

# OMS PTO Newsletter

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## Letter from the President:

Welcome to another year with the OMS PTO. My name is Cindy Anderson and I will have the pleasure of being the OMS PTO President during the 2008-2009 school year. I have been involved with the OMS PTO for two years. Last year, I was the PTO Secretary. I also enjoyed many wonderful years serving with the Kratzer PTO. Both of my children attend OMS. It is so exciting to have many new people on the OMS board this year. It will be great working together to make it a great year for our children at OMS. In this newsletter, I have included a list of everyone involved on the board this year along with their phone number and email address. I will update the list in the future to include any email addresses not listed this time. If you would like to help in any of the areas listed, please feel free to contact the person in charge directly. Help is always needed and welcome.

Please look over the newsletter. It demonstrates how you can help out financially, physically, and tells you what activities are coming up. You can also check out what is going on by looking at the OMS PTO website. Please note that PTO meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month. We will attempt some evening meetings this year to accommodate different schedules. I am looking forward to a great year and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Please look for our PTO table at locker night and parent night. We will be selling book socks, Entertainment Books, etc, to help with beginning of the year expenses such as field trips. We will also be attempting several different fundraising ideas this year. Enjoy the anticipation of a new school year!

Cindy Anderson

**The beginning of the magazine sale is October 3rd.**  
**Look for further information to be sent home with your student.**

Stay connected to your school and PTO by visiting the OMS and PTO websites. Look for the PTO website link under the jaguar.

## Be Involved!

### Reasons to Join the PTO

- Parent support is important to our students.
- OMS PTO provides funding, volunteering and donations (as little or as great- every bit counts!)
- At OMS- exciting events like ARP auction, book fairs, Coaster Quest, Magazine Fundraiser, Roman Feast and much, much more are supported by PTO.
- Network with other parents, get information and make a contribution towards a great middle school that your child attends! Every single student benefits!
- All of this through OMS PTO !

### Mark your calendars !

- **August 19, 5:15-7:15pm**  
New and 6th grade students Locker night
- **August 27, 8AM**  
Volunteers assemble welcome packets
- **August 28, Follow bus schedule**  
New and 6th grade orientation (1/2 day only)
- **September 2**  
First day of school
- **September 9, 9 AM** Morning PTO meeting -cafeteria
- **September 9, 7-8:45PM**  
Parents night
- **September 16, 7PM** Evening PTO meeting-cafeteria
- **October 2, 6-8:30PM**  
6th grade skating party
- **October 16, 6-8:30PM**  
7th & 8th grade skating party

**Morning PTO meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month**

### Our Major Fundraiser: QSP Magazine Sale

you can order & reorder anytime online

Many of you buy magazines year round. If you purchase them using the information below, 40% of your purchase will benefit our school. There are over 600 different magazines available through QSP that may interest you and your family or would be great for a gift. So, if you plan on renewing your favorite magazines or want to subscribe to a new magazine, just follow these steps. Magazines can be sent to your home or to someone else as a gift.

Step by step instructions to order magazines online are available on the OMS PTO website. Go to OMS website, click on the OMS PTO link shown under the jaguar or go to

[www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com)

### Student Directory!

Sign up Now: Fill out enclosed form & return today!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A great way for your student to communicate and connect with others at OMS!</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A great tool for Parents too!</li> <li>• Exclusive directory distributed to only OMS students!</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compiled by OMS PTO</li> <li>• This is optional! NO student is required to be in the OMS school directory.</li> </ul> |
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