

OMS PTO NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!



Note from the President:

We are well into the second half of the year. By now you have received a class list to pick your child's classes for next year. Spring is around the corner. This is the time that the PTO gears up for our big events - the ARP auction, 8th grade celebration, and staff appreciation luncheon. You are invited to help out at any of these events. Please contact the people in charge of each event. Their phone numbers and emails can be found on the PTO website. You can visit the PTO and OMS website at www.parklandsd.org.

Our ARP auction is a very important event that takes place in May. Students who earn 100 points or more are invited to the auction and are able to use their points to bid on prizes. It is a great event that encourages OMS students to read. You can help out by donating gifts, soliciting a business to donate gifts, or donating money toward purchasing gifts. Thank you for your help in making the ARP auction a success.

The 8th grade celebration is a gathering for the 8th grade graduating class. The PTO helps to decorate, fund, and chaperone this event. Each year the 8th graders look forward to the celebration! You are also welcome to help out with this event.

Soon we will be taking names for people interested in running for the PTO board and subcommittees. Please feel free to submit your name if you are interested. Everyone is welcome. We would love to see some new faces, as well as our current volunteers.

In this newsletter, we have listed the upcoming important dates and other information pertaining to the school and the PTO. Please take a moment to read it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Cindy Anderson 610-433-0256 or cejanderson@verizon.net

IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

- ❖ February 10- PTO Meeting, 9am
- ❖ February 13 and 16- School Closed
- ❖ February 19- 6th grade Parent Night, 7pm
- ❖ February 19- Science Fair, 7-8:30pm
- ❖ February 23- 5th grade Parent Night, 7pm
- ❖ March 3 and 4- Spring Musical, 7pm
- ❖ March 6- Movie Night, 7-9pm
- ❖ March 9- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Skating Party, 6-8:30pm
- ❖ March 10- PTO Meeting, 9am
- ❖ March 12- Dance, 7-9pm
- ❖ March 13- School closed
- ❖ March 20- Community Service Night, 6pm

Next PTO Meeting:

February 10, 2009, 9:00 AM in the OMS Cafeteria

All Welcome!

CAMPBELL'S UPC CODES

1. Put the **UPC Codes** in an envelope/baggie (we no longer need the entire labels, just the UPC Codes).
2. Collection box is in the OMS lobby

Please also save **UPC Codes** from the following items: Pepperidge Farm products, Prego sauces, Spaghetti O's, V8 beverages (save caps) and soups, Market Day, Franco-American gravies, and Swanson chicken and broth. These product are **ALL** included in the Campbell's Labels for Education Program.



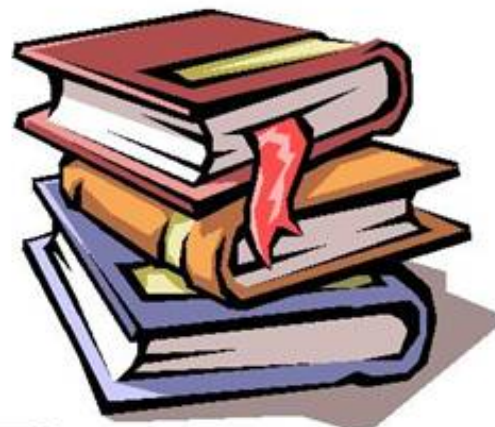
The Fall Book Fair was very successful. Many thanks to the staff for their participation, as well as to the parent volunteers, Anita Fedele, Susan Horwith, Cindy Anderson, Laurie Fridinger, Dossie Cavallucci, Ann Lizak, Denise Bartynski, Jan Dyszel, Janice Dawkins, Dina Evangelou, Diane Hyzinski, Barbara Brown, April Shiber, Donna Doe, Cindy Perosa, Beth Frey, Michael Fedele, Denise Delarosa, Kathy Bilski, Melissa Grim, Lisa Rice, Heidi Freeman, Alyssa Emswiler, Audra Repogle, Brenda Bleznak, Vicky Warminsky, Christine Fahjanczuk, Deb Martin, and Trish Jeffrey.
Thank you very much, Linda Seitzinger

There will be a Movie Night held at OMS on March 6, from 7-9pm, for OMS students only. *Beverly Hills Chihuahua* will be the movie shown and the price for advance tickets is \$2.50 (sold at the school cafeteria during lunches, 2-3 days before the event), or \$3.00 at the door. Tickets include entrance to the movie, a drink and snack.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: **ARP Auction May 8th, 2009**

The ARP Committee is in need of Items and Gift Card Donations and/or monetary donations to be used to purchase a few large items. Any questions, please email Lori Stewart, ARP Co-Chair at lori.stewart@rcn.com.

The "ARP" Book list is available via our website.
READING=POINTS!!



*To those who have already
contributed, or have committed to do
so...*



Congratulations to student Abby Hill, winner of an iPod, for selling coupon books for the fall fundraiser. She sold 19 books! Thanks for all your hard work, Abby!