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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

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I don't know about you, but I have started the countdown! The countdown to Spring, the countdown to the end of the school year, you name it, I'm counting it down. The year has seemed to fly by...actually my time at Moye has seemed to fly by pretty quickly as well. Our family has one more year at Moye, but since I have begun focusing a lot of energy already on next year, it appears closer than it really is.

In the past, I have always tried to use my allocated section to spread excitement and cheer about our PTO by recapping the past events and promoting the future. This one is going to be a bit different. I am hoping to share some PTO "needs" and create some urgency from our parents.

Truth be told, your PTO needs you. We are planning for next year and are missing a few key committee chairs as well as volunteers for the PTO Board. Our PTO does so many wonderful things for our school, but it cannot be done with out volunteers. Case in point, the only art program at Moye, Get Smart with Art, is funded and led by the PTO. Our current chair, Julie Weiss is leaving Moye, therefore the position is open. Without a committee chair, this program cannot and will not happen.

Our key fundraisers, **those that pay for all of the many things we offer**, are open as well. We are in desperate need of a chair for the annual Dinner & Auction, the Art to Remember activity, our Book Fair and the Entertainment Books. If we don't participate in these events or something similar, programs, activities, events, and items that are funded by the PTO will have to be cut.

I've shared this concern with some. The feedback I hear is that perhaps program cuts may be necessary to "open some eyes" to what we will lose if we don't have volunteers. I understand that theory but would really hate to have anything we offer to the students, the school, the teachers, or the community cut because we are hoping to teach a lesson. I would also hate to see anything get dropped because we are of the false mindset- *someone else will volunteer, so PTO doesn't need me.*

Please consider contacting me. Together, we'll figure out how you can help. I am happy to listen to what you have to offer and find something into which you'll fit perfectly.

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 24th 6:30 to 8 p.m. - OFPD Community Room

We'll cover a variety of topics that will keep you, your kids, and your computer safe in an on-line world, including:

- MySpace – Jane Doe will have her MySpace page up and running to help you learn how to navigate the site, and show the good (and the "good to know") about MySpace and other on-line profile accounts
- Internet Safety – learn how to keep computer time fun AND teach your kids to be "Cyber Safe," and prevent Cyber bullying
- District 90 Technology Use Policy; launch of the District's new website
- Q & A time— opportunity to ask your own questions on computer/internet safety

This event is open to the public; however due to the potential sensitive discussion of some topics, child care will NOT be provided.

Join us on March 24th for this important event, presented by the Moye PTO/Internet Safety Committee, O'Fallon District 90 and the OFPD. Call 206-2300 for more information.

Family Reading Night just keeps getting better and better!

Join us as we promote the VALUE of reading with the FUN of sports. We'll have guest readers from the RAMS Cheerleaders and the **ILLUSION** indoor soccer team. There will be fun activities for all ages, hot dogs and other snacks, door prizes and our 2nd annual book exchange. Put on your favorite team jersey and come join us! Thursday, March 19th, 6-8pm.
Admission is FREE, compliments of your PTO and your Moye Teachers!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
Friday, April 24th
Spring Fling**

Join us as we transform our playground area to a spectacular, fun filled carnival. Once again, compliments of the PTO, all Moye students will receive armbands for FREE admission to this must attend night of fun! We'll have rides, games, food, prizes, and LOTS OF FUN!!!
Volunteers are needed...please contact any board member to offer your help.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2	PTO Executive Board Meeting	11am
March 3	McTeacher Night at McDonalds	4-8pm
March 2-13	Spirit Sales	
March 10	PTO Meeting	11am
March 19	Family Reading Night	6-8pm
March 24	NetSmartz-Internet Safety Meeting	6:30-8:00pm
April 3	PTO Executive Board Meeting	11am
April 7	2nd Grade Musical	
April 14	PTO Meeting	7pm
April 18	Read & Run Marathon	
April 20-24	Book Fair	
April 23	Family Night at the Book Fair	
April 24	Spring Fling	

Please mark your calendar to attend our next PTO meeting. We need your support! Your opinions, ideas, and insight are valuable to us. During the last 2 meetings, we have voted on the best way to invest over \$4000 of our funds... your voice was missed.
Tuesday, March 10th, 11am.

Calling all volunteers!!!!

The Spring Bookfair is just around the corner -- April 20-24. Volunteers are needed to help organize inventory, assist students in choosing their books, and help students and their parents on Family Night. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please contact Melissa Sohn at msohn@charter.net or Beth Staley at staleymb@yahoo.com. The PTO is actively looking for a Bookfair Chairman for the upcoming school year. This would be a great opportunity to shadow the current co-chairs.

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REMEMBER MOYE NIGHT AT PAPA VITO'S
Monday, March 30
dine in, carry out or delivery 4-8pm
call 632-8486

The class from each grade at the end of the year with most orders will receive a pizza party at school!

Campbell's Corner

Please send in any labels you have at home! Volunteers have been busy clipping and sorting, and we will be sending off a submission soon. Help earn free stuff for our school!

Remember to Check out Young Chefs Academy. The PTO receives a 5% rebate on all class fees for students of Moye, and will provide a 5% discount to our students on classes and merchandise, just tell them you attend Moye.

Don't forget to recycle those ink cartridges.

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

Thank You to Girl Scout Troop 24 and their parents for the help in child care for our February PTO meeting.

ITEMS NEEDED

We are collecting empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for an art activity on Family Reading Night. Please consider sending them in. There is a collection box in the main hallway.

*******HELP WANTED*******

Volunteers are needed to provide dishes and goodies for our annual appreciation dinner for The O'Fallon Fire Department on March 31st.
Contact Wendy Mahoney at 628-8049 or by email at cgmahoney@sbcglobal.net if you would like to provide a dish or desert for our hard working Fire Fighters.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!!

Moye Elementary PTO has partnered with Schnucks to take advantage of their E-Scrip program. Pick up a card at the Schnucks customer service desk or in the Moye office. Register your card; show it when you check out and Moye benefits! Simple and Easy!

Prepackaged school supply order forms will be sent home at the end of April and will be due by May 14th. Get all of the supplies your child needs to get off to a great start! Everything on the supply list is included and you can even order the backpack! Look for more information soon!