

*Welcome to a new year at
Owens Middle School*

Welcome back to our seventh and eighth graders. A special welcome to our new 6th graders!

We are looking forward to a very busy year at Owens. The P.T.O. has some wonderful ideas planned. We will be implementing email to all P.T.O. Members this year. Please be sure to join our P.T.O. for \$10.00 per family and put your email address on the form when sending in your payment. All P.T.O. members will receive regular emails with the events that are going on with the P.T.O. throughout the year. This is the best way we can reach you since at this level some things just don't make it home. So please be on the look out for our sign up form and don't forget your email address.

Our apparel sale will begin in early September. We like to give our sixth graders the opportunity to own Middle School apparel as early as possible. We will have a number of items for sale, please be sure to check out the display in the main entrance on back to school night, September 16th!

Back by popular demand from our parents and even the vendors who attended we are bringing back our Vendors sale. This year we will be hosting two days. Saturday, November 14, 2009 and Saturday, April 17, 2010. Instead of a quick evening we will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Be sure to watch for information on these events and plan to stop and shop for all of your holiday needs or just for goodies! Everything from clothes, jewelry, make-up, pocketbooks, to yummy cookies, cakes and entrées, be sure to come by. Also back by popular demand will be our Adult Bingo Night. This year we will be hosting our evening at the Dumont Knights of Columbus with a full dinner and bar on Saturday, March 6, 2010. More information on this event will come home after the holidays.

We are happy to announce we will be selling the "discount coupon book" this year. Many new coupons have been added including Shop Rite. Please look for information to come home via email and backpacks. We are also selling Holiday wreaths by Black Eyed Susan's again this year. These wreaths were gorgeous and lasted for many months after the holidays. Our sale for these wreaths will begin "EARLY," and you will be able to view samples at our November vendor's day. Don't miss out. So many people

were disappointed last year after they saw them on other people's doors and tables. So place your order early and you will enjoy your wreath or centerpiece throughout the holiday season and winter months!

So as you can see we have many things planned for this year. Remember anytime you support a fundraiser you are giving back to your child and their teacher. A successful year enables us to bring many items to our children and their classrooms. From class trips, in house programs, planners, teacher grants, club grants, student t-shirts, safety patrol trip, scholarships, end of the year functions, such as diploma covers, graduation refreshments, eight grade awards and school gift.

Lastly, we are always in need of help for our busy calendar. We will take any time you can give. Look for information on where we need the help and please come by whenever you can. Don't forget to join us at our monthly P.T.O. meetings. Our meetings are usually on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. (If there is a change, you will be notified.) Stop in, meet people, and find out in person about the day to day workings of the P.T.O. Get first hand information from our Principal and Vice Principal on many different aspects of the school day. So in closing, welcome to everyone! Be sure to sign up for membership and receive all emails from the desks of the P.T.O. to your home directly. You can also reach us by email with any questions or concerns at nmmspto@gmail.com

We look forward to a great year for our students and staff.

Thank you for all of your support! See you at Back to School Night!
Bonnie & Barbara

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