

# Moose Mutterings

Moose Hill School PTA Newsletter

March 2011

Hello Moose Hill Families,

I hope you are all surviving this winter season that we are having. This has been one of the toughest winters we have had in a while. We are on the home stretch now and spring is on its way. March is getting in to the busy season of the Moose Hill School PTA. The rest of the year is going to fly by.

The Kindergarten Beach Day was cancelled and because of the cancellation the fundraiser was not what we expected. We did still have a lot of families that donated and we are very thankful for your generosity. The profit was \$68.00. Our PTA donated \$50.00 to each family. The proceeds will be divided in half and given to each family.

Our Spring Fundraiser just ended on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all that donated. The orders are scheduled to arrive the week of April 18<sup>th</sup>.

This month has a very busy start to it. March 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> is our book fair. The theme is Carnival. The parents nights are the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. This is sure to be an exciting event for the kids. On the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> are Parent-Teacher Conferences, along with the staff breakfast and luncheon. I know that this is a very busy time for everyone, but please take a look at what volunteer opportunities there are and consider giving us a little bit of your time. We really appreciate all that you do for this PTA.

The Reflections State Wide Exhibit is on March 14, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at the Gilbert H. Hood Middle School, 5 Hood Rd, Derry, NH 03038. All are welcomed to attend even if your child did not participate in the contest. Moose Hill's Artwork will be on display during the Parent-Teacher Conferences.

There will be a parent orientation meeting that will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Matthew Thornton School at 7:00pm. This meeting is for the parents of incoming Kindergarten Students.

We are still looking for a chair for our touch a truck that is scheduled tentatively for the end of May. Please contact me if you are able to help out. More details to come in the next month. The touch a truck is going to be the last fundraiser we are holding for these families. We cannot make this happen without the help of you. Please consider helping these families.

I would like to collect the binders in April. If your event has already happened please get it ready and have it to me by the end of April, so that I can start preparing for next year. Thank you to every one that has helped thus far. We really appreciate all of your contributions.

Please join us at our next PTA meeting on March 17, at 7:00pm, in the motor sensory room. Our executive board will meet one week prior.

PTA President, Chrissy Grabiec



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET INVOLVED!

JOIN THE PTA TODAY

Download the form from our website, [www.moosehillpta.org](http://www.moosehillpta.org) and help make a difference!

# Nurse Notes

As we sail into spring the weather becomes warm and wet. Please continue to send in waterproof boots to prevent the children from having wet feet after recess.

I am in need of girls and boys pants sizes five to eight for my closet. If your child has outgrown his/her pants I would appreciate it if you would consider donating a few pairs.

As always you can contact me anytime at 437-8250

Sincerely;

Jean Queenan RN, BS

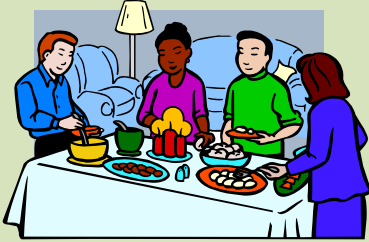


# Newsletter DEADLINE

The deadline for the April newsletter is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Email articles or ideas to Kerin Brown at kb910@comcast.net

## Teacher's Breakfast & Luncheon



Parent/Teacher conferences are March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The Moose Hill PTA would like to give the school staff a boost of energy for these 2 long days by providing them with a Continental Breakfast and Luncheon. We would greatly appreciate anyone who is willing to volunteer. We are in need of bakers, providing items needed for both the breakfast and luncheon (see below) as well as volunteers to set-up and clean-up for both days. If you are able to help out in anyway and/or need further information, please contact Jessica Galant at jgallantl@comcast.net.

The following are some ideas of what we are looking for in **sealed and labeled\*\* containers**:

### Continental Breakfast

Orange juice  
1 lb. Dunkin Donuts coffee  
Creamer  
Quick breads/muffins (banana, pumpkin, blueberry, etc.)  
Bagels and cream cheese (regular and low fat)  
Fresh fruit  
Quiche  
Egg strata/casserole  
1 case bottled water  
Heavy duty plates in small and large sizes

### Luncheon

Any type of garden salad  
Bottled salad dressing  
Other types of salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Cookies and brownies  
Bottled Waters  
Bags of ice and cooler  
Paper products  
Plastic Utensils

**\*\*Labeling containers will ensure that they will get back to you. Thank you!**



## ***Reflections State Exhibit***

Show your support for the Moose Hill Blue Ribbon winners. Alexa Viola, Mia Stowell, Sean Clegg, Seth Grabiec, Kennedy Brown, Ryan Pemberton and Sullivan Street at The State Reflections Exhibit on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School in Derry (snow date is March 15<sup>th</sup>).



## **Go Green!**

In a continued effort to Go Green, Moose Hill School PTA would like to begin sending announcements and other information via email.

To begin receiving *Moose Mutterings* online, please fill out a new email consent form (found on our website) or contact Sarah Ward, [tspward@gmail.com](mailto:tspward@gmail.com).

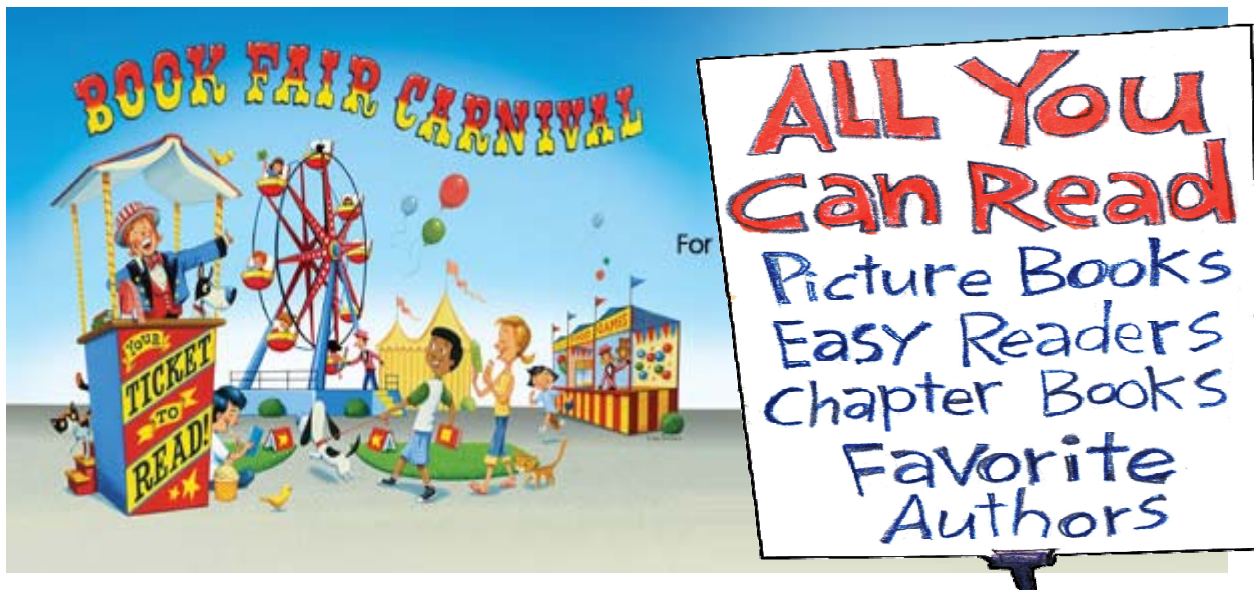
## ***Spotlight Website***

### ***Londonderry Hometown Online News***

[www.londonderrynh.net](http://www.londonderrynh.net)

Community News about Londonderry and the region. Features include local breaking news and stories, a full Business Directory plus links to volunteer groups and public information.

*Do you have a favorite website? Email it to [tspward@gmail.com](mailto:tspward@gmail.com).*



You're invited to join us for this year's Book Fair beginning March 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> in the Moose Hill Library.

Students will be able to make a wish list when they visit the fair with their class on Monday or Tuesday.

Pajama Night will be held on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for AM Students and Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> for PM Students between 6:00 and 8:00pm. Join us for a variety of **book raffles** and **crafts** for the students to make. Beginning at 7:00pm there will be story time with mystery guest readers in the Sensory Motor Room..

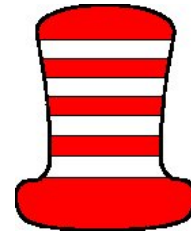
If you are interested in helping to make this year's book fair a success please contact Erin Murray ([erinmurray19@hotmail.com](mailto:erinmurray19@hotmail.com)) to volunteer.

## Dr. Seuss' Cat-in-The-Hat Hat

Celebrate Dr. Suess' birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> by creating a paper hat you can wear to look like Dr. Seuss' Cat-in-The-Hat.

### Materials Needed:

- Construction Paper (red and white)
- Poster board
- Glue
- Tape or Stapler
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### Instructions:

Cut a white piece of construction paper into strips that are approximately 2" x 8 1/2". Cut a 2-inch strip from the poster board that is long enough to fit around your head.

Glue some of the white strips onto a red piece of construction paper. Try to keep them evenly spaced, and leave about 2-inches of red on the bottom edge so you can cut it to look like a brim. Now, glue the red piece of construction paper to poster board. Let the glue dry.

Once the glue is dry, cut it into a hat shape like that to the right. Staple or glue the center bottom of the hat onto the center of the poster board strip. Once the hat is attached to the band, staple or tape the ends of the band strip together to snugly fit around your forehead.

from [www.familycrafts.about.com](http://www.familycrafts.about.com)

## **SNOW DAYS**



Although spring will come later this month, in New Hampshire there is still a chance for snow days. For information on school delays and cancellations you can:

Logon to the Moose Hill website, [www.londonderry.org/moose](http://www.londonderry.org/moose)

Listen to WGIR AM 610, or

Tune into cable TV Channel 21 or

WMUR-TV Channel 9

# 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](http://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](http://www.labelsforeducation.com).

## A note from our Campbells labels coordinator

Please keep up the great work with collecting the Campbells Label for Education! So far this year we have earned 2,525 points, bringing the grand total to 12,958. Our school can purchase valuable items by redeeming these points. We appreciate all of your efforts.

Please remember to check the website [www.btfe.com](http://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.



## MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL conferences	11 NO SCHOOL Conferences	12
Book Fair						
13	14 Reflections Statewide Exhibit	15	16	17 PTA Meeting 7:00pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Early Release NO AM	31		

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