



# Moog PTO

## Moog School PTO

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### Schedule of Events

March 3, 2008  
*Informational Meeting* has been canceled.

March 5, 2008  
*Parent Breakfast*. Join us at The Original Pancake House in Boone's Crossing from 9:15-10:30a.m.

March 6, 2008  
*PTO Meeting*. We will be meeting from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Kid's Cafe.

March 10, 2008  
*Informational Meeting*. Parent Education Sessions: How to get the most out of 9-10:30 a.m. in the Professional Education Room.

March 12, 2008  
*Lobby Scrapbook*. Join us in putting together 2006-2007 school year in the Professional Education Room from 9-2:30 p.m.

March 14 & 28, 2008  
*Pizza Day!*

March 17-24, 2008  
*Spring Break!* No School!

March 25, 2008  
*Mainstream Meeting*. Understanding the IEP Process, Especially When You're On Your Own. 9-10:30 a.m. in the Professional Education Room.

## Spring Time!!

It's spring time! I don't know about everyone else but I am ready for the cold months to be over and to get outside! This month we are going to slow down a little bit and let everyone prepare for Spring Break.

This month's PTO meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Kid's Café. We will be having a parent's breakfast on Wednesday, March 5th at The Original Pancake House in Boone's Crossing. We will not be rescheduling the one for February due to time constraints. Pizza Day will be on Friday,

March 14th and the 28th. There will not be a Girl's Night Out event this month but it will be picked back up in April.

Our fundraising is gearing up for Trivia Night, which will be held on Saturday April 5th at 6:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in more information please contact me. Escrips Gift Cards has been postponed for mid April. I apologize for the inconvenience that this may cause some of you. We just thought it would be best since the Trivia Night is coming up, as well



as, making sure the end of the year is addressed with some of your gift needs.

Trivia Night is well underway but we are still in need of anyone who knows of any company's or organizations that would be willing to donate any items or services for the silent auction.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work and who will be participating at the event. If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,  
Tracie Hood



## Scholastic Book Club

Being the month for love, I can just tell everyone at Moog "loves" books! Our sales this month totalled \$313.04, which earned us 1,238 points. We used 1,55 points to purchase \$101.95 in free books and games (including our \$10 free from Seesaw and another

\$10 free from Lucky) for our teachers! We still have 5,843 points in our bank. Thanks for all your help in supporting our teachers' growing libraries. See you next month with more great selections at great prices.

*Submitted by Rebecca Williams*

### Contact Information

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# Trivia Night Information

It's getting closer to our biggest fundraiser of the year! As a reminder, Moog PTO will be hosting a Trivia Night at the Moog Center on Saturday, April 5th at 6:00 p.m. Seats are still available and volunteers are still needed.

The idea for Trivia Night came from Eileen Kalschultz and was accepted by the Moog Center. Our thought behind it was to not only offer a fun activity for our families and staff members but it also gave the opportunity to bring in donations from the public. It is something that I think the entire school can benefit from and appreciate.

We have scheduled an Alumni, Casey Jaeger, to open up the event by



speaking to the audience on behalf of the

school and the PTO. A short video clip of the school will be played during the night. Also, Darin and Ruth Sorrell will be the MC at the event. A big thank you goes out to them both.

Individual tickets are available for current Moog families, alumni, and staff, the cost is only \$20 per person. On March 1st, full tables will be made available to reserve by the public and at \$160 per table. Food and beverages will be provided in the cost.

Mulligans will also be sold during the event. For those of you who might not know, mulligans are like free answers. Your team can purchase 3 "freebies" for \$15 and use them on questions that the team can't otherwise, successfully answer. Only one mulligan per round, per table can be used.

During the event we will also be con-

ducting a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. We are still in need of donated items for the silent auction. If anyone knows of a company or organization who would be willing to donate products or services please contact me. Some ideas that have been discussed include tickets for sporting events, artwork from the students, and laser medical treatments. The 50/50 drawing will be held during both intermissions of the Trivia Night and will cost \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

I sincerely hope that everyone can participate in one way or another. We are only as successful as our volunteers can make us! I am open to any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the event. Please contact me if you wish to volunteer your time or if you would like to participate in the night.

*Submitted by Tracie Hood*

## Kidsplay

Do you need a daycare, preschool, summer camp, birthday party ideas, hourly childcare, or a school age program for before/after school care? Well, we might have the answer for you. Kidsplay has it all and then some!

Kidsplay is something that a few parents were interested in and felt that it was worth sharing with others.

According to the brochure, Kidsplay is a unique and fun program, perfect for busy parents and located in Chesterfield (in process of state accreditation), Manchester (state accredited program), and O'Fallon (state accredited program), MO. They are open seven days and evenings a week with no reservation required. It is an in-

viting space, designed to stimulate and challenge children, in which quality care, under the supervision of trained professionals at a state-licensed center is given.

They provide full time childcare programs for toddlers, preschool, and school age children, special summer camp sessions, birthday parties, and hourly childcare fun programs. You can use the facility for a night out, back-up to your regular childcare, or even for school breaks. Crafts, indoor/outdoor climbing structures, multimedia computers and

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games, music, discovery, and a gym are provided for your child's enjoyment.

Prices vary depending on length of times, programs, or age of child but it is all extremely reasonable (just \$7 per hour for hourly childcare for one child).

Meals and snacks are provided for additional fees, along with extra safeguards that can be rented.

For more information, go to [www.kidsplayfun.com](http://www.kidsplayfun.com) or call (636)532-4600 for the Chesterfield branch. For a parent referral, contact Deb McDonough.

## Pizza Day Rules and Policies

Pizza Day is a special event for our school aged children. It is important to keep this day fun and exciting for them. Therefore, I just wanted to remind everyone about the rules and policies established for pizza day.

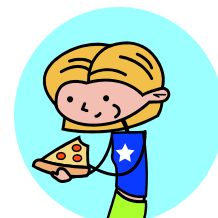
- The pizza is called in on Thursday mornings, therefore, please have all money and forms in by the Wednesday before Pizza Day, unless you have made arrangements with Teresa previously.
- Pizza Day is for our school aged children who enjoy lunch everyday at school. However, if you or anyone

else special would like to eat pizza with your child please fill out the forms in the front lobby by Wednesday of Pizza Day week with \$4 attached to it and drop it in the lock box. Only those who have paid will be served.

- There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway, please sign it if you intend to help out. There are four slots open. Do not assume that we know you are coming, it is too difficult to keep track of it all.
- ***If you are volunteering you must wait until all children have exited***

***the cafeteria to enjoy the leftovers.*** Please, save the pizza for teachers, parents, and students that have paid for it. It is not fair to those who have paid to see others enjoying the pizza who didn't. If this becomes a bigger issue we will ask for payment promptly.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about pizza day, please, contact Teresa Ball or Mary Ethier. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



## Ongoing Fundraisers

**Box Tops**—Thanks for everyone who turned in their Box Tops in time for the last deadline for the school year. We collected \$120.40 worth of tops and \$25.66 for shopping on the Box Tops Web site, the Marketplace.

**Campbell's Labels for Education**—Campbell's has partnered with Dierburgs and is offering 100 bonus points for purchasing 5 participating Campbell's products. The dates are Tuesday, March 4th through Monday, March 10. Please send in the UPCs and your cash register receipt to receive bonus points.

**Tyson A+ Labels**—We are getting really close to sending these in. We only need 25 more labels to earn money.

*Submitted by Kelly Reynolds*

**Schnuck's Community Cards**—Our total profit from this fundraiser (January 2007 November 2007) is \$470.00! Currently, we have 65 people with cards, however, less than 50% are using the cards. So, dig to the bottom of your purse, look under

your car seats... to find your missing card. And don't forget to use it the next time you shop at Schnuck's. If you need a replacement card or if you have a relative, friend, neighbor, or co-worker who would like to support our school, extra cards are located in the PTO mailbox.

**Macy's Education Program**—If you like to shop at Macy's and have a Macy's credit card or Macy's Visa, don't forget to register your card by calling 1-800-254-5404, referencing Moog PTO group #64504484, and up to 3% of your purchase amount will be contributed to Moog PTO.

**Escrips Gift Cards**—Gear up for the next scrip gift card fundraiser to be held in Mid April. This fundraiser is an easy way to generate money for the PTO. Simply buy gift cards and Moog's PTO will receive between 2-20% of the purchase amount.

*Submitted by Deb McDonough*

**moog.useyourphoto.com**—Another month, means another way to save on all of your photo needs. This site has

everything you need from photo prints to great gift ideas. Remember, the PTO gets up to 30% of your purchase. Be looking for more information for March specials.

**Trivia Night**—The PTO will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, April 5th starting at 6:00 p.m. Moog families and staff can purchase individual tickets for \$20 each or a whole table can be purchased by the public for \$160. Food and drinks will be provided. Please contact Teresa Ball or Lana Pickerill to reserve your spot today!

**Cookin' In the Hear & Now**— There are still 26 copies of the cookbook. If anyone is still interested in purchasing them either for yourself or a great gift please contact me. They are \$10 each and make a wonderful Mother's Day or wedding gift!

*Submitted by Tracie Hood*



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### Interesting Web sites

[www.kidsplayfun.com](http://www.kidsplayfun.com)

Provides information about the childcare programs discussed earlier.

[http://www.tigerspeech.com/tst\\_update\\_tigercis.html](http://www.tigerspeech.com/tst_update_tigercis.html)

TigerSpeech Technology provides innovative speech software to people with hearing problems. You can hear what your child hears!

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

There are several videos on cochlear implants and the hearing world on this site.



March is going to be a little bit more relaxing than some of the previous ones so that we can prepare for the Trivia Night. March will include a parent breakfast on March 5th at The Original Pancake House in Boone's Crossing. The monthly PTO Meeting will be held on March 6th. Another Lobby Scrapbook day has been scheduled for March 12th.

We are gearing up for our biggest fundraiser of the school year. Trivia Night is set to kick off at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5th. If you are interested in playing please contact Lana Pickerill or Teresa Ball. Individual tickets are still available for Moog families and staff. On March 1st, the tables will be opened to the public, so make sure you make reservations soon to guarantee your spot!

## Recipe of the Month

*Submitted by Lindsay Weber*

### Artichoke Dip

2 cans artichokes in water  
8 oz. Sharp cheddar cheese  
1/2 c. milk  
1 1/2 c. mayo  
1/2 tsp. Garlic salt  
1/2 tsp. Dry minced onions  
Italian Bread crumbs

Rinse, drain, and cut artichokes into small pieces. Mix artichokes, cheese, mayo, garlic salt, and dry minced onions together. Sprinkle Italian bread crumbs on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

### Little Facts

Did you know:

- Jaguars love to swim and just hang out in the water when the weather gets really hot. 
- Golden Frogs "talk" not only with their voices, but by waving their "hands" at each other in patterns. 
- Moose have the largest antlers of any animal.
- Lions sleep about 19 hours a day when they aren't hungry. 
- Giraffes are the only animals that can reach the tops of trees. They eat as much as 75 pounds of plants each day. 
- A hippo's slimy red "sweat" protects it like sunscreen. 

References: [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)