



Mustangs on the Move

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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



The President's Corner

We have an exciting month ahead! April's calendar is full of fun events now that the kids are back from spring break. We have the NetSmartz internet safety presentation that is new on our calendar. I can't stress enough how important it is that you be aware of the info Officer Stover will share with us. And we have a food drive to benefit O'Fallon families through the Food Pantry. This is a great way to help kids understand the importance of helping others in their community. The spring Book Fair is always a great opportunity for the kids to get new books to read for the summer. And, the Art Fair gives parents a chance to see a piece of their child's artwork from the Get Smart with Art program. We also have the Read and Run Marathon that the kids have been working on since November. The last mile of their marathon will be done at Moye, where they will earn their medals for the program.

And of course, we have Spring Fling. The kids love the games and rides at the school picnic, as well as the food, face painting, and cake walk. If you haven't volunteered to work at the Spring Fling, this is one you don't want to miss. It's sure to be bigger and better than ever before! Plus, here's the big surprise we told you about earlier... Because of our successful auction and fundraising efforts, we will be offering a free ride/game armband for the Spring Fling to all Moye students. It's our way of helping our families enjoy our biggest school event! More info will follow on how to get your students' armbands. So, we hope to see you at Spring Fling on April 25th.

We have another big project in the works. We are putting in an Outdoor Classroom Garden between the 3rd and 4th grade halls. On Saturday, March 29th we are building the planting beds. Then, in April, we will be filling the planters and getting them ready for the kids to plant on Earth Day. We have been very fortunate to have generous people in our community who have donated supplies for this project. North Construction is donating the rebar, Petterson's Landscaping is donating the weed barrier, Crain's Tree Farm is donating the pavers for the walkways, and Papa Vito's is supplying lunch for the first work day. There are still other supplies needed so if you have any contacts that may be able to help, or if you can volunteer some "sweat equity", please contact me at 622-0151 or Kelly Cooper at 345-2933.

We've started preparations for next year's PTO. We have some openings on the Executive Board as well as Committee Chair positions. Descriptions of the board responsibilities can be found on the website. If you are interested in finding out about opportunities for next year, feel free to contact a board member or a chair person for more information about their duties. There is always room for people who want to help and it's a great way to help your child's school.

I have been very lucky to have met many, many people through the school, and I am thankful for the number of parents who actively support Moye School and our PTO. I also get a lot of people who apologize for not doing as much as they think they should. And I tell every one of them, it doesn't matter how much time you are able to give. What matters is that make you an effort to give some of your time. Your child benefits in so many ways. So, don't worry if you haven't been involved yet this year; there are still plenty of chances to help out and meet some great people.

NetSmartz Internet Safety Presentation

The second presentation of NetSmartz is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd in the gym. This 45 minute presentation will open your eyes to the dangers your kids face every day on the internet and steps you can take to keep your family safe from internet predators. Please come out for this very informative presentation. The evening will start at 6:30, and there will be an informal Q&A session after the presentation. Also, there will be a drawing for book fees for the 2008/2009 and a ride in a police car in the May-fest parade. We hope to see you there.

Support the O'Fallon Food Pantry

After several harsh winter months, our O'Fallon Food Pantry is in need of food and toiletry items. We would like to help our community by collecting food and personal items that will be given to local families in need. Please bring your donation to Moyer School anytime during the week of April 7-11. There will be a collection box at the front entrance.

Spring Fling

The Spring Fling is scheduled for April 25th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.. Plans have been made for 42 games and activities plus rides, jumpers and obstacle courses. **Volunteers are needed!** Because the Fling will be much bigger this year we are in need of **150** volunteers for the night. Shifts are in 1 hour time blocks.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer an hour to your school!

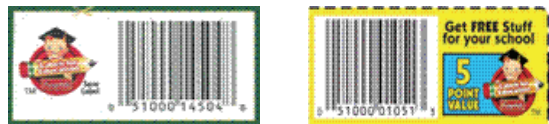
There will also be a bake sale and a cake walk. Baked goods are needed and can be dropped off at school the morning of the Fling by the office. Please label the baked goods and note any ingredients that may cause allergies, i.e., eggs, nuts or peanut butter. Look for more information coming via letter or email.

Please contact Kelly Cooper 593-4486 or 345-2933, kellycooper@email.com

Campbell's Corner

The final shipment of Campbell's labels will be sent in soon, so please send in any labels you have at home. Spaghettios labels are worth 5 points as well as Goldfish, Supper Bakes, and all microwaveables

Here's an example of what your UPC label should look like when you turn it in.



Spring Book Fair April 14-18

Spring Book Fair will run Monday thru Friday during the week of April 14-18. Come visit us from 8:30-4:00 pm and on Friday until 3:00 pm. Family night will be held Thursday with the Spring Art Show from 6 - 8:00.

Watch for flyers to be coming home with students the week prior.

Extra, extra...read all about it!

Moms and Dads, don't forget Papa Vito's night is every Monday with free delivery in O'Fallon!

Smokey Bones night is May 7th from 4-8pm. We need 15 people to help at the restaurant. We'd like to schedule one hour shifts and have three people working per shift. Come out and volunteer your time for Moyer! Please call Cindy Williams at 624-4425 if you can help.

Back to School Supplies

Pre-packaged school supplies will be on sale from April 31st to May 15th. All orders must be received by the end of registration on the 15th. No Late orders will be taken. Get everything your child needs in school supplies prepackaged in their own keepsake box. This year we are also offering backpacks! They can have the Moyer logo and personalization added if you would like, or they can be plain in a variety of colors! Please note for 3rd to 5th graders the assignment notebook will be sold by the teachers at the beginning of the year.

Look for your order form at the end of April!

Save the Date

Mar 29	Centerfield Park 10-2 pm
April 2	1 st Grade sings at Cards game
April 3	NetSmartz @ 6:30 pm
April 7-11	Food Drive
April 8	PTO meeting @ 12 Noon Nominations
April 10	4 th Grade program @ 7 pm
April 14-18	Book Fair
April 17	GSWA Show 6-8
April 19	Read & Run Marathon
April 25	Spring Fling 5:30-8:30 pm