



Mustangs on the Move

Moye PTO Newsletter
www.moyepto.com

Volume 6, Issue 4

Use Goodsearch.com as your new search engine and earn money for Moye

December 2008

PTO Board 2008 - 2009

President:

Julie Jones-Kloeckner
628-2716
julie@sqp.us

Vice President:

Julie Ziegler
343-9882
juliebiesemeyer@hotmail.com

2nd Vice President:

Kelli Daenzer
206-2300
kdaenzer@ofallon90.net

Kim Pate

206-2300
kpate@ofallon90.net

Recording Secretary:

Jina Loduca
624-5070
matthew_loduca@sbcglobal.net

Corresponding Secretary:

Wendy Mahoney
628-8049
cgmahoney@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer:

Melissa Dreyer
628-0991
jmdreyer1995@sbcglobal.net

Whew! I am breathing a sigh of relief! The annual auction now seems a distant memory. 2 years in a row as auction chair and PTO President this year sure had me hopping! The auction was great fun. There were many items available and lots of super deals! At this point, the exact numbers are not confirmed, but we are sure to have about \$30,000 to invest in our kids and the school this year. Of course, \$30,000 is a lot of money and we are grateful! But, truth be told, this number is about 1/2 of what we had last year. I don't say this as negative but as a bit of information. The PTO Board will be revising the preliminary budget presented and approved in September. We will bring the proposed changes to you in December at the PTO meeting. If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear them before our December board meeting. You can email or phone me or any board member. Your opinions are important to us.

Before I switch gears to the other exciting events coming up, I need to thank everyone who helped with the auction in ANY WAY! If you sent an item in for the class basket, sent in the dollar for the project, helped with the projects, helped with the auction committees, donated an item for the auction, sponsored an ad or line ad or attended the auction, I thank you! Every child and staff member in the entire school benefits from the PTO in some way... it is because of your help, we are continually able to provide.

December, too is an exciting month at Moye! In the main hallway you can't help but notice the beautiful Christmas tree. This is just one way we help to teach our children generosity by helping with the needs of others. It might be bare now, but in just a few short weeks, you'll be amazed at the warmth our kindness will bring to the community. We'll also have Santa's Cottage from Dec 8-12th for the kids to do a little shopping on their own, a "by ticket only" PAJAMA PARTY on the 12th for the kids so the moms and dads can hit the town for a little shopping... perhaps stopping by Barnes & Noble for our fundraiser on Dec 11th-13th. And last but not least, our "EVENING WITH SANTA". This is the second Moye community event for the year and it is open to ALL Moye students and their families AND completely complimentary from your PTO Board. There will be lots of fun to be had, holiday music, snacks and a visit from Santa, so bring your cameras!

And lastly, while not as fun as all of the above, your attendance at the PTO Meeting on December 9th, 11am is requested. We'll need a strong turnout to pass the budget.

PAJAMA PARTY!!! (Parent's Night Out)

Friday, December 12th 6-9pm-Moye Multipurpose Room
HURRY!!!! ONLY 20 TICKETS LEFT!!!!

Parents, drop the kids off for the evening. We'll feed them, entertain them and have them ready for bed when you pick them up. Cost is \$20.00 per child. All children must be potty-trained. Everyone attending must have a ticket. Moye families and their younger siblings only.

A Taste of Vito's
January 10th 7:30-9:30pm
Adults Only

SEATING IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Come see what our local eatery, Papa Vito's has to offer. Your night will include 4 drink coupons, unlimited, selected appetizers and mingling with other Moye families and friends. Treat yourself to a fun night out for a good cause! Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

For tickets to these events, contact Julie Jones-Kloeckner 618-628-2716 or julie@sqp.us.

MOYE NIGHT at FUNSPOT tickets are a perfect gift or stocking stuffer!

On Sunday, Jan. 18th from 5-7pm, Moye will take over FUNSPOT in Belleville. We'll have the rink all to ourselves, so come out and enjoy the fun! Tickets are \$10.00 per skater and include admission, skate rental and a snack. Tickets, contact Julie Jones-Kloeckner.

"An Evening with Santa"

Wednesday, December 17th 6-8pm

Come share the season's magic with your friends from Moye. This evening our school will be host to several special guests including The Madrigal singers, Mrs. Claus and even Santa himself! The night will include a letter writing station where children are encouraged to write their letters to Santa so he can take them when he leaves. Mrs. Claus will be sharing stories and Young Chef's Academy will be here to spread some joy, ugh I mean icing! We'll have snacks and hot chocolate too. Bring your cameras!

Santa's Cottage

The PTO is hosting its annual Santa's Cottage the week of December 8th- 12th. Santa's Cottage is a shop where our students can purchase inexpensive, yet nice, gifts for family and friends. The students are able to shop during their Specials time that week. Students will bring home an envelope the first week of December for Santa's Cottage. This will allow parents to make a list of people for whom the student should shop, as well as create a budget. Please return the envelopes along with the money for the student by Monday, Dec 8th. Anyone interested in helping the students and stocking the "shelves" is encouraged to call or email Kathy Smitherman at 622-0151 or kaylia@att.net.

Staff Wish Tree

Looking for the perfect gift for your child's teacher or another staff member for the holidays? Then take a quick stop at the **Staff Wish Tree in the library**. Just find and remove the ornament with the staff member's gift ideas and you'll know exactly what they need the most! If you have any questions, contact Heidi Hess at 628-4265.

Cold Hand Warm Hearts

The tree is up and ready for donations of new mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats. The tree will be up until Dec.19th Contact Cheryl Corso at 628-9526 or chercorso@hotmail.com

Barnes & Noble Bookfair Dec. 11, 12, & 13

Fairview Heights location. Shop in store or online anytime during these days and a % of sales will be donated to Moye. Any item in the store including cafe counts, not just books! There will be free gift wrapping on Saturday evening from 5-11pm. Volunteers are needed for gift wrapping. Watch for more information and vouchers to be sent home soon.

MUSTANG INTERNET SAFETY

How can your child be safer while using a social networking site, such as MySpace?

The minimum age to register an account on MySpace is 14. If you have older children using a social networking site, make sure you always use privacy settings to restrict who can, and who cannot, access your child's profile or blog.

Periodically monitor what your child and his/her friends are posting regarding their identity. Often, children and their friends have accounts linked to one another—so it's not just your child's profile and information you need to worry about.

* *NetSmartz has great resources for the whole family—including tips for parents and internet safety games for kids. Check it out at www.netsmartzkids.org <<http://www.netsmartzkids.org>>.*

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 24-Dec 19	Cold Hands & Warm Hearts	
December 1	PTO Executive Board Meeting	11 am
December 8—12	Santa's Cottage	
December 9	PTO Meeting (No Childcare)	11am
December 10	4th Grade Musical	
December 17	Evening with Santa	6-8pm
December 11-13	Barnes & Noble Book Sale	
December 19	Holiday Parties	2:30pm
January 5	PTO Executive Board Meeting	11 am
January 13	PTO Meeting	11am

REMINDERS

Every Monday night if you place an order for delivery with Papa Vito's and mention that you are a Moye family, 10% of the total order will be donated to Moye PTO. Call 632-8486, 4pm-9pm Delivery only!

Thanks for all your BoxTops submissions so far. We just sent in enough to receive over \$1000 for Moye! We'll have at least two more submissions this year, so keep sending them! **Please remember to submit BoxTops and Cambells labels separately in the appropriate boxes** in the office, as they do not go to the same group of volunteers or submission place. If you want to earn even more \$\$ for Moye, watch your local grocery ads for earning opportunities and you can sign up at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> and do the same online shopping you normally do entering through the BoxTops site - they have many participating retailers who will donate a percentage of your purchases to your school. They also have a Reading Room that links to Barnes and Noble, where 6% of your purchase total will go to Moye! Happy Clipping and Clicking!

Remember Friday Spirit Days at Moye!
Show your pride—wear blue and gold every Friday!

Thank You Notes

A big "Thank You" to all the parents who went above and beyond with the coordination and design of the Class Baskets and Class Projects. It could not have been done without all of your efforts!

Moye PTO would like to extend a BIG Thank you to Matt Loduca for providing childcare during our PTO monthly meeting.

Thank you to all who donated and helped at the Staff Appreciation Dinner. It went well, we had plenty of good food the volunteers are greatly appreciated.

WANTED

Photos for Yearbook: We are looking for a few photos for the collage pages in the school yearbook. If you would like to submit photos for consideration, please e-mail to matthew.loduca@sbcglobal.net or drop off CD copy in the PTO mailbox. If sending CD, please have your name and your child's teacher name on the CDs, so we can return them after use. Photos should be school related events or activities. Deadline for

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