

PTO CONNECTION



September- 2009

PTO FUNDRAISERS

NO ONE CAN DO IT ALL,
JUST **CHOOSE** YOUR FAVORITE!

ON-GOING Efforts

Stevi B's Pizza School Store
Target Kroger
Popcorn Printer Cartridges
Box Tops Publix

Current/Upcoming Efforts

Yearbook Coke/Pizza Sale:
Mc Moreland Night Chic-Fil-A Platters
Spirit Wear Sale Harvest in the Halls
Secret Santa

MORE INFO COMING SOON ON THE WEB SITE!!

HOT TOPICS



A Volunteer Pledge Program MORELAND PTO

IF YOU STILL NEED TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR 2 HOURS PLEASE CONTACT MARTHA DONNELLY AT- MARTHADONNELLY@WILDBLUE.NET

PTO MEETING SCHEDULE

Mini Meeting 2:45	Night Meetings 6pm
September 17	September 29th
October 22	October 27 th
November 19	February 2 nd
December 17	March 23 rd
January 21	

MINI MEETINGS MINI'S ARE HELD EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:45 IN THE EXPLORATIONS ROOM.

EVENING MEETINGS ARE ON DESIGNATED TUESDAYS AT 6PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER. STUDENT CARE (4 AND UP) WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE.

MEET THE 2009-2010 PTO BOARD

President- Debra Archer - drarcher@charter.net

Vice-President – Sunny Veal - sunny.veal@cowetaschools.net

Treasurer - Teresa Mapp - dtmapp@bellsouth.net

Secretary Whitney Olvey - WhitneyOlvey@yahoo.com

Volunteer Coordinator-Martha Donnelly-marthadonnelly@wildblue.net

SAVE THE DATE

**TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT:
MARTHA DONNELLY**

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT, PIZZA, POPCORN, SNOW CONES, GAMES, TOUCH A FIRE TRUCK, COSTUME CONTEST, CREATIVE PUMPKIN CONTEST, FORTUNE TELLER, MONSTER MASH DANCE CONTEST

AND LOTS OF SAFE FAMILY FUN
PLANNING ALREADY IN PROGRESS

LOTS OF DAD OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAY

OCTOBER -23 (6-9 PM)

Next meeting will coincide with the Sept 29 PTO Evening Meeting.

HARVEST IN THE HALLS



FRIDAY OCTOBER 23
6-9PM

Trick or Treating down the halls of Moreland. Lots of food and fun, costume and creative pumpkin contests

PTO FINANCIAL REPORT

Car Magnets Sold \$ 29.00
Popcorn \$280.00
TOTAL..... \$309.00

PURCHASES TO DATE:

✓ (SMART) ACTIVE BOARD \$2952.00
✓ SCHOOL CALENDAR MAGNETS \$534.00
✓ INK \$528.00

TEACHER BREAKFASTS

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 3RD AND 4TH GRADE PARENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL TREAT.

CONTACT YOUR PTO GRADE LEVEL REP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP. EACH RESPONSIBLE GRADE LEVEL MUST DELIVER THE BREAKFAST ITEMS TO THE TEACHERS LOUNGE BY NO LATER THAN 7:30 AM. EVERY FRIDAY

Month	Responsible Grade
October (2 nd - 30 th)	5 th Grade
November (6 th - 27 th)	Pre-K
December (4 th - 11 th)	Kindergarten
January (8 th - 29 th)	1 st Grade
February (5 th - 26 th)	2 nd Grade
March (5 th - 26 th)	3 rd Grade
April (2 nd - 30 th)	4 th Grade
May (1 st - 28 th)	5 th Grade

FRIDAYS ARE SPIRIT DAYS

STUDENT RED SPIRIT SHIRTS ARE IN AND BEING DISTRIBUTED. WE PLAN TO "ROCK IT IN RED" AND ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF TO WEAR SPIRIT SHIRTS EVERY FRIDAY.

A WHOLE LINE OF SPIRIT APPAREL WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER STARTING SEPTEMBER 29 AS A PTO FUNDRAISER.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Hello Everyone,

I'd like to start out by saying how excited we are about the 2009-2010 School Year. The **2 Hour of Power** incentive has had, to date, over 175 people to show interest in providing support to our school/students in numerous different capacities, and we cannot wait to begin implementing volunteers into their positions of interest. Our PTO's mission is to provide support to our school's faculty/staff by monetary means, through fundraisers, in which monies are directly given back to classrooms for supplies that enhance your student's education. We, also, provide a more "hands on" approach to our faculty and students by volunteering our time to support in numerous different capacities. These "hands-on" measures are essential in helping Moreland Elementary's faculty, staff and students to achieve their goals. In closing, I would like to remind everyone that we have our mini PTO meetings every 3rd Thursday of each month @ 2:45 and night PTO meetings have already been assigned, also. Please check our web site for the minutes page for each meeting. We understand that conflicts sometimes happen and we want to assure you that your opinion matters and your always privy to upcoming events. Once again, "thank you" for your support...Our School is what you make it and by your continued support, ours continues to excel in every way.

DEBRA ARCHER

September PRINCIPAL YEAGER'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Students:

Thank you to our Moreland School families for your great response to our "Two Hours of Power" parent involvement pledge. Mark your calendar now to attend our next PTO meeting, Sept. 29th. We will open with a review of student performance, school improvement initiatives and discuss our Title I Plan and how it benefits our school. After our opening session we'll have break out meetings for parent involvement groups to meet and organize upcoming events.

New Affidavits of Residence

Coweta County students brought home letters outlining the affidavit requirements on Monday, Sept. 14th. Completed affidavits and supporting documentation are due to the school office by Thursday, December 17th, 2009. Please note that our office staff can notarize affidavits and are available to assist you in meeting this requirement. Please address this requirement early. We want 100% of affidavits on file before our holiday break to avoid lost instructional time for students.

Progress Reports and Parent Portal:

Thank you for monitoring your student's performance with daily agenda checks. Progress Reports were issued on September 16th. If you have internet access and have not already signed up for the Parent Portal, please come by the school office to do so. The Parent Portal provides continual access to student grades and other student information. Parents can sign up during any PTO Meeting.

After-School Tutorial Lab

If you are concerned about your student's reading or math performance, we now offer EIP tutorial skills-tutor lab after school in our computer lab from 2:30 – 3:30. Parents must pre-schedule their student and provide pick-up transportation at 3:30. Contact teacher Melissa Summer at melissa.summer@cowetaschools.org to arrange participation.

"Our mission is to inspire in our students a quest for knowledge and a sense of pride in accomplishment."

Beverly Yeager

ACCELERATED READER (AR) PARTIES

THE AR PARTY THEME FOR THIS QUARTER IS "**POPPING GOOD READERS.**" THE FIRST PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY OCTOBER 15TH. GOALS MUST BE REACHED BY CUTOFF, OCTOBER 9TH. ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL 2ND-5TH GRADERS WHO REACH THEIR AR POINT GOAL WITH 80% ACCURACY.

K-KIDS KICKING OFF

MORELAND K-KIDS IS A SERVICE ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH KIWANIS OF NEWNAN. IT'S IS OPEN TO ALL 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS UPON APPLICATION. K-KIDS WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPT. 21ST TO ELECT LEADERSHIP POSTS. THE GROUP CURRENTLY HAS 38 MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO COMPLETE THREE SERVICE PROJECTS IS YEAR. NOLAN CARROLL IS PRESIDENT, AND MADDIE ESTEP IS THE 5TH GRADE REPRESENTATIVE.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

17TH PTO MEETING – 2:45
21ST – 25TH ITBS TESTING 3RD GRADE
COKE PIZZA SALE STARTS 21ST
K-KIDS 1ST MEETING -21ST @ NOON
23RD NHS PEP RALLY – 1PM
24TH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
29TH NIGHT TIME PTO MEETING W/STUDENT CARE 6PM
SPIRIT WEAR SALE KICKS OFF

OCTOBER

8-17TH COWETA COUNTY FAIR
15TH MC MORELAND NIGHT
AUTUMN HARVEST DAY
REPORT CARDS GO HOME
16TH & 19TH HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
20TH STEVIE B'S NIGHT
21ST PTO MINI MEETING – 2:45
23RD HARVEST IN THE HALLS- TRICK OR TREAT 6-8PM
27TH NIGHT TIME PTO MEETING W/ CHILDCARE 6PM



UP CYCLE PROGRAM -

SAVE THOSE WRAPPERS, BAGS AND POUCHES. THE WILDCAT ASSISTANTS HAVE STARTED TO COLLECT THE METALIC PACKAGING IS BEING RECYCLED INTO BOOK BAGS AND OTHER ITEMS. WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FRITO LAY, NABISCO, AND ANY DRINK POUCHES BRIGADES THE WEBSITE FOR THE UPCYCLING IS [HTTP://WWW.TERRACYCLE.NET](http://www.terracycle.net). ALL COLLECTIONS SHOULD BE THE COORDINATER – MRS. BASSETT (DEBBIE.BASSETT@COWETASCHOOLS.NET)

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION -

HELP US WELCOME BETH JOHNSON AS OUR NEW BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COORDINATOR. BETH.JOHNSON@COWETASCHOOLS.NET

FIND THIS SYMBOL ON YOUR FAVORITE FOOD ITEMS



the difference
I can make.

**CUT THEM OUT AND SEND THEM IT TO YOUR TEACHER!
THAT'S IT- VERY EASY- INSTANT CASH FOR THE CLASS.**

THIS YEAR'S GOAL IS \$1,687 AND WE HAVE ALREADY EARNED \$566. EVERY DIME OF WHICH GOES DIRECTLY BACK TO THE INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOMS. WHAT YOU SEND IN STAYS IN YOUR CLASSROOM! SO WATCH YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACKS FOR THE SPECIAL SHEETS TO HELP ORGANIZE YOUR BOX TOPS, AND PLEASE VISIT [HTTP://WWW.BOXTOPS4EDUCATION.COM](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

AUTUMN HARVEST DAY (PK, KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADES)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AT IT'S BEST: ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, (RAIN DATE, OCT. 19TH), FROM 8:30 TO 11:30. VOLUNTEERS ARE COMING TOGETHER TO CREATE TEN LEARNING STATIONS TO CELEBRATE THE FALL SEASON WHILE REINFORCING OUR GEORGIA PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR PK, K, AND 1ST GRADE.

STUDENTS WILL HEAR STORY TELLERS AND LEARN ABOUT PLANTS, ANIMALS AND PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. THEY WILL GET A GLIMPSE OF OUR LOCAL HERITAGE THROUGH ART, GAMES AND A TOUR OF THE OLD MORELAND MILL MUSEUM. EACH STUDENT WILL BRING HOME ARTWORK AND A SMALL PUMPKIN AS A MEMENTO. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.