

# **OMS PTO NEWSLETTER**

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# ***WELCOME SPRING!!***



## *Note from the President:*

Spring is finally here! The end of the school year is quickly approaching. I want to thank all of the volunteers who have made this year run smoothly. We have successfully planned another community service night. Everyone at OMS has been involved with basket donations from each homeroom. We have also enjoyed another skating party and dance. The staff appreciation luncheon is also coming soon. That is a highlight of the year for the staff and PTO. The ARP auction is also rapidly approaching. This event rewards the students for their dedication to reading. It is such an exciting time for the students! As the days become warmer, we also look forward to field days. The students love to spend the afternoon outside.

All of these events need volunteers to help them to run smoothly. We appreciate your help both physically or by sending in donations for the ARP auction or teacher luncheon. PTO involvement is a great opportunity to meet other parents, students, and staff of OMS. Please consider the many committees and volunteer needs for next year.

Please take a few minutes to read the newsletter and note the many opportunities and important dates. You are always welcome to attend our PTO meetings. If you are unable to attend, visit the PTO website at [www.parklandsd.org](http://www.parklandsd.org). The PTO website contains the meeting minutes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Cindy Anderson 610-433-0256 or [ecejanderson@verizon.net](mailto:ecejanderson@verizon.net)

## **DATES TO REMEMBER** **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

- ❖ March 20-Community Service Night, 6pm
- ❖ March 23-April 9- Joe Corbi Fundraiser
- ❖ April 10-13- Spring Holiday, School Closed
- ❖ April 14- PTO meeting, 9am
- ❖ April 22- Early Dismissal, 12:45pm
- ❖ April 24-May 1- Spring Book Fair
- ❖ April 27-May 1- PSSA Science Testing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ❖ April 30- 5<sup>th</sup> Marking Period Ends
- ❖ April 30- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus Concert, 7pm
- ❖ April 30- Art Show, 6pm
- ❖ May 1- Strings Concert, 7pm at SMS
- ❖ May 4- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus Concert, 7pm
- ❖ May 8- Report Cards
- ❖ May 8- ARP Auction
- ❖ May 13- Band Concert, 7pm

### **Next PTO Meeting:**

**Tues, April 14, 2009, 9:00 AM in the OMS Cafeteria**

**All Welcome!**

# HEY STUDENTS! WE HAVE A NIGHT OF FUN FOR YOU!

## OMS Community Service Basket Bonanza Raffle and Family Bingo Benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters



The students and staff of OMS along with the support of the PTO have planned a night of fun for the OMS students and families. Mark your calendars for March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm for a night of over 30 basket raffles and family bingo with some of your favorite teachers. Baskets have been put together by each homeroom with student donations according to a theme and are going to be raffled off through ticket sales. Light snacks and refreshments will also be available for purchase. The three baskets generating the most raffle tickets will win a party during school. This fundraiser is held to encourage students to commit random acts of kindness and community generosity. Student and family support for this event is being highly encouraged by the staff and administration and especially for the benefit of Big Brothers Big Sisters and their esteemed mentoring program in the Lehigh Valley. Also, if you can't attend the evening of the event, students will be able to purchase and enter raffle tickets for the baskets that interest them during lunch Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the event. See you there!

### 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](mailto:lori.stewart@rcn.com). The "ARP" Book list is available via our website.  
**KEEP READING!!!**

*The Spring Clothing Drive drop-off is scheduled for April 15. If you have any questions on what items are needed, please contact Claire Kern at [dkerny@aol.com](mailto:dkerny@aol.com).*

### 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 products are **ALL** included in the Campbell's Labels for Education Program.



### *Don't Miss the April Joe Corbi Pizza Sale!*

Order Forms Come Home the  
Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Order Forms Due Back April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Pick-Up April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00pm to  
6:30pm

Due to its popularity, we are bringing the Joe Corbi Pizza Sale back for our Spring fundraiser. Joe Corbi items are perfect for a quick and convenient meal on your busy days, and their products are delicious! And it's more than just pizza. Other choices include calzones, soft pretzels, cinnamon buns and twists, cookie dough, muffin dough, brownies, pies, cheesecakes, and even cookie dough for dogs. Look for your student to bring home the flyer soon.