

OMS PTO NEWSLETTER

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Happy Holidays!

Note from the President:

It is hard to believe that the holidays are upon us. January starts the second half of the school year and it is also a busy time for the PTO. Please take the time to read over the volunteer opportunities that are available during the rest of the year. You will find the copy of the volunteer opportunities and sign up sheet enclosed with the report card. We can use your physical help with events and also donations for the ARP Auction, which are very much appreciated. The ARP Auction is a very big event and you will be hearing more about it as the year comes to a close. Students who earn 100 points or more are invited to the auction and are able to use their points to bid on prizes. The ARP Auction is a great way to encourage students to read. You could donate a gift, solicit a business to donate a gift, or donate money toward purchasing gifts.

I want to thank all who have volunteered this year. Our fundraisers have been successful and will help OMS students. The many volunteers are appreciated who serve at the activities to benefit our students. The PTO is definitely a team effort!

You can stay connected by attending the next PTO meeting on January 13, 2009, at 9am in the student cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. You can also visit the website at www.parklandsd.org.

In this newsletter we have included important dates, 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 ceejanderson@verizon.net.



IMPORTANT DATES **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

- ❖ December 11 - Band Concert, 7pm
- ❖ December 12 - Orchestra Concert, 7pm
- ❖ December 18 - Chorus Concert, 6:30pm
- ❖ December 24-January 2 - Winter Break
- ❖ January 13 - PTO Meeting, 9am
- ❖ January 19 - School Closed
- ❖ January 21 - History Day, 7pm-8:30pm
- ❖ January 23 - 3rd Marking Period ends
- ❖ January 26 - Early Dismissal, 12:45pm
- ❖ January 30 - Report Cards and School Dance, 7-9pm

Next PTO Meeting:

January 13, 2009, 9:00AM in the OMS
Cafeteria

All Welcome!

We are in need of a Co-Chair for the Community Service Night that will probably be held in March. It will probably be a battle of the bands. The money raised will go to charity. Please contact Phyllis Kauffman at 610-391-8997 or pj2kauf@ptd.net.

CAMPBELL'S UPC CODES

1. Put the **UPC Codes** in an envelope/baggie
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.



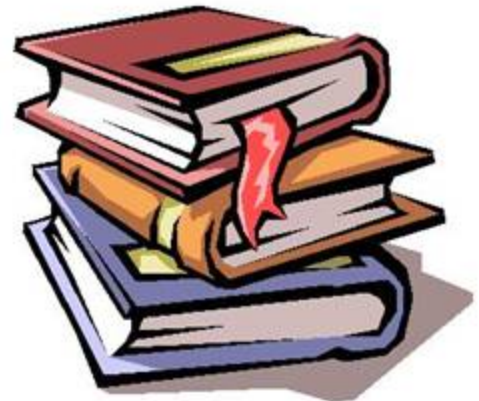
The 7th and 8th Grade Skating Party in October was a great success. Everything went well and many thanks to Mrs. Fridinger and Mrs. Anderson for their help in chaperoning. We look forward to the next party coming up in March, for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!
Thank you very much, Linda Seitzinger

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. The Committee is also looking for new faces and ideas, so anyone who would like to be a part of a unique event, feel free to 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...



