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**WHAT IS MOORE LOVE?** This is the seventh year of the MPS Moore Love philanthropic initiative, with a focus on engaging the MPS community to unite as one fundraising powerhouse to help fight hunger, heal hurts and provide funding for real solutions.

Last year the Moore Love initiative raised more than \$378,000!

## Moore Love

MPS announced its list of selected local nonprofit beneficiaries for this school year's Moore Love fundraising initiative. All donations generated by the 35 school sites go directly to the nonprofits after final collections are completed on Feb. 28, 2024. The Moore Love 2024 beneficiaries are:

- **Regional Food Bank: Backpack for Kids Program:** MPS works with the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank to provide food in backpacks for approximately 700 MPS elementary students without enough food at home to sustain them over the weekend. MPS also has food pantries at many junior highs and high schools for older students. Learn more at [rfbo.org](http://rfbo.org).
- **Not Your Average Joe:** NYAJ's Mission is to inspire our community by including students and adults with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities in the creation of exceptional coffee in an encouraging atmosphere. These opportunities create workforce experience and build the confidence of MPS students and graduates for work in the service industry. Learn more at [nyaj.coffee](http://nyaj.coffee).
- **Send Relief:** This local chapter of a global organization exists to respond to life-altering moments in North America and around the world. They respond to natural disasters, fight human trafficking, strengthen vulnerable communities, and provide medical attention, and necessities to MPS families through the Food & Clothing Closet. Learn more at [sendrelief.org](http://sendrelief.org).

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We will also have our intra-district challenge! At the end of February, fundraising champions are named and receive a trophy and bragging rights. There will be four winners: one high school, one junior high, one elementary, and one feeder-school chain. Will it be the #lionpride, the #jaguarpride, or the #sabercatpride?

Oakridge is doing our part to help with this district wide initiative. There is no obligation to participate in all the activities. We wanted to provide a variety of options for you and your family to pick and choose! Please look on the back of this page to see all the activities and events you and your child can participate in to help donate to these wonderful organizations. We are always thankful for our supportive Oakridge families!

# Sabercubs Care Campaign

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### February 1-12

- SODA-delightful Grams: Buy your friend a soda gram for Valentine's Day! Grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day. (order forms will be in Thursday folders)



### February 9

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: SAVE THE DATE! If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader, be on the lookout for more information to come!

### February 19-23

- Moore Love Spirit Week-Bring \$1 to dress up each day or \$4 to dress up for whole week.

**Monday Feb 19-** NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday Feb 20-** "TWO\$day" Grab a buddy and dress as a popular pair/famous duo! (peanut butter/jelly, ketchup/mustard, milk/cookies, Batman/Robin, etc.)

**Wednesday Feb 21-** Character Day- Dress as your favorite superhero or Disney character.

**Thursday Feb 22-** Favorite Color Day! Dress as your favorite color from head to toe.

**Friday Feb 23-** Oakridge Spirit Day! Let's see your favorite Oakridge gear!



### February 19-29

- Teacher Prize Buckets: Buy \$1.00 tickets for your name to be drawn out of your favorite teacher prize bucket. Teachers and staff will donate items, time, jobs for students to receive a prize. The lucky student out of each prize bucket will receive that prize. You could be principal for a day, gain an extra recess for you and some friends or have lunch brought in from your favorite restaurant and other fun things! (more info to come)



### February Donation Fridays

- Be on the lookout for our mascot Scout and our CubCo Crew! Every Friday in February, Scout and some CubCo helpers will walk around with a bucket at drop off or pick up asking for donations for Moore Love! If you have any spare change in your car, or other donations...anything is welcome!

### GiveButter Online Donation Option

- <https://givebutter.com/MooreLove2024> is an online donation option that is district wide. We will be having an online donation challenge for Oakridge.
  - If **K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade** can raise \$500 online, each class will receive an inside recess day in the gym!
  - If **3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade** can raise \$500 online, each class will receive a technology day for inside recess!

### Integrity Martial Arts Supporting Moore Love



- March 5, 6, 7, 3:30 - 4:30: Integrity Martial Arts will host a 3-Day course exclusive to Oakridge Elementary to challenge your student to control their body, control their mind, and practice good integrity in the classroom, at home, and beyond. In support of Moore Love, 100% of the class fee of \$20 will be donated to Oakridge. Students who participate will get to break a board on Thursday to show they understand good control! Must sign up by February 29. *More info to come in Thursday folders.*