

Moore's Message

December 2022

Early Dismissal Day
December 16 @10:30

Winter Holiday
December 19-January 4



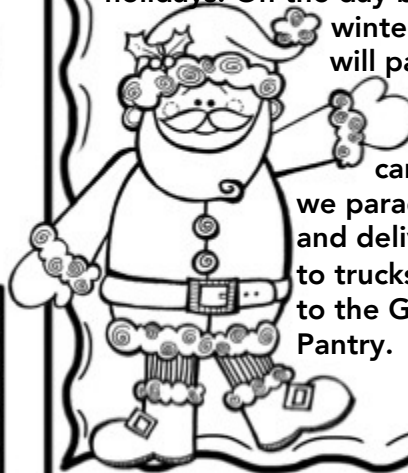
GRACEWORKS Canned Food Drive December 1-16

During the holiday season, Moore Elementary offers our students an opportunity to give back to their community. In the spirit of giving, we encourage students to donate canned food for Graceworks. Our goal is to collect 2,000 cans! We want to make sure those in need can put food on their table during the holidays. On the day before the

winter break, our students will participate in a

wonderful Moore tradition, a "can caroling" sing along as

we parade through the school and deliver the donated items to trucks waiting to take them to the Graceworks Food Pantry.



Tuesday, December 13

Moore Melodies
Performance
@ 6:00p.m.

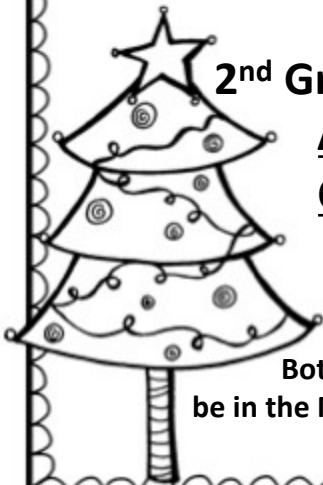
2nd Grade Program

A Penguin

Christmas

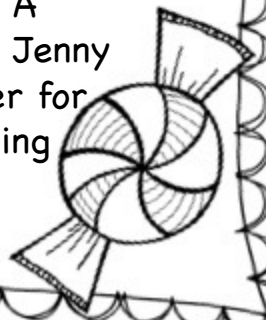
@ 6:45 p.m.

Both performances will
be in the Multipurpose Room



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all who supported our book fair! It was a great success! A special thank you to Jenny Narciso and Kat Elder for organizing and planning the book fair! We appreciate you!



Character Word of the Month

Caring

Simply put – be kind!

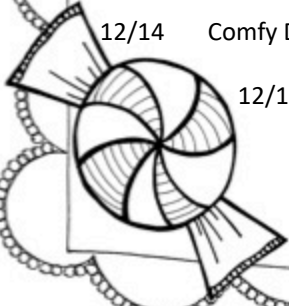


12/9 FMS Holiday Concert
Kinder Cookies with Santa

12/13 Moore Melodies 6:00
2nd Grade Play 6:45

12/14 Comfy Day

12/16 Can Caroling
Holiday Sing-a-long
Winter Parties
Dismissal 10:30



ALTRUISM: *an act done only for the benefit of another without concern for oneself, which could involve sacrifice, without expecting anything in return.*

The GraceWorks Food Drive is a great way to help your child understand and practice **altruism**: bringing in food only because it is the right thing to do ...no prizes or incentives will be given! Last year, Phil Rutledge, the food acquisition manager at GraceWorks told me that MES brought in more food items (over 3,900 lbs) than any other elementary school in Williamson County. He was so impressed and appreciative of this as other schools used cash collections to supplement their donations.

Once again we have set a lofty goal of 2,000 food items, but it would be awesome to go over 3,000 again! Please help us show **altruism** to meet this goal and help dozens of families in our school and community! It such a crucial lesson for our students to practice and learn!

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As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do to support your child's success!

Your MES School Counselor,
Mr. Coberly ("Mr. C.")

Lost and Found

Please check the MES Lost and Found area for your child's missing coat or jacket. We have many jackets just waiting to keep a child warm! Remember to write your child's name on their jackets and lunchbox, so we can return them to the rightful owner. Thank you!



THANK YOU to all of the wonderful parents who baked for the MES staff. We love the MES tradition of "Loaves of Thanks". The yummy loaves were enjoyed during the holiday season!!





National Influenza Vaccination Week December 5-9



Notes from Nurse Sanders

National Influenza Vaccination week is December 5-9, 2022, but unfortunately the flu has already arrived! MES staff and student flu vaccine clinics have been completed, a big thank you to Williamson County Health Department for administering them, but your student can still receive the vaccine from their physician or at the Williamson County Health Department located at 1324 Main Street in Franklin. You can call 615-794-1542 to schedule an appointment.

Household surfaces with the most germs:

1. Cell phones/iPad screen
2. Remote control
3. Refrigerator and microwave door handle
4. Light switches/door handles



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has created extensive testing and lead limits for toys and declared December as **National Safe Toys and Gifts Month**.

Some Toy Safety tips for the Holiday Season :

Balloons and Small Parts

Discard deflated and broken balloons immediately to prevent suffocating and choking hazards. For younger children, avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking.

In-line Skates, Skateboards, Scooters and Riding Toys

Helmets and safety gear should be sized to fit and worn at all times.

Magnets

High-powered magnet sets, building and play sets with small magnets are dangerous if swallowed and should be kept away from children. Ingested magnets can cause serious intestinal injuries.



Notes from Nurse Sanders Cont.

Please help us to keep our schools safe and healthy by making sure your child is free of symptoms each day. Remind your kids to practice good handwashing, "catch" their coughs and sneezes in their elbow, practice social distancing, and be diligent in cleaning frequently touched surfaces. And parents, be sure to model that behavior as well!

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.



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