

M.E.S. MOOSETACULAR NEWS



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2010

Important Dates to Remember



Monday, 2/1/10
Fundraiser Pick Up
Cafeteria 3:30 – 6 PM

Thursday, 2/4/10
PTO - Library 6:30 PM

Wednesday 2/10/10
Board of Education
PHS Library 7:00 PM

Sunday, 2/14/10

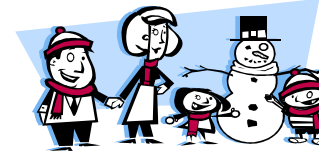


Friday, 2/12 thru 2/16
NO SCHOOL
Professional Development
President's Day
Winter Vacation

Friday, 2/19/10
PTO –Family Movie Night
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Friday, 2/26/10
SPIRIT DAY!
Twin Day!
Bring a non-perishable food
item to participate!

Dear Parents & Friends of MES,



The students at MES are focusing on making a difference both locally and around the world. Currently, each class is collecting change to donate to Americare for the purpose of helping those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. A bulletin board in the main hallway has been dedicated to this project. We will be accepting donations through February 8. On a local level, we are in the process of developing a recycling program at MES in which students will have an opportunity to learn first-hand about the importance of taking good care of the environment. There are many exciting curricular ties to both of these projects!

We are just days away from wrapping up the Six Flags Reading Incentive. It is my hope that even when the incentive program ends, students will still be enthusiastic about reading outside of the school day. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the PTO for sponsoring a beach-themed reading night on January 22. There were guest readers, crafts, door prizes, and lots of great books to read. I must also thank Mrs. Lewis for preparing books for the event. Please consider ways in which you can set aside time each day to encourage your child to read. Try having a reading beach party in your living room or a book picnic at your kitchen table. The more you emphasize and prioritize reading, the more likely your child will be to learn to love reading and make it a part of his/her everyday routine.

February is a short month with several vacation days and a professional development day. Please be sure to consult the monthly calendar carefully.

Keep reading!

Mrs. Hogsten



Reader of the Month



Jacob, Courtney, Ava, Damian, Fallon, Madison, Eric, Mindy, Caleb, Anya, Alexis, Kacee, Sofia, Ethan, Colby

Mathematician of the Month



Ella, Madeleine, Nicholas, Zachary, Joseph, Matthew, Evan, Emily, Jasmine, Chad, Jacob, Garrett, Cameron, Jacob, Devon

Writer of the Month



Trevor, Aiden, Brianna, Cassandra, Tyler, Nastasia, Victoria, Zachary, Emily, Kenna, Kelsi, Devlyn, Jonna, Nevelle, Brendan



Art Award of the Month

Vanessa, Brookelyn, Abigail



Bookworm of the Month

Ava, Samuel, Kelsie



Fitness Award of the Month

Liam, Coreena, Brookelyn, Griffin, Tyler, Brianna



Many *thank you's* to all our families who send in Box Tops, Soup Labels, printer cartridges or Shop at Big Y! Your support helps us replenish needed supplies and materials!



Safety At All Times

Frederick, Alyssa, Abdulla, Nikki, Lauren, Gavin, Coreena, Jordan, Isaac, Emma, Andrew, Ian, Ashlyn, Samuel, Kolby, Sophia, Jose, Aleika, Bethany, Daniel, Kevin, Tesla, Kelsie, Erik, Amanda, Matthew, Robert, Hannah, Alyssa, Tyler



Music Maker of the Month

Kameron, Lindsay, Zachary, Daniel, Tesla



Did you know... Students who attend school regularly:

1. Get better grades
2. Have a positive attitude about school
3. Are more likely to graduate from high school
4. Are more likely to avoid risky behaviors, such as drinking alcohol and using drugs

Students who miss a lot of school are more likely to be considered truant. Truancy is linked to many problems later in life, such a difficulty finding a job, earning less money, legal problems, and unhealthy habits.

Get involved in your child's school...

1. Keep in touch with teachers
2. Volunteer
3. Go to school events
4. Talk to your child each day about school
5. Read with your child
6. Have your child teach you something he/she learned in school
7. Help your child set short-term and long-term goals

Research shows that when parents teach their children to value learning, students become more engaged in learning. One way to teach your child to value learning is to be sure they come to school each day on time!



MES HELPS HAITI



Monday, January 25th – Monday, February 8th

Moosup Elementary School

MES students will be collecting pennies and change to help the Earthquake Victims in Haiti. All proceeds will go directly to Americares.

All donations are greatly appreciated!