

# Moore's March Message

2018

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk To Wellness (across the Natchez Trace)

The parent meeting for our 2-day walk is on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 and 7:00 in the gym.

Walk practice starts March 12<sup>th</sup>. The actual 4<sup>th</sup> grade 2-day walk is May 10-11.

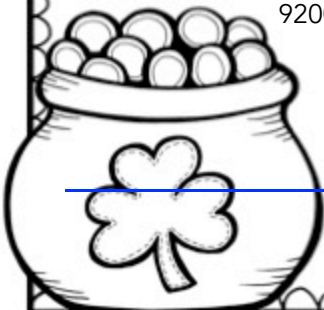


## Spirit Night @ Hungry Howie's

Grab a pizza from Hungry Howie's on **Thursday, March 8th** and part of the proceeds will go to Moore! Please remember to mention you are a Moore Elementary family when you order. If you order online enter coupon code: **MOORE**. This offer is only valid on **carry-out orders only!**

9200 Carothers Parkway,  
Franklin 37067  
615.224.8556

[www.hungryhowies.com/store/01711](http://www.hungryhowies.com/store/01711)



## Arrival and Dismissal

### Arrival -

Unless your child is enrolled in MAC, Eagle Jump Force or Moore Melodies please do not drop them at school until **8:00 a.m.** Students who are on the Eagle Jump Force team should not be dropped off before 7:45. If your child is in Moore Melodies, please do not drop off before 7:40 a.m. The MES staff are on duty beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students who are dropped off before 8:00 a.m. are not supervised.

### Dismissal -

If you are picking up in the car pool lanes you **MUST** have a car tag, otherwise you will be asked to park and come inside to sign your child out. If you need another car tag please email [zehringlin@fssd.org](mailto:zehringlin@fssd.org).



## Digital Dangers Internet Safety

F.S.S.D. is presenting a program on the benefits, risks and consequences of students of all ages accessing the internet through a variety of devices. The program will be held at **Freedom Intermediate School on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m.**



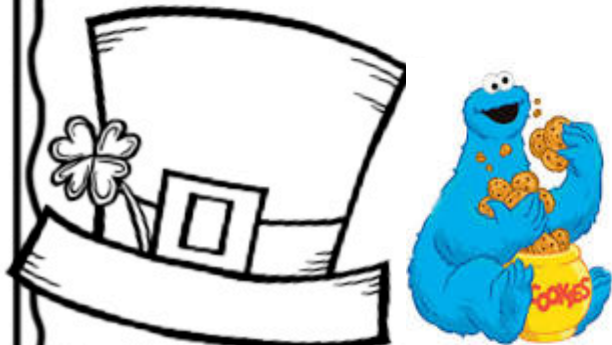
## Walk Across Williamson

It is that time of the year again! We encourage all faculty, staff, students, and parents to record their active minutes all month long. Each FSSD school will be competing against one another for a chance win new P.E. equipment. Every log should be submitted to your child's P.E. teacher after Spring Break.



## Cookie Dough Fundraiser! March 5 - 21

*Our annual cookie dough fundraiser kickoff is this Friday at 2:15! We will be selling yummy cookie dough from March 5-21. This is our 5<sup>th</sup> year to use Little Lambs because their cookies are so delicious! Pop them in your freezer and you can cook one cookie or as many as you want at a time! Little Lambs provides fun incentives for our little cookie sellers!*



## SAVE THE DATE!

## FSSD HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, March 10 @ FMS  
9:00-12:00

Free event to provide our students and families information and services our community partners have to offer. There will be door prizes, vendor giveaways, student performances and more!

Our Eagle Jump Force team Will perform at 10:00 and our cup stacking students will perform at 10:30 the Health Fair!



## Cafeteria Reminders

*We love having parents come join their child for lunch, but PLEASE remember that FSSD Board Policy 3.500 does not allow outside restaurant food to be brought into the cafeteria.*

*Also, if you want to provide ice cream for your child's class to celebrate his/her birthday, you must fill out and turn in an Ice Cream form 2 weeks prior to the date.*



# Mark your calendar for these upcoming APRIL events!

## Join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual COLOR ME MOORE RUN!

A fun-filled walk/run in color!

Date: April 26  
Location: MES track  
Time: 3:30-4:15  
Cost: \$10 per participant

See the attached  
flyer!



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BUY ONE GET ONE

April 9 - 11 8am-2pm  
April 12 8am-10am

Our Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free\* Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. Not only will your child be able to choose from a wonderful selection of titles before the Summer vacation starts, they will be able to get one FREE book for every book they buy!



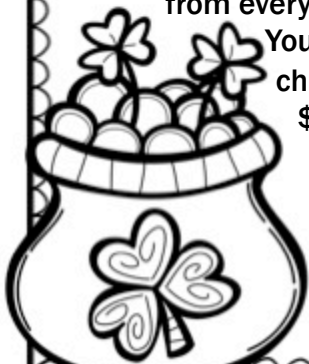
## Fine Arts Night



Thursday, April 12  
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Fine Arts Night! Check out our awesome artwork and performances! There will be an art show with a framed piece of artwork from every student at Moore.

You may purchase your child's framed art for \$25. There will also be musical performances.



## You Are Invited Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

You are invited to attend the Freedom Intermediate School's PTO meeting on April 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the FIS cafeteria. This is a great opportunity to introduce you to FIS and share all of the exciting events planned for next year and to learn how you can help!



Stay informed and be sure to like our Moore Elementary Facebook and Twitter account!



<https://www.facebook.com/Moore.Eagles>



<https://twitter.com/fssd>



Lots of **HUGE** Thank You's!

Our annual Festival of Nations was a big success! MES would like to express a special thank you to all of our fantastic parent volunteers who presented their native country's information to our students. Thank you to our awesome parent volunteers who stamped passports at a station. Thank you to our support, special area, and paraprofessionals who tirelessly led students throughout the country stations in the morning. Most of all THANK YOU to our fabulous ELL teachers who organized and led our Festival of Nations day, Ashley Fern and Amy Gordon.

This event is a Moore Elementary favorite!



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER - Dr. Anderson

Talking to children and adolescents is not the only way to help them negotiate tragic events such as a school shooting. Here are a few additional tips:

### **Protect children from too much information:**

It is critical to carefully monitor adult conversations, limit media use in children's presence, and seek support from other adults in private—exposure to disturbing images and conversations can stir up difficult feelings in children of all ages.

### **Keep children busy.**

Boredom can intensify negative thoughts & behaviors, but children are less likely to experience distress when they play and interact.

**Seek professional help.** Seek professional help if a child's difficulties do not improve.

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) recommends seeking help if problems persist longer than six weeks.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER CONTINUED...

### **Ensure that adults receive the support and care they need.**

Parenting in the wake of a trauma can be difficult. Adults also need time and space to cope with their own reactions, as well as social support from family, friends, clergy, or mental health professionals.

**Find age-appropriate ways for children to help.** Even very young children benefit from being able to make a positive difference in others' lives while learning important lessons about empathy, compassion, and gratitude.

**Emphasize hope and positivity.** Children need to feel safe, secure, and positive about their present and future. Seeing and hearing stories of people helping people in difficult times is both healing and reassuring.



**TCAP Testing Schedule**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades**

April 17	ELA part 1 -Writing
April 26	ELA part 2, Science
April 27	ELA part 3, Social Studies
April 30	ELA part 4, Math part 1
May 1	Math- part 2-3

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