

Moose Mutterings

Moose Hill School PTA Newsletter

April 2011

Hello Moose Hill Families,

I can't tell you how happy I am that March is behind us and we are one month closer to nice warm weather. This winter seemed to drag on with all the snow we had. We have a busy month ahead of us, with lots of planning for end of year celebrations.

The State Wide Reflection's Art exhibit was on March 14th. Several of our students received awards at the state level. Please help me in congratulating the winners. Alexa Viola: second place for literature, Mia Stowell: third place for literature, Kennedy Brown: second place for visual arts , Sean Clegg: first Place for photography, and last but not least Seth Grabiec, Honorable Mention for photography.

A big thank you goes out to our Book fair chairs, Stacie Street, Erin Murray and Sarah Page. They organized a great book fair. The book fair is a weeklong event, and they put in countless hours making that event a success. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped during that very busy week.

Jessica Gallant was our chair for the breakfast and luncheon that was provided for the staff during the Parent/Teacher conferences in March. Thank you for all your hard work. The teachers and staff were very appreciative of the meals that were provided. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make those two days a success.

Our Spring Fundraiser flower bulbs are set to be delivered the week of April 18th. Thank you to all that purchased flower bulbs. Thank you to Danielle Peckham for overseeing this event.

The spring performance is scheduled for April 8th. Joe the storyteller is coming to perform for the children. It's sure to be a great family event. We can't wait to see you there. Look for details in the newsletter.

Our Leep and Kindergarten Carnivals are fast approaching. These events are year end celebrations that the PTA hosts for the Students. Please consider volunteering for one of these events. Look for details and contact information in this month's newsletter.

Please make sure to get your volunteer hours to Sarah Ward so that she can submit them for the Blue Ribbon Award.

I would like to take a moment and thank all the volunteers that take the time out of their busy schedules to volunteer, it's you that make this PTA so wonderful. You make my job easier by helping. It's parents like you that make this PTA so successful.

Please join us at our next PTA meeting on April 21st, at 7:00pm, in the motor sensory room. Our executive board will meet one week prior.

PTA President, Chrissy Grabiec

Nurse Notes

We have made it through the flu season and the students are excited about playing on the outside equipment without snow clothes. Please remember to dress your child for play with sneakers to prevent falls.

Thank you for your donations to PENNIES FOR PATIENTS. Many children in need will benefit from your generous donations. The boxes were due back on April 1st, if you were unable to make that deadline please contact me at 437-8250 to make arrangements.

I hope you were able to take advantage of the helmet promotion last month. Remember to always remind your child about the importance of wearing protective equipment when riding his/her bike, scooter, skateboard or rollerblades.

As always you can contact me anytime during school hours at 437-8250

Sincerely;
Jean Queenan RN, BS

LEEP Child Find



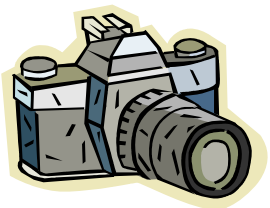
The LEEP program will be closed on Thursday, April 7th. The LEEP team will conduct the last of four scheduled "Child Find" screenings. Parents or guardians of children age 3 through age 6 who have hearing, vision, or developmental concerns can have their child screened through this program. This program is available to all children in the Londonderry community at no cost, however an appointment is necessary. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Kathy Kelly at 437-5855, ext 7223.

Lost and Found

Missing a mitten or hat? Maybe your child misplaced their coat or other items. Please look at the Lost and Found box in the lobby.



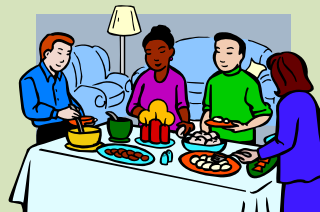
School Picture Day at LEEP Tuesday, April 5th and Wednesday, April 6th



Photographers are visiting these days. Picture packets will be sent home prior to the picture taking days. Please make sure to return the folders with payment BEFORE picture day. Remember to have your child dress accordingly. Pictures will be ready in time for Mother's Day!

Teacher's Breakfast & Luncheon

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help out at the Teacher breakfast/luncheon on March 10th and 11th. We had many great salads, desserts, quiche, and other yummy items. Thank you again - it would not have been possible without all our volunteers!



Art in Nature

2011 Spring Fundraiser

Spring Fundraiser packets went home in students' backpacks in March. The flowers are gorgeous, and are sure to add a burst of color to your yard or patio--and they make wonderful Mother's Day gifts! **Bulbs are set to arrive and will be distributed on April 18th.**

Feel free to direct any questions about this fundraiser to Danielle Peckham at daniellepeckham@comcast.net.





Thank you to all of the volunteers that came out to help children make their selections during class time, set up and break down of the book fair and also for those that volunteered their time during the week or at the pajama night events. Without your help this year's book fair would not have been a success!

We took in a total of almost \$6,000. We have not settled up with what we owe Scholastic but this number is better than last year so we are thrilled!

Thank you to Mrs. Breithaupt and her celebrity readers during pajama nights. The children and parents both enjoyed hearing your stories.

Books that were ordered during the PJ nights have been purchased thru Scholastic and will be delivered to the classrooms upon arrival. If anyone has any questions, please contact Stacie Street (staciestreet@hotmail.com).

~Stacie Street, Erin Murray and Sarah Page



It's Carnival Time!!



LEEP Carnival

The LEEP Carnival will be held on Tuesday May 24th, the last day of school for inclusion preschoolers. The morning group will be 9-11am and the afternoon will be 12:30-2:30pm.

Along with fun activities for children and parents we will have a special performance by the Manchester School of Music -

More information about volunteering opportunities will be sent home as the event draws near.

Kindergarten Carnival

If April showers bring May flowers, What does June bring – the **Moose Hill Kindergarten Carnival!!!**

This is a day filled with games, face painting, snacks and hanging out with new friends!!

Stay tuned for more Carnival details (and volunteer requests) in your child's backpack!!

If you have any questions, please email Andrea Bodkin at kabodkin27@gmail.com



Please remember to continue recording your volunteer hours on the Volunteer Log Sheet. We will be collecting these logs next month.

To Be Released: March 7, 2011

Contact: Sandy Engler, 434-3490



Have Lots of Kids Stuff, And No Time For a Yard Sale or Looking for Bargain Toys to Purchase—Bikes, Games, Little Tikes????

The Annual Toy Swap/Sale will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2010 at the Matthew Thornton School Gym. This is a great opportunity to sell children's and baby's items that are no longer being used, but that are still in good shape. It is a consignment sale with the price being set by the owner. The owner receives two-thirds of the money for which the item sells and the Londonderry Women's Club keeps the remaining one-third. This year proceeds will benefit The Anne Marie House Shelter in Hudson, NH.

Registration forms with complete instructions can be found at the Leach Library.

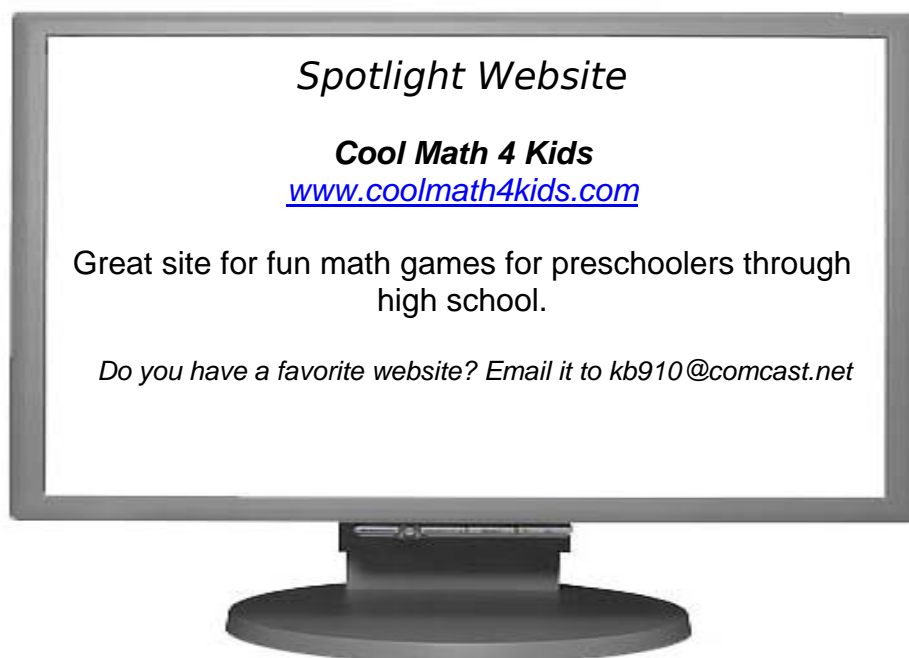
Used children's items in good condition may be sold (infant-16 years old):

Baby equipment (bassinets, strollers, etc.) Sporting goods, Halloween Costumes, Games, Books and Wooden Puzzles.

Stuffed animals, cribs, car seats and regular clothing cannot be accepted.

Registration is from 7:30 am-9:00 am and the sale is from 9:30 am-12:00 noon on Saturday, May 21st.

This is a great place to pick up toys, etc. for your children that are in great shape, but don't have a big price tag and benefits a great cause!



Come journey with us
“Around the world in five stories”
At Moose Hill School’s annual Spring Performance.

When: Friday April 8, 2011 at 6:15PM
(show starts promptly at 6:30)

Where: South School, 88 South Road,
Londonderry, NH

A former preschool teacher, Big Joe has been entertaining children for 12 years in New England and across the nation. Energetic and animated, Joe brings to life folktales, fairy tales, classics, multicultural tales and original stories with the help of his arsenal of puppets and props. Children young and old are actively drawn into Joe's stories and become part of his storytelling process. Crediting his mother's avid bedtime reading as a source of his own fascination with the exciting world of storytelling, Joe reminds young listeners of the power of one's imagination and of their unique ability to tell their own stories.



Did you know that each Tyson label that you submit to Moose Hill School is worth 24 cents?? Turn Tyson products, such as their chicken nuggets, Any'tizers or other frozen chicken items into big bucks for our school. For a complete list of participating products and how you can help earn more money for Moose Hill, visit www.tyson.com/projectaplus.



Cut out the PROOFS OF PURCHASE from Campbell's brand products, and you can help our school earn free merchandise such as art supplies, books, sports equipment and even electronics! Examples of Campbell's products include Campbell's Soups, Spaghetti O's, Swanson broth, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish and Crackers. For a complete list of participating products, and what items we can earn for Moose Hill, check out their website www.labelsforeducation.com.



A note from our Box Tops Coordinators

Thank you for sending in your Box Tops. We continue to have great success with the collection pages. Please feel free to have your child color the collection page.

Moose Hill School is proud to announce that our Box Top grand total through February 2011 is \$1,368.00. We will resubmit more box tops at the end of April. **We made our goal of \$1000!** Great work everyone! We are still going to collect the box tops as usual until the end of the year.

Please remember to check the website www.btfe.com for promotions.

Box Tops Submission Guidelines:

1. Expired Box Tops **may not** be submitted
2. Clip on or near the dotted lines
3. Ripped and torn Box Tops are ok as long as we can see the expiration date and the brand code (i.e. SPB, RBG, PUP) located in the top left or bottom left corner of the box top is visible.

Thank you for all your continued support,
Your Box Tops Coordinators Danielle and Kim



APRIL 2011

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3	4	5 LEEP Pictures	6 LEEP Pictures	7 LEEP Child Check NO SCHOOL	8 Spring Performance South School 6:15PM	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 PTA Meeting 7PM	22	23
24 Easter Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30
Spring Vacation – NO SCHOOL						

2010-2011 Moose Hill PTA Board and Chairpersons

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email
President	Chrissy Grabiec	216-5645	Pnut562000@yahoo.com
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	Andrea Bodkin		kabodkin27@gmail.com
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	Jessica Gallant		
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Website	Michael Grenier	490-4105	mike@landscapersdepot.com
	Mari-Ann Thibodeau	432-5553	mariann.thibodeau@verizon.com

Please email Kerin Brown if you see missing or incorrect information. Thank you.

2010 – 2011 MOOSE HILL SCHOOL VOLUNTEER RECORD

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

If you have baked for events, made posters or phone calls, done school-related typing on the computer or volunteered in any way at home for Moose Hill School, please record your hours on this sheet. Be as inclusive as possible in recording your hours. We don't want to miss acknowledging anyone's volunteer time. The record of these hours is needed for the application of the Blue Ribbon Award.

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**Please return to the Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Ward
by the END OF MAY. Thank you!**