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Attention

The PTO needs you for the position of Corresponding Secretary. If you are interested please contact Julie Jones-Kloeckner.

Throughout the year you can check meeting and event dates as they are determined. Be sure to check out our website at

www.moyepto.com



A Welcome from Our President

Welcome back! I hope by now you have settled nicely into morning routines, homework duties and after school activities. Your PTO Board has indeed settled in and has been working behind the scenes for the last couple of months preparing to kick off yet another great year at MOYE!

Our newsletter will come home monthly and you can expect me, regularly in this same exact spot! I encourage you to read the newsletter each month as it will be full of exciting information to keep you "in the know".

Throughout the year, I'll be consistently asking for your time and talents, as well as a few donations. Please don't mistake my diligence as some form of PTO plague. I'm just passionate about our PTO because I know first hand all it offers to our children, our teachers and our school.

November 15th is our annual dinner and auction. You'll get reminders and requests weekly for this event. **Make no mistake about it, this event is huge!** I encourage everyone to get involved in some way. We are already on our way in preparation and can use help with every committee. Please consider helping... the auction and its success is key to the MANY programs, events and extras the PTO provides.

Thanks in advance for your support this year. I hope to see you at the Moye Movie Night on Friday, September 5th. It's one of the free family events for your entire family, sponsored by the PTO and hosted by the PTO Board members.

Let's work together to make 2008-2009 a super year!

Looking Ahead to the Auction

PARTY in PARADISE! MOYE'S DINNER and AUCTION...

The friends of Moye annual dinner and auction is the PTO's primary fundraiser each year. Last year we made over \$56,000 in profit which was in turn used to fund the majority of all of our programs and to support our school. It is obviously a very important part of our fundraising efforts for the ENTIRE year. Without it, many of the events we offer, items we purchase, events we sponsor and gifts we give to our teachers would not be possible.

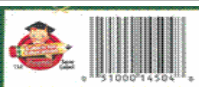
My request is that EACH & EVERY family helps with the auction in some way. There are many ways to get involved. Selling event tickets or raffle tickets, setting up the auction or decorating, bartending or closing the auctions that evening, helping with class baskets and class projects, asking area businesses to donate auction items, transporting auction supplies to the auction site or selling advertising space are just a few ways you can help. Whether you work for someone else or own your own business, please consider placing a sponsorship ad in our event program or donating an item or service. If we all work together, doing what we can to help, this year's auction is sure to be more successful than years past.

The auction is Saturday, November 15th from 6-11pm. We are very excited to present a "PARTY in PARADISE" as we bring island fun to you. The auction is a fun event, where you leave the kids at home, get together with friends for dinner, shopping and supporting your school. Please mark the calendar to join us on Thursday, September 11th for a *Planning for Paradise* meeting at the school. We'll start at 7pm. And, keep an eye on your child's folder... updates will come weekly!

Meet our 2008 - 2009 Committee Chairs!!

Auction	Julie Jones-Kloeckner 628-2716	Internet Safety	Jane Stone 624-8687
Birthdays	Melanie Hoerner 624-5724	Library Auxiliary	Jina Loduca 624-5070
Book Fair	Melissa Sohn 624-6286	Reading Counts	Charlotte Feathes 589-3030
Bulletin Board	Stacy Cutter 589-3366	Retail Fundraisers	Kristy Riggan 628-1887
Box Tops	Camille Pryor 589-3082	Room Parents	Beth Staley 206-8989
Campbell's Labels	Marla Bellina 632-0188	Santa's Cottage	Kathy Smitherman 622-0151
Directory	Mary Mahan 589-0465	School Supplies	Jane Becker 628-2183
DVD Sales	Mary Mahan 589-0465	Spirit Sales	Cheri Hobbs 624-0627
DVD filming	Loren Duffin 628-7897	Spring Fling	Cindy Williams 624-4425
Entertainment Books	Kim Crouse 632--1957	Staff Appreciation	Amy Campbell 624-1976
Get Smart with Art	Julie Weiss 624-3790	Staff Wish Tree	Heidi Hess 628-4265
Grants	Jane Becker 628-2183	Yearbook	open
Holiday Boutique	Lisa York 632-1551		

Campbell's Corner & Box Tops



It's that time again. Please send in your labels and box tops you have saved over the summer to start off our year.

We ended with 11,000 points last year and purchased a megaphone and a seven-point listening system! As a reminder, Campbell's only accepts the UPC code and not the front labels! We still get lots of front labels only which have to be thrown away. The only lids we need to save are the V-8 Splash.

Get involved early this year by volunteering at the Fall Book Fair!!

The fair runs September 22-26th. Wednesday the 24th is Moyer's own Donuts with Dad—or anyone else who can bring your child to school. Family Reading Night is Thursday the 25th. Volunteers are needed to help organize inventory and assist students in choosing their books. If you would like to be involved by working a shift please contact Melissa Sohn at msohn@charter.net or Beth Staley at staleymb@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events



August 15-28	Spirit Sales
August 20	New Parent Library Orientation-11:30
August 27	Library Training Class-2 & 6pm
August 27	Entertainment Book Sales Begin
September 5	PTO Chair Committee Meeting-10:15 PTO Executive Board Meeting-11 Moye Movie Night—Dusk
September 9	Library Auxiliary Meeting-6pm
September 9	PTO Meeting-7pm
September 11	Auction Volunteer Meeting -7pm
September 12	Entertainment Book Sales Ends
September 16	GSWA Meeting -10:00 District Volunteer Training-5:30pm
September 17	GSWA Meeting - 6:30pm
September 18	Chevy's Night 4-10pm
September 22-26	Book Fair
September 24	Donuts with Dad 7:30-8:30 am
September 25	Family Night Book Fair 6-8 pm

All PTO Committee Chair Meeting

Sept 5, 2008 at 10:15am

Primary Art Room

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Entertainment Book Sale starts August 27th and will run until September 12th. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Contact Kim Crouse 632-1957, Parents please remember to RETURN ANY UNSOLD books. Thank you

Chevys' Fundraiser Night on Thursday,

September 18, 4:00pm-10:00pm

Printer Cartridge Recycling

Raise money while you help save the environment with Cartridge World's Recycle Reward Program. Bring your empty inkjet and laser cartridges to the collection bin at school. Please write your teacher's name on each cartridge so that the class gets credit.

Extra, extra...read all about it!

Mark the Date! NetSmartz Internet Safety Workshop—to be held Wed, October 21 6:30 to 8 p.m. in cooperation with the O'Fallon Police Department.

Join us for a quick, informative meeting and we'll show you how to safe-guard your computer and keep your family "cyber safe" when using a computer or visiting on-line sites. Topics covered include on-line risks; safeguards at home, and on-line etiquette. This workshop is a great tool for parents or caregivers with kids from elementary through high school ages.

This new committee is seeking volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Jane Stone at janeand-toddstone@yahoo.com or by phone at 624-8687.

Get Smart with Art

Moye Elementary does not have an art teacher, so the PTO supports the Get Smart with Art program. It is staffed by volunteers - so your child's class needs you.

The program brings art education into every classroom every month starting in September (that is only 8 times a year). Volunteers do not have to be well versed in art history or have deep pockets...all materials are provided. You can volunteer one hour or all year. There are two one hour training meetings for Get Smart with Art. You only need to attend one.

The times for the meetings are *Tuesday, September 16 at 10:00* or *Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.* in the Primary Art Room. This committee is searching for a co-chair, if you are interested please contact Julie Weiss at 624-3790 or njweiss@yahoo.com.

Spirit Days at Moye !!

On random Fridays, students have a chance to win prizes for wearing our school colors. Show your pride—wear blue and gold every Friday!

Computer and Library Volunteers

Welcome, all returning volunteers and to those who are new.

New volunteers need to attend a district volunteer orientation at Marie Schaefer, first one scheduled for September 16 at 5:30 pm.

All library volunteers need to attend the training on September 26th at 2:00 pm or 6:00pm.

Start date for both the library and computers will be September 8. Each of the volunteers will be contacted prior to start date.

This year, we will be using rotating schedule for classes with more than two parent volunteers. Thank you for volunteering your time, looking forward to a great year.



Reading Counts !

The Moye PTO sponsors 'Reading Counts!', a program to help encourage young readers. In previous years Moye had Blue and Gold Levels to reward the Reading Counts (RC) points.

I am so thrilled to share with you we added TWO MORE LEVELS! In honor of the 2008 Olympics we have called them Blue, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Get to reading, our first reward month will be September.

A September Reading Counts! flyer will further explain the new levels.

Questions? Contact Charlotte Feathers 589-3030.

Join us for evening of family fun and entertainment at

Moye Movie Night
Under the Stars ~7:30pm
 Featuring
Camp Rock-Extended Rock Star Edition

Popcorn and lemonade provided. Bring blankets, chairs, and snacks.