

OMS PTO Newsletter

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Letter from the President:

It is hard to believe that the first marking period is over. The PTO has been busy with fundraisers, skating parties, a book fair, and many other activities. The purpose of the PTO is to assist the staff and students of OMS. The fundraisers, in addition to your PTO donations, are used to fund field trips, educational speakers, classroom supplies, the 8th grade celebration, and many other needs throughout the school. You can stay connected to the school by attending PTO meetings, giving donations to the school, renewing your magazines online through QSP, saving boxtops and Campbell's labels, by shopping at Ross's Flowers, Target, and Redner's, and designating OMS as the organization you support, and the list goes on. Attending PTO meetings helps you meet other parents and staff members of the OMS community. Everyone is welcome! You can visit the PTO and OMS website at www.parklandsd.org where you can access the morning announcements, the PTO minutes, and download forms.

In this newsletter, we have listed the upcoming 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. Cindy Anderson

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!

Join the PTO!!

The next PTO meeting is November 11th at 9:00am in the cafeteria. Another evening meeting will be planned in the future. Please make every effort to attend!!

The ARP auction is held in the spring. Students are encouraged to read books and take tests about the books to accumulate points. It is a great tool to promote reading! Donations for the auction are needed and are collected throughout the year from parents, staff, and community businesses.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **October 29 and 30, 7PM**
Fall Play
- **October 27-31**
Yearbook Sale Week
- **October 31**
Fright Day
- **November 11, 9AM**
PTO Meeting-cafeteria
- **November 25 and 26**
Early Dismissal-12:45 PM
- **Nov 27-December 1**
Thanksgiving Holiday
School Closed
- **December 2**
2nd Marking period ends
- **December 9, 9AM**
PTO Meeting-cafeteria
- **December 10**
Report cards

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

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♦ **QSP Magazines**-you can still order & reorder magazines online anytime, 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. 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

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR 2008-2009 YEARBOOK!!

The yearbook sale will be held October 27th to October 31st. All yearbooks must be pre-ordered during this timeframe, as we cannot guarantee that there will be yearbooks available for purchase at the end of the year. A hard cover yearbook can be ordered at a price of \$18 or a soft cover yearbook can be ordered at a price of \$14. Order forms will be sent home with your student. Acceptable forms of payment are cash or check made out to "Parkland School District."