

Moorsbridge Elementary

PTO Newsletter

February 2010

Carnival

The Moorsbridge Carnival is coming!

Mark your calendars! The annual Moorsbridge Carnival is Friday, March 12th. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. and lasts until 8:00 p.m. We cannot wait to see you there!

Book Exchange

Look for the Book Exchange coming in March. Your child may bring in up to five books from Friday, March 19th through Tuesday, March 23rd and receive one "book buck" for each book brought in. Then on March 25th and 26th, their class will be able to come in and exchange those book bucks for "new" books. More information will be sent home in your child's backpack.

Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures are on Monday, April 12th. We apologize for having them on a Monday, but this was the only day that would work due to the school and Lifetouch schedules. This year everyone will be photographed and you are able to preview your pictures before you decide to buy. We are looking for volunteers to help with the pictures. Please call the office if you are interested.

Child ID Program

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, approximately 700,000 children were reported to the police in 2005. In an effort to provide parents with a tool that might help to protect their children, Western & Southern Life actively promotes free ID cards to the general public.

Mr. David Smith will be available during the school carnival to create a free Child ID for you child. This company has provided over 3000 child ID kits throughout Western Michigan. Lake Center elementary was very pleased with this service and has asked him to return a second time.

Class Placement

Teachers at Moorsbridge take class placement very seriously, however if you feel the need to communicate comments or concerns, Class Placement Parent/Guardian Input forms will be available in the office until March 25. We ask that you do not make requests for specific teachers, but we will do our absolute best to place your child in the appropriate classroom for next year.

March is Reading Month

In celebration of reading month we will be sponsoring a change challenge in support of our library. All change collected will be given to the library for the purchase of new books and AR tests. Start collecting your change now. More information will be sent home in your child's backpack.

Next PTO Meeting Tues., March 9th at 8:45 a.m. in the Community Room

Newsletter deadline - Friday, March 12th (submit via e-mail to sarahkominek@yahoo.com)

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Congratulations to Mr. Triemstra's Class for collecting the most Box Tops. They collected 1306 box tops and win a Pizza Party. Thank you to everyone who sent in Box Tops we had a very successful year and earned over \$1800.

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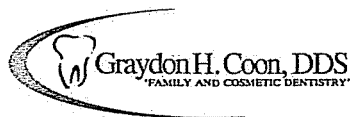
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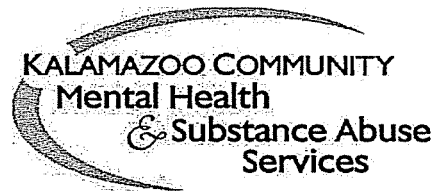
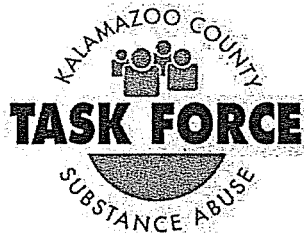
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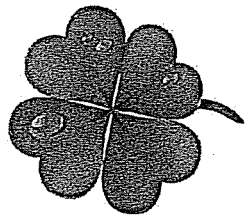
This event is free of charge; Adults only please

Tuesday March 9th

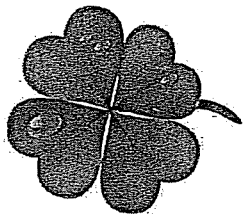
KRESA's Wile Auditorium, 1819 E. Milham, Portage 49002

6:30-8:30pm

For more information, please contact Tonya Collins at 269.388.4200 or visit the KCSATF website at www.kzootaskforce.com



March 2010



March is reading Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	1	2	3	4	5	6
Daylight Savings Begins "Spring Ahead"	4th Grade to All Ears Theatre	Dr. Seuss Day PM(K) KSO Event during Music class	Barlow, Zoak, St. Arnault & Vandenberg to All Ears Theatre in AM Heerlyn, McPherson, Wichman & Crouch in PM World Math Day	Reading is Everywhere Day AM(K) KSO Event during music class Kids' Hope Event 2:30	Sports Day Be a Sport-Read Rogers & Brouhard to All Ears Theatre	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AE Classes to Ballet Folklorico de Mexico	PTO Meeting 8:40 Rock and Read Day	School Store 4th & 5th Grade to KSO Event Market Day online orders due by noon	Meeting for all new 2010/2011 Kindergartners 6:30	Reading is no Sweat School Carnival 5:30-8:00	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	SBDM Team Meeting GOTR Begins this week	Market Day Pick-Up 4:00-6:00 ORFF Ensemble Performances 2:45 & 6:30	Green Day Popcorn Sale I'm Lucky I can Read Day St. Patrick's Day		Be a Reading "Jean"-ous Wear Jeans Today Book Exchange Collection Day Larry Deshaizer Guest Reader Today	ORFF Ensemble Performance 9:00 for area Music Teachers Spring Begins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Book Exchange Collection Day	Book Exchange Collection Day Sock it to Reading Day Wear Crazy Socks	Book Exchange Wacky Wednesday	Book Exchange Extra Recess Day All School Read In	Spring Friday No School	
28	29	30	31	1	2	
Palm Sunday	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break Passover	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	School Resumes 4/5