

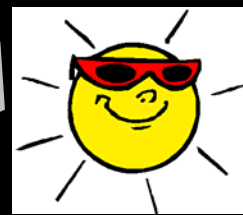
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Staff Appreciation

Staff appreciation was celebrated the first week in May. Gratitude was shown to all OMS staff with a week-long celebration of them! The staff members were treated to coffee, cookies, a special lunch from Cheng Du and massages. Thank you to all OMS Staff for all that you do. Thank you to the parents who volunteered this week.

Executive Board

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Meet next year's OMS PTSO Executive Board

Thank you to the following parents who committed to running the PTSO for the year 2011-212:

Lori Bates, President

Barbara Corrigan, Vice President

Joyce Foley, Treasurer

Cathy Joyce, Recording Secretary

Laura Bushlow, Corresponding Secretary

Lynne Mitchell, Fundraising Coordinator

The PTSO extends extreme gratitude to our outgoing officers: Lit Turner, Laura Mone, Lisa Freitas, Julia Dubovy and Bonnie Hickey. As some of them "retire" and others head back to the elementary PTOs, we want them to know they will be missed!!!

BOXTOPS UPDATE!

We earned over \$1040 through the boxtops program this year! That means our administrators will do something goofy:

Inspired by recent events in Boston, the administrators will parade the "BOXTOPS Bucket" through the school on Wednesday, June 22 wearing their BOXTOPS "uniform"

Each year, the grade that sends the most boxtops in receives a celebration. This year, this "competition" was very close! Of the three grades in the school, grade 7 collected the MOST boxtops all year and so they win a "Day of Fun"! On Wednesday, June 22 they will get a free period with freeze pops and a bonus "recess". Congratulations Grade 7!!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Killion! She won the family pass to Blue Hills Trailside Museum for sending in the most boxtops in May!!

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Good Luck Next Year!

Eight graders are moving up and out! Congratulations on your completing your middle school career and good luck to you in high school! Seventh graders take the top spot and sixth graders are no longer the youngest! What an exciting time in your lives. Look back over your academic year and congratulate yourselves on all that you've achieved, no matter how small. We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer!

Summer Reading

All students were given a letter from their teacher. On the back of this letter there is a list of books that your child can choose from for his/her summer reading. If you didn't receive your letter, don't worry! The lists will be available in the office all summer and the Stoughton Public Library will have copies of these lists as well.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." ~Dr. Seuss

Fourth of July Celebration

The fourth of July events, according to patch.com, are as follows:

Sunday, July 3, 2011

* **Children's Field Day:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Stoughton High School Field
(THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE FAMILIES OF STOUGHTON RESIDENTS ONLY)

* **3rd Annual Carnival:** 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
O'Donnell Middle School Parking Lot

* **The Ronnie Lewis Expedition Concert:** 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Stoughton High School Football Field

* **FIREWORKS:** 9:30 p.m. sharp!
Sponsored by IKEA of Stoughton West Elementary School Field

Monday, July 4, 2011

Annual Independence Day Parade:
Starts at 2:30 pm on Park St at Prospect St, and ends at the DPW on Central St.

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Discounted Field Trips Throughout the Summer

Please visit Stoughton Youth Commission's website at www.stoughtonyouthcommission.org to get a permission slip and to find out more information. Pricing is only \$40/one child, \$75/ 2 children, \$100/ 3 or more children. This price is for one or all trips!

The trips planned are:

7/06/11	Mystic Aquarium
7/13/11	Beach*
7/20/11	Pawtucket Red Sox
7/27/11	Salem Willows
8/3/11	Patriot Experience*
8/10/11	Fenway Tour/Prudential Center
8/17/11	George's Island
8/23/11	Beach*

Staying in Stoughton this summer?

The Stoughton Recreation Department offers many sports clinics including Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, T-Ball, Track and Golf (call 781-341-1300 ext. 9244).

And don't forget to get your summer pass to the Ames Pond Waterfront! For just \$12 per adult and \$6 per child (walking – age 12) you can come any day during the summer between 10am and 5pm. It's a great place to bring the family! It'll feel like a getaway just minutes away!! They also offer American Red Cross swim lessons Monday thru Friday!

Session I July 5th – 15th
Session II July 18th – 29th
Session III August 1st – 12th.

Check out the Stoughton website for information about summer offerings and prices: <http://www.stoughton.org/Recreation/Summer> and click on "summer brochure". Or you can stop by the Recreation department in the basement of the town hall.



Shop Target and earn money for OMS

Do you have a RED card 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

How to contact OMS?

If you have any questions and need to talk to one of the OMS staff, you may contact the school by

Phone – Main office is (781) 344-7002

Come to the O'Donnell Middle School and talk in person

Email – If you know the teacher's name, then the format is the ***first letter of their first name + underscore + last name@StoughtonSchools.org

For instance, Mr. Hester's email address is:

w_hester@stoughtonschools.org

*** Some email addresses have the first full name

For Contact information:

<http://www.stoughtonschools.org/Stoughton/ODMS/pages/staff.htm>

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Join the Drink Pouch Brigade!

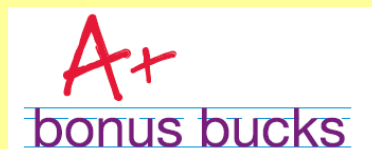


Remember to send in your empty juice pouches! OMS gets money for the pouches and **Terracycle** reuses the pouches to make fun new products like pencil cases and tote bags.

Visit www.tertracycle.net and see the great products made from your pouches!

Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks

This program ended March 24th. Thank you for participating! We earned \$147.21 this year! Remember to reregister next year! This EASY fundraiser runs from October to March each year but we must RE register every year! Thanks to Sue McManus for doing such a **GREAT** job running this fundraiser!



Show your school spirit!



Spirit Wear For Sale

Fleece Stadium Blanket.....	\$25
Hooded Sweatshirt (black).....	\$25
Lounge Pants (black/orange plaid).....	\$22
Sweat Pants (black)	\$20
Long Sleeve T-Shirt (black or gray).....	\$15
T-Shirt (black or gray)	\$10
Ladies Scoop Neck T-Shirt (black)	\$16
Girl's Gym Shorts (black)	\$10
Boys Shorts (black).....	\$10
Drawstring Bag w/ zipper pocket	\$12

For \$5 more, you can have your Spirit Wear embroidered or monogrammed!

To order, email Barbara Corrigan at bcorrigan19@comcast.net or 781-344-0374

Spirit Wear will be on sale during Knight of Excellence April 7th.

BoxTops For Education

We have reached our goal of \$1,000 worth of boxtops! That means ... someone in administration will do something goofy! If you have any ideas, please share them oms_ptso_news@verizon.net. Don't stop sending in your boxtops!

Remember: the grade level that sends in the MOST BOXTOPS by the end of May earns a Free Fun Day in June! Grade SIX is in the lead!!!!

Also, if you already shop online, visit www.btfе.com first, do your shopping as usual and a certain percentage of your purchase will go to the PTSO! Just make sure you go to btfе.com first!



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Going online? Check out these sites:

oms.baseclasstech.com our OMS PTSO site.

www.music.stoughtonschools.org Parents of Performing Students (POPS) is a group that was formed in 1982 to help support Stoughton's music programs. One way you can support them is by purchasing a gift card to Shaw's, Stop&Shop or Roche Bros. from them. Check out their website to get details and find out other ways you can help.

www.btfe.com enter sweepstakes to earn BONUS box tops, print coupons and shop at their marketplace to earn percentages of your purchase for OMS

www.growinglocallearning.com register as a Robert G. O'Donnell supporter (enter the school name without punctuation) to earn bonus boxtops for the school and to get coupons for you!

www.target.com register your REDCARD. Enroll the OMS as your school. Use school ID # 60110 or just search on Stoughton, MA

www.stopandshop.com/aplus register your Stop & Shop card. Our school id# is 07752

www.stoughtonschools.org click on Schools then OMS and find out what's going on at the school... read the daily announcements, find teacher's email addresses, see what the kids are doing and more!

If you know of any websites that would be beneficial for middle school families, please email us and let us know.