

O'DONNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

211 Cushing Street, Stoughton, MA 02072



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Newsletter

Volume 81

September 2014

Welcome to the new and returning families!

Mark your Calendar

- September 15 Picture Day
Jeannine Fundraiser Kick Off
Back to School Night, 6-8pm
Join the PTSO, meet the teachers
- September 16 **Orange Leaf fundraiser**, 4-9pm
Mention OMS PTSO so that we can get 15%
- September 23 OMS Logo Contest Deadline
- September 25 No School, Rosh Hashanah
- October 1 **Jeannine Fundraiser Due**
- October 2 Early Release Day, 11:32
- October 9 Stoughton Parent Engagement Center
How to Survive the Teen Years
OMS Media Center, 6-7pm
- October 10 Mid-term 1 reports available
- October 13 No School, Columbus Day
- October 15 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- October 24 **Halloween Dance**, \$5 tickets sold during lunch
6th grade dance 4:30-6:30pm
7th & 8th grade dance 7-9pm
- October 30 Early Release Day, 11:32
- November 15 **Holiday Shopping Fundraiser**, 9-2,
Get your holiday shopping done!
- November 19 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- December 16 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- January 22 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- February 25 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- March 18 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- April 15 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- May 20 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center
- June 10 **PTSO Meeting**, 7pm, OMS Media Center

Our Students Need Your Support!

The money raised from these fundraiser will help fund field trips, classroom supplies, pay for agendas and other enrichment programs for all students at O'Donnell Middle School for the 2014 - 2015 school year.



TAKING ORDERS: Please help us by taking orders from friends, relatives and co-workers. Fill out the three-part Jeannine Order Form completely. Press down hard so all three copies are clear. All money should be collected as you take your customers' orders. Payment is to be returned inside the plastic envelope provided no later than the date above.

RETURN: Return the white and yellow copies of the order form along with your payment to school. Keep the pink copy of the order form to deliver products to your customers; this is the only record of whom you sold to.

Also shop online at www.jeannine.biz



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Welcome to the OMS PTSO 2014 - 2015

Please **print** clearly & send this form in with your child along with \$10.00 family membership dues. Checks 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. You will not get the newsletter if you are not a member



A+ School Rewards. Starting October 3, 2014 through March 19, 2015 The O'Donnell Middle School will have the opportunity to earn cash through Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program.

Our School ID is 07752

All you have to do is:



- Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus select **CUSTOMER REGISTRATION** to register online using your Stop & Shop Card

OR

- Email to (mhsousa@bu.edu) or return this form to school with your child and include your Stop & Shop Card Number (13-DIGITS)_____

Last Name _____ **telephone number** _____

NEW THIS YEAR: If you registered your card last year, you **DO NOT** need to re-register this year. You can visit the website to verify correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more Cash for our school.

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Your PTSO Committee

President: Susan Foley
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dmcsweeney@verizon.net

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We still need additional volunteers to help with all our wonderful planned fundraisers and events.

SPIRIT WEAR

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| Hooded Sweatshirt, black | \$27.00 |
| Lounge Pants, black/orange | \$24.00 |
| Sweatpants, black | \$22.00 |
| Long Sleeve T-shirt | \$15.00 |
| Short Sleeve T-shirt | \$10.00 |
| Ladies Scoop Neck T-Shirt | \$16.00 |
| Girls Gym Shorts | \$10.00 |
| Boys Shorts | \$10.00 |
| Drawstring Bag, Zipper Pocket | \$12.00 |

Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Youth Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

For an additional \$5.00 per item you can have your spirit wear embroidered or monogrammed!

Make checks payable to OMS PTSO

Credit Cards Accepted: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express

8th Annual Holiday Shopping Day – November 15, 9-2

Vendor Tables are available for \$35, reserve by October 24 with Maria Sousa mhsousa@bu.edu. See attached registration form on this newsletter.

Volunteers still needed to help at bake sale, silent auction and meal table. Contact Susan Foley, susan_foley@verizon.net

Donations are accepted. If you are interested in donating please contact us.

Comments or questions regarding our newsletter please contact mhsousa@bu.edu.



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Holiday Fair
November 15, 2014
9-2

Return this form with \$35 fee to: check made out to OMS PTSO

Maria Sousa/OMS
53 Glover Drive
Stoughton, MA 02072

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

BusinessName: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Description of Craft _____

Will you donate a craft prize? Yes _____ No _____

You can keep the prize at your table and have participants enter. Please have a piece of paper with your name and your business name with winner and what they won ready for me to pick up around 1:45 so that I can announce at 2pm on stage.

Do you need electricity (you need to bring your own cords) _____

Will you have floor displays that you will need floor space, if you do I need to know how much space you need for them (i.e., to hang bags, frames, etc). We will try to accommodate as best as possible.

School will be open at 7am to commence set up. Must be set up by 9am. Take down commences at 2pm.

For more information please contact mhsousa@bu.edu or call 781-760-4649.

How To Survive The Teen Years Series October – March



October 9th
November 6th
January 15th
February 12th
March 12th

All events to be held in The OMS
Media Center from
6:00– 7:00pm



Stoughton Youth
Commission, OASIS, and The Parent
Engagement Center will provide
workshops one Thursday a month.
These workshops will allow you to
get advice from some parenting
experts and ask questions all parents
with teens may be asking, “How do I
survive the Teen Years” ?

Contact your Parent Liaison
Patty LaCivita for more information
P_lacivita@stoughtonschools.org
781-344-7002

Stoughton Parent Engagement Center
Edwin A. Jones Early Childhood Center
Room 5
137 Walnut Street
Stoughton, MA 02072



COME SUPPORT OMS PTSO

O'Donnell Middle School PTSO

Gluten Free, Peanut
Free, Dairy Free and
Lactose Free friendly
environment!

PASS IT ON!

September 16th from 4-9PM!

**MENTION THIS ORGANIZATION AND
15%
OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED!**

**95 Washington St, Canton
(Next to Five Guys!)**

781.444.0200 - www.Facebook.com/Orange.Leaf.Canton





Massachusetts Stoughton

A message to School Parents about Kids Voting

KidsVoting Stoughton...

- is a comprehensive K – 12 civics curriculum written by civics educators
- is a private, non-profit program, grassroots organization
- encourages voter participation by kids and adults as well
- offers a “true-to-life” voting experience to Stoughton’s school-aged children
- is non-partisan, does not support candidates or offer opinions on issues
- is a win-win program

The KidsVoting Stoughton program will be active on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, from 2:00 – 8:00 PM ONLY at all voting precincts.

All kids K – 8 grade should come to the polls with a parent or adult guardian. High school students may vote alone.

KidsVoting volunteers and parents are asked to make sure kids get to their voting area smoothly. There will be signs and volunteers identifying the KidsVoting section at each polling place. Children are not allowed to run unattended in the polling places or around the schools. When not voting, children should be with their parents and under parental control.

If you would like to volunteer on Election Day please contact Pat Basler at the Stoughton Library, 781-344-2711 or by email pbasler@ocln.org. It’s great fun to see the kids vote!

On behalf of the KidsVoting Steering Committee, thank you, in advance, for making this another great experience for your kids.

KidsVoting – Our Freedom – Our Future

Back to School Night 2015

Monday, September 15th

6:00 – 8pm

6:00 – 6:25: Parents/guardians to Café (Student Schedules, Bell Schedules, Building Maps available for pick-up)

6:25: Parents make their way to Period 1 Classroom/Home Room

6:30 – 6:45: Live Welcome Message on OMS TV(Period 1 Classroom/Home Room)

6:45 – 6:52: Period 1

6:56 – 7:03: Period 2

7:07 – 7:14: Period 3

7:18 – 7:25: Period 4

7:29 – 7:36: Period 5

7:40 – 7:47: Period 6

7:51 – 7:58: Period 7

Parents/guardians will follow their child's schedule room by room.

- Back to School Night is for Parents/Guardians; students will not be allowed up to the classrooms.
- We will follow an **A Day** schedule.
- Teachers will share course description, grading policy, classroom expectations, tips, contact info., and take questions.
- Band/Chorus will be in the Café for a combined presentation.
- Physical Education will be in the Library Media Center.
- The Gymnasium will not be open.