

Moorsbridge Elementary

March 2009

PTO Newsletter

If you are planning on moving out of the Moorsbridge area before the next school year, please make the office aware of your move. We are busy working on class lists for next year, so this information will be helpful. Thank you.

Spring Picture Day is Tuesday, March 24th. There is no School on Friday, March 27th due to Records Day.

MAEA State Art Show

We congratulate three students from our building whose' works were selected to be in the Top 100 Art pieces to be on display at the Michigan Historical Museum and Library.

Zachary Pierangeli - Grade 3
Riston Escher - Grade 4
Marielle Lentz - Grade 5

They will receive letters from our Elementary Art Coordinator giving the dates of the show and certificates.

Reminder

If your child is going to miss school due to an illness, a vacation or an appointment, please be sure to call the office at 323-6400 before 9:00 am. It is best to call the office directly instead of calling your child's teacher. You are welcome to notify us of vacation or appointment absences in advance by either calling or e-mailing: ldaniel@portageps.org. We also need a call if your child will be arriving to school late. When your child arrives at school after the bell, please make sure they sign in at the office before going to their classrooms otherwise they may be marked absent. Absences not excused by a parent will be recorded as unexcused. Thank you.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

We appreciate the many volunteers who give of their time and talent each year! We know that your involvement is one of the keys to student success. We hope that you will join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Continental Breakfast on Tuesday April 21st at 8:30 a.m. in our Cafeteria. We will have some refreshments and a little entertainment for you. The April PTO meeting will immediately follow the entertainment.

You can bring your child to school (we will provide supervision until the bell rings) but due to the number of parents that attend, your child will not be able to join you in the cafeteria. An invitation will be coming home the week after vacation, so save the date!

Due to the Volunteer Breakfast, the Tuesday, April 21st PTO meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. in the Teacher's Lounge. All are invited to attend.

Next PTO Meeting Tues., April 21st , 9:30 a.m. Teacher's Lounge

Newsletter deadline - Friday, April 24th (submit via e-mail to sarahkominek@yahoo.com)

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District Advisory Committee

Are you interested in what is happening district wide? Moorsbridge is looking for a parent to serve on the District Advisory Committee. Their Mission Statement is:

“Through a partnership of school staff, students, parents, and community, all Portage Public Schools’ students will become effective communicators, responsible citizens, self-directed learners and complex thinkers.”

If you would be interested in serving on the District Advisory Committee which meets the third Thursday of the month during the school year, please contact Principal Nancy Haas at 323-6400.

Our thanks to Deanna Rothe for her service on this committee as Moorsbridge’s representative the last few years!

Curious Kids... Register today for spring, summer and fall!

Curious Kids is a licensed child care program offering structured activities in a safe and caring environment. Curious Kids offers child care to all children in the community for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years as well as ½ day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds! Curious Kids promotes positive social interactions and offers interesting and fun activities for our children. Via the Portage Public Schools buses, we provide transportation to and from your child’s elementary and middle schools! Our flexible schedules and payment plans, along with our super summer discounts, make us the Center of choice with parents in Portage! Please call 323-6780 or check out our web page at www.portageps.org for more information!

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April 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Student Council Sponsored Games Day	3 Spring Frisby No School	4
5	6 Spring Break: No School	7 Spring Break: No School	8 Spring Break: No School	9 Spring Break: No School	10 Spring Break: No School Good Friday	11
12 Roxlar	13 School Resumes	14	15 Tax Day Market Day Orders Orders Due by Noon Kindergarten Screening	16 Kindergarten Screening	17 Report Cards Go Home Kindergarten Screening	18
19	20 SBDM Team Meeting 4:00	21 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 8:30 PTO Meeting to follow Market Day Pick Up 4:30-5:30	22 Administrative Professionals Day 1st Grade Music Program 9:30 & 6:00 S.P.I.N. Meeting 8:45	23 Take Our Sons/ Daughters to Work Day	24	25
26	27	28	29 All 1st grade kindergarten students in AMJ preschool program: Cora A, William, Micahela, Leah, Ian, William, Elizabeth, Thomas, Zach, Audrey and Alexander to participate Central for Shared and Growth 1st-2nd Proficiency	30 4th Grade to Learning Lacrosse at 7:30 am		