



# Mustangs on the Move

Moye PTO Newsletter

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**PTO MEETING**  
**December 8th,**  
**Tuesday**  
**at 6:30 pm**  
**Childcare provided.**

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**No Newsletter in January;**  
**will resume in February**

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## PTO WEBSITE



Meeting and  
Event dates are a  
click away at our  
website

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## The President's Corner

Whew! I am breathing a sigh of relief! *the TASTE & Auction* now seems a distant memory, but a good memory for sure! I have received many, many positive comments and feedback on the event this year. The changes were well received, and someone even said "BEST EVER!" which is always good to hear. Of course, 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 \$25,000 to invest in our kids and the school.

On the business end of things, this money will be plugged into the approved budget and presented at the December general meeting. It will be at that time, we vote on how to invest the surplus money, if any. 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 TASTE & Auction* in ANY WAY! If you sent an item in for the class basket, 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 isn't full now, but in just a few short weeks, you'll be amazed at the warmth our kindness will bring to the community.

We also have our Breakfast with Santa event on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-10am. Breakfast requires a \$2.00 ticket but the rest of the festivities are complimentary. This is the second Moye community event for the year and it is open to ALL Moye students and their families. There will be lots of fun to be had, crafts, letters to Santa and time to visit with Santa, so bring your cameras! PS, It will be the last time tickets are offered for the Street Sign Raffle.

The Barnes & Noble fundraiser also kicks off this week. Activities are planned at the store on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Eiskant will be there to read, a craft will be offered, the coloring contest winners will be announced and gift wrapping will be available. Remember, a portion of your purchases come back to the PTO.

Santa's Cottage is in town from December 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. This is a non-profit event where the kids have some time to do a little holiday shopping on their own. Be on the look out for the envelopes with details.

The month will wrap up with the Dining Out event at Culver's and the classroom parties on the 18<sup>th</sup>. And lastly, while not nearly as fun as all of the above events, our PTO meeting is December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!

### "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 8-10AM**

**Visiting with Santa, letter writing and crafts are free. If you choose to eat breakfast, ADVANCED tickets are required and there is a nominal charge of \$2.00 per person.**

**All letters to Santa will be sent to the North Pole via**

***Macy's Make a Wish Program.***

**We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for O'Fallon DARE and Toys for Tots.**

### Barnes and Noble Events


Come support your school and PTO by making holiday purchases from December 3-6. On December 5th from 6:30-7:30: Special Holiday Readings by Mrs. Eiskant, Holiday Arts & Crafts & don't forget the coloring contest. Please contact Linda Whitehead, 618-628-1729 for more information or to volunteer to help.

### Santa's Cottage opens Dec 7—11th

The PTO is hosting its annual Santa's Cottage the week of December 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>. Santa's Cottage is a shop where our students can purchase inexpensive, yet nice, gifts for family and friends. Prices range from \$.50 up to \$8. The students are able to shop during their Library time that week. Anyone interested in helping the students and stocking the "shelves" is encouraged to call/email Kathy Smitherman at 622-0151 or kaylia@att.net.

### Last Chance To Buy STREET SIGN TICKETS

Street Sign Raffle tickets are \$5 each /5 tickets for \$20/ or 20 tickets for \$50.00. Make checks out to: MOYE PTO. Winning ticket drawn on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Check the Moye PTO website for additional details.

 **REMINDER - SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS!!!** Please continue to send in the Box Tops you collect. Remember to discard expired Box Tops. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Nelson at 345-5022 or [jnelson095@hotmail.com](mailto:jnelson095@hotmail.com) Thank you!!

### Upcoming Events

#### December

2	PTO Executive Board Meeting	2pm
3- 6	Barnes & Noble Book Sale	
5	Barnes & Noble Event	5 -8 pm
5	Breakfast with Santa	8-10am
7 - 11	Santa's Cottage	
8	<b>PTO Meeting</b>	6:30pm
10	2nd Grade Musical	6:30pm
16	Dine Out at Culver's	5-9pm
18	Classroom Holiday Parties	

#### January

6	PTO Executive Board Meeting	2pm
12	<b>PTO Meeting</b>	6:30pm
17	Moye Night at Fun Spot	5-7pm
19	Dine Out at Texas Roadhouse	4-8pm

### Staff Wish Tree



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

**Cold Hands Warm Hearts** Donations of mittens, gloves, scarves & hats will be accepted through December 18th. All donations will then go to the local Food Pantry to be distributed. If you would like to help with a worthy cause, contact Cheryl Corso, [chercorso@hotmail.com](mailto:chercorso@hotmail.com)

### Second Grade Musical

It's that time of year again for the 2nd grade musical. The musical will be held on December 10th at 2pm and 6:30pm. We are selling the DVD prior to the event for \$8.00 or \$12.00 at the door. Please be on the look out for order form and envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Mueller, 632-9159.

**School Directories** If you have not purchased a school directory, some are still available. Email Melanie Hoerner [hoerners@charter.net](mailto:hoerners@charter.net) if you would like to purchase a directory.

**Year Book** – The yearbook committee is looking for parents to take pictures of their child's class activities (Art to Remember, field trips, Auction baskets, specials, book fair, parties, or just plain candid's). No activity is too big or too small. If able, please email them to us with the title "Yearbook". If you don't have email access, you can drop off a printed copy in the PTO mail box, I will copy them and return them to you. Please label all pictures (e-mailed or hard copy) with your name, grade level and teacher's name. If we don't have this info, we can not submit the photos on the pages for the proper grades and if we don't have your name, we can't return you photo to you. We will do our best to use as many photos as we can that are submitted to us. Thanks in advance for your help. Teresa VanHoose, Yearbook co-chair [rvandtv@aol.com](mailto:rvandtv@aol.com)