

Moore's Message

January 2023

SRO Appreciation Day

Monday
January 9

Join us in thanking Deputy Osborne for all the work she does to ensure our students and staff are safe. She is a warm and kind person whose positive personality has been embraced by our Moore community. We appreciate her!



SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Because inclement weather can close school at any time during the winter, FSSD would like to remind parents of their options when it comes to finding out about school closings. As soon as the decision is made to cancel school, the following outlets will post the information:

- FSSD website—www.fssd.org
- Local TV stations (channels, 2,4,5, & 17)
- Cable channel 3 (WCS channel)
- WAKM—950 AM

FSSD will also use its mass dialing system to send a recorded message to the telephone number and e-mail addresses you have on record at school.



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MES!



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JANUARY

January Dates:

- 6th - Report Cards
- 16th - MLK Holiday
- 20th - Festival of Nations
- 25th - Holiday Day
- 26th - Advisory Council



Notes from Nurse Sanders

Welcome back Eagle families! I hope you had a safe and restful Winter Break and are ready to focus on learning!

And to do that, you need to focus on your vision!

Did you know?

- One out of four children struggle with reading and learning because of undiagnosed vision problems
- 80% of learning in the classroom is visual
- The majority of the vision problems that interfere with reading and learning are very treatable

FESTIVAL of NATIONS

January 20

Each year we hold an annual festival celebrating the diversity of our student population at Moore. Over the course of a week, students learn about many countries, cultures, and traditions. On our Festival of Nations day, students "travel" the world and learn about various cultures from parent volunteers presenting at different booths around the school. If you are interested in volunteering to present in person or make a video for this day, please contact Amy Gordon at gordonamy@fssd.org or Emily Sedillo at sedilloemi@fssd.org. It is one of our favorite days of the school year!



Notes from Nurse Sanders Cont.

Vision screenings for students in Kindergarten, second and fourth grades have been completed and those with failed or inconclusive results have received a letter from me encouraging a more extensive exam. Please be sure and let me know when that is complete. If you need help finding a doctor, encouraging your kids to wear their glasses, or finding financial assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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Coordinated School Health News

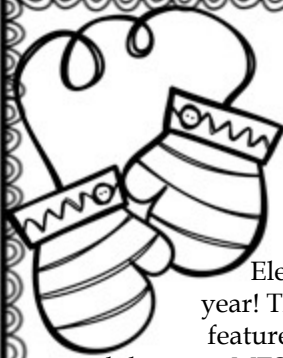
Lisa Chatman

FSSD School Health Coordinator

Running out of ideas for healthy snacks to bring to school? If things are starting to get repetitive, you might try these choices.

- Goldfish crackers with a string cheese stick & a few apple slices
- Beef jerky (lower sodium if possible) & fruit
- Trail mix & carrot sticks
- Protein bar and 1 piece of fruit
- Granola bar & 1 piece of cheese
- Kefir or yogurt drink with a handful of vegetables or fresh apple slices

Happy New Year & Happy Snacking !



Congratulations MES Artists!

MES is very fortunate to have FOUR winners in the State of Tennessee Art Review and Showcase Elementary Art Exhibition this year! The students' artwork will be featured in the exhibition that will travel the state. MES has the most recognitions in a single year in the history of the contest!

A BIG congratulations to the following students:

Elijah Lamer winning 2nd place in kindergarten

Anthony Urbanek winning 1st place in 1st grade

Harrison Jones winning 2nd place in 2nd grade

Asher Furmanek winning BEST IN SHOW for Tennessee!



Recess Cold Weather Safety Guidelines

The following conditions are considered when teachers determine outdoor safety:

- Temperature
- Wind Chill
- Length of time outdoors
- Adequacy of clothing for children
- Condition of the school playground

Increased caution is practiced when temps (including wind chill factor) reach below 40 degrees. Recommended proper clothing based on the temperature is:

- **Below 60 degrees:**
Long sleeves or light jacket
- **Below 50 degrees:**
Jacket and long pants
- **Below 40 degrees:**
Jacket, long pants, gloves, hat
- **Below 35 degrees:**
Indoor recess recommended

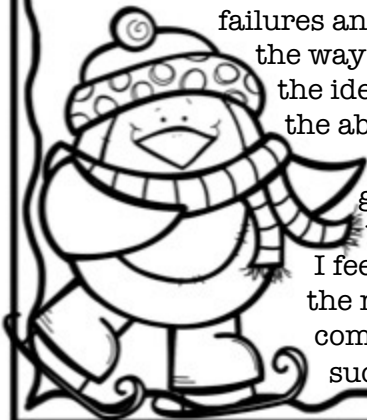


Mr. C Counselor's Corner

*We donated 3,540 food items to GraceWorks as a result of the Food Drive! GraceWorks continues to be amazed at the efforts of our school. That's **ALTRUISM** at work and a great lesson for our students ... **A WESOME!***

The second great lesson provided from the food drive is the life skill of **GOAL-SETTING!** With the New Year, often resolutions (goals) are discussed. It is one thing to set a goal, but it is essential to have a plan and expect and manage

failures and setbacks along the way. This promotes the idea of "**resiliency**": the ability to continue to strive for the goal despite bad things happening. I feel this is probably the most important component of future success.



Counselor's Corner continued...

As a school we set a "GOAL" of 2,000 food items. We not only made our goal but exceeded it, but it didn't just happen. We had to work at it and show ALTRUISM to get there. With the new year, what a great time for you to have a discussion with your child(ren) about goals and resiliency and maybe have them commit to a **New Year's GOAL!!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Your MES School
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