

Moose Mutterings

Moose Hill School PTA Newsletter

June 2011

Hello Moose Hill Families,

June is finally here, what a year we have had. This is a really exciting time for the children and their families. We have kids that are moving on to either first grade or Leeper's that are becoming kindergarteners. I hope you get a quiet moment to look back at the growth and accomplishments that your child or children have made over the year. It's really amazing how much knowledge is being absorbed.

I would like to take a moment to talk about how much of an honor it has been to serve as the PTA President. We really have such an amazing volunteer group. This year has been a success and that's only because of your time and commitment to this organization. I would like to thank all the chairpersons for helping to plan and execute the events that you chaired. There are countless hours that go into making this PTA a success. THANK YOU!

I would also like to thank all the staff that I have worked with. It has been a pleasure to work with you. I commend you for doing this year after year. You do a superb job, well done! Bonnie Breithaupt is an amazing leader. We had a brand new PTA board this year and we appreciate all her guidance. She has been there every step of the way and we really appreciate her for all that she does for this school. Sue and Lynne the clerical staff is also much appreciated. They are always there when we need them whether it is to answer questions or count the money. We really appreciate you ladies. THANK YOU!!

The Kindergarten Carnival was a huge success! Thank you to Andrea Bodkin for all her hard work planning this event.

Last but not least we have the Old Home Day Kidz Night which takes place in August. Our PTA has a presence with a table. We are looking for 4 volunteers to help with this, if you are available to help please e-mail Jessie D'urso at jmdurso@gmail.com. Please stop by the table with your children to show your Moose Hill School Spirit. We are getting ready to submit our volunteer hours for the Blue Ribbon Award. This is an award that is given to schools by the New Hampshire Partners in Education collaborative. We are honored to receive this award every year. If you have not already submitted your hours please do so in the next couple of days. If you have not been keeping track an estimate is ok. We have to submit these hours by June 10th so please e-mail Sarah Ward now.

In closing I would like to wish you all good luck in the year to come. It has been a pleasure to work with each and every person that I have worked with this year. Thank you for hanging in there with me. I hope you have a wonderful summer vacation and I hope you get the chance to relax and enjoy your families. See you in September.

PTA President, Chrissy Grabiec

Nurse Notes

It has been a joy watching your children as they grew strong and healthy over the past school year. The students have learned how to eat well, stay active and have fun doing it.

Enjoy a safe summer filled with good times and friends.

Your School Nurse,
Jean Queenan RN, BS



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

Lost and Found

Did your child lose a clothing item this year? Maybe a mitten or hat didn't make it home. Please look at the Lost and Found box in the lobby before for the end of the school year.

2010-2011 Legacy Gift

The Moose Hill kindergarten teachers are excited to have the opportunity to choose the Legacy Gift from the current kindergarten students. The teachers have chosen a basketball hoop to compliment the already fabulous kindergarten outdoor play area.



LEEP Carnival



The LEEP Carnival was held on May 24th. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this event a success.

Families started the event with a special performance by a Music Therapist from the Manchester Music School. Children were then able to move from room to room where our volunteers had different crafts set up. Each child and their siblings came home with a goody bag of their creations.

Thank you to Carolyn Hoyt for coordinating a great event.



STEP RIGHT UP....

The Carnival is at Moose Hill Kindergarten!!!

We had a ton of fun pulling off this fun filled day for the kids.

The Kindergarten carnival was held on June 3rd. Thank you to Andrea Bodkin and to all the volunteers who helped make the Kindergarten carnival so much fun. The children enjoyed face painting, karaoke, tattoos, an obstacle course and lots of games. The carnival was only open to kindergarteners and volunteers. They enjoyed being big kids for the day by walking among the many classrooms that had events being held.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

CAMP KINDERGARTEN: This is a 3-day program designed to familiarize **registered** students to Moose Hill School. Children need to have a copy of recent physical and immunization sheet on file at Moose Hill. Instructor: Stephanie Wright

\$40, Incoming Kindergarten students Enrollment: Min. 8, Max. 12 Students

Tuesday-Thursday July 5, 6, 7 9:30-11:30 CODE: CK1

Tuesday-Thursday July 12, 13, 14 9:30-11:30 CODE: CK2

Tuesday-Thursday July 12, 13, 14 12:00-2:00 CODE: CK3



PTA REFLECTIONS
40 Years of Achievement in the Arts

The NH PTA reflections program is having its 2nd annual cover design contest where artwork will be chosen for the next convention program. The theme is “Investing in Future Generations: Strengthening communities for a better tomorrow”. You can find further information and rules on www.nhpta1.org. Please note all artwork should pertain to the convention theme and be submitted by email by June 10, 2011. The chosen student will be acknowledged at the reflections luncheon on Nov. 19 at the Red Jacket Resort in North Conway.



Moose Hill Staff Takes the Cake!

Staff Appreciation Week was a great success due in part to the nearly 120 Moose Hill parent volunteers who donated in many ways. Donations included gift cards for Staff, salads, soups, baked goods, and countless other dishes for Monday’s breakfast, Tuesday’s and Thursday’s luncheons, and Wednesday’s Chocolate Crazyness and of course volunteering time to help run all of the events. In addition to the meals each day the Staff were treated to cupcake bubble necklaces on Monday, handmade chocolate cupcake lollipops and cupcake pencils on Tuesday, \$20 in gift cards on Wednesday, and \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift cards on Thursday (thanks to New Hampshire Orthopaedic Center). On Friday, all were treated to a cupcake celebration, thus concluding our “You Take the Cake” theme. All Kindergarten and LEEP teachers received a book with a cake theme with all of the thank you notes the children wrote. Mrs. Lampkin also received 2 cake themed books (*Spot Bakes a Cake* and *Fancy Nancy and the Delectable Cupcakes*) to add to the library’s collection. Throughout the entire week the halls were decorated with the wonderful cupcake and cake colorings of the children’s along with their reasons why “Moose Hill Staff Takes the Cake.” It was great fun seeing all of their art work and even more fun reading their very clever and creative reasons!

Our Staff was very appreciative of the week and more importantly felt **our** appreciation toward them and the great job they do nurturing and teaching our children.

Staff Appreciation Week is 100% sponsored by Moose Hill PTA. Without the hard work and dedication of our PTA members we wouldn’t have the funds to treat our staff the way they truly deserve. Thank you to all of our PTA members!

EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL



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.



This year we collected an impressive amount of points for the Campbell's program! Thank you for sending in your UPC's. Please continue to cut these labels for next year.

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

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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.

What a great year we are having here at Moose Hill School. We are very impressed with all the participation we have had this year with the Box Tops program. Great work everyone! We are still going to collect the box tops as usual until the end of the year. Please keep clipping the Box Tops during the summer months and send them in with your child in September.

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



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Kindergarten Carnival | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Last day for inclusion students LEEP | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 K Celebration East Wing 9:30/1:15 | 15 K Celebration North Wing 9:30/1:15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Fathers Day | 20 Last day of school PM | 21 Last day of school AM | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
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