMS PTSO**.

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. This is a tremendous way to stay in touch with dates and events occurring within the OMS.

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