

# OMS PTO NEWSLETTER



## Note from the President:

This is the last letter for this school year. It has been a great year! We had many new people added to the board and committees of the PTO. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone. If you have not attended a meeting yet this year, we have a PTO meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>. I encourage you to attend. The meeting provides a wealth of information and some one-on-one time with Dr. Troutman and Ms. Ouly. If you are interested in the volunteer opportunities at OMS, please contact me with any questions. You are welcome to join us. Please extend this invitation to any 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents who will be moving up to OMS.

I want to thank all the faithful PTO volunteers. We had a successful year with dances, book fairs, skating parties, staff appreciation, ARP auction, fundraisers, a community outreach benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters and many other areas of service throughout OMS.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration is coming up on June 5<sup>th</sup>, and we need many volunteers for that exciting event. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders really look forward to the celebration. We also have the field days for all of the grades coming up in May and June. It is a great afternoon outside with the students.

In addition to thanking all of the PTO volunteers, I would also like to thank our wonderful staff at OMS.

We will miss all who move up to high school, but we wish you the best of luck and will look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Next year will be filled with new and exciting opportunities. I hope you all have a great summer. Cindy Anderson 610-433-0256 or [ecejanderson@verizon.net](mailto:ecejanderson@verizon.net)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!



- ❖ May 12-PTO Meeting, 9am
- ❖ May 13- Band Concert, 7pm
- ❖ May 15- ARP Silent Auction/Breakfast
- ❖ May 22- 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Grade, 7-9pm
- ❖ May 25- School Closed, Memorial Day
- ❖ May 27- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination Day
- ❖ June 2- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards/Field Day
- ❖ June 3- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day Rain Date
- ❖ June 3- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony
- ❖ June 4- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards/Field Day
- ❖ June 5- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day Rain Date
- ❖ June 5- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, 6:30-9:30pm
- ❖ June 9- PTO Meeting, 8am
- ❖ June 12- Last Day of School, 9:45am Early Dismissal



## Next PTO Meetings:

Tues, May 12, 2009, 9:00 AM

Tues, June 9, 2009, 8:00 AM

In the OMS Cafeteria, all welcome!!

# CAMPBELL'S UPC CODES

**Codes** in an envelope/baggie (we no longer need the entire labels, just the UPC codes).

2. Collection box is in the DMS 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.

1. Put the **UPC**



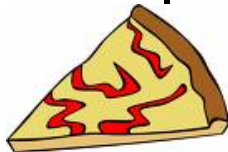
## THANK YOU OMS STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND TEACHERS!!! For participating in the OMS Community Service Basket Bonanza Raffle and Family Bingo

Because of your kind donations of basket items, money, and time, Drefield Middle School successfully raised \$2,162 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley at the annual OMS Community Service Basket Bonanza Raffle and Family Bingo. We had a large attendance, and everyone had a great time with their families and teachers. And congratulations to over 60 lucky people who walked away winners for the night. Note that we are in need of two chair people for this event next school year, so if you are interested in continuing this successful community fundraiser, please contact Michelle Kurtz at 610-366-8650 or mdkurtz@ptd.net.

### **THANK YOU JOE CORBI PARTICIPANTS!**

Thanks to all of the families who purchased items in the Spring Joe Corbi Fundraiser!

Because of your participation, the OMS PTO raised \$2,800 for the benefit of students and teachers at OMS! We are still in need of a volunteer to chair this event for the upcoming school year, so please contact Michelle Kurtz if you are interested at 610-366-8650 or mdkurtz@ptd.net.



Ross's flowers and plants (located across the street from OMS) gives up to 10% of sales to benefit OMS. Please mention OMS when shopping for your spring planting needs at Ross's. We encourage OMS parents to shop at Ross's!



*To those who have contributed and volunteered their time this past school year...*

*It is very much appreciated!!*



