

# Moore's Message

## April 2022

### Color Me Moore run

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:15  
MES Track

Join us for a fun filled event! The price is \$10 for participants. Registration is required for those who wish to participate and due April 1st. Registration after April 1st will result in NOT having a Color Me Moore t-shirt. If you would like to volunteer for this event, email Tiffany Carlton at [carltontif@fssd.org](mailto:carltontif@fssd.org).

Students must be picked up after the event. No transportation will be provided. Students enrolled in MAC will be taken to MAC after the event.



### April - The Month of the Military Child & World Autism Month

The FSSD will join districts around the country in celebrating the resiliency of military-connected children for their tremendous service and sacrifice at home and overseas. FSSD is encouraging everyone to **wear purple** this year on **April 14** in their honor. April is

also World Autism Month. We want to celebrate and increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism. Please **wear blue** in honor of autism on **April 4**.



### April is Registration Month!

It's that time of year again! The registration window for all FSSD students is open April 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>! Please go to [www.fssd.org](http://www.fssd.org) to register your students for the 2022-2023 school year! Along with your registration, two proofs of residency, dated within the last 30 days, need to either be uploaded at the time of registration or turned into the front office. New kinder students will also need 2 additional documents; a birth certificate and immunization form. Our enrollment numbers directly impact teacher positions, so it is imperative all families register their children. Please contact Linda Zehring, attendance Secretary, at 615-790-4700 or [zehringlin@fssd.org](mailto:zehringlin@fssd.org) if you have any questions or need assistance.



### Congratulations MES Students!

Moore Elementary School had two winners at the Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee. Third grader, Krisha Patni, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Elementary Division and an Honorable Mention was awarded to 4th grader Monish Verma.

Their artworks will be displayed at Franklin City Hall!



## Kindergarten Kick Off

Friday, April 8 9:00 – 3:00

Kindergarten registration is online and parents may enroll students between April 1-30. However, on April 8<sup>th</sup> we invite our future kindergarteners and parents to visit Moore to take a tour, sign up for kindergarten screening, and ask questions! You may also register your child on this date as well. You will need the following documents: birth certificate, two proofs of residency, immunization record, and proof of physical exam. Remember that rising kindergarteners must be 5 years old on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> to enroll. We look forward to meeting our future Eagles on April 8<sup>th</sup>!

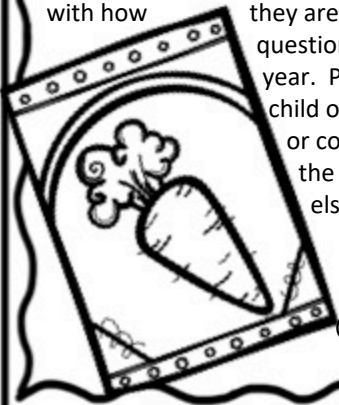


## Mr. Coberly's Counseling Corner

It's April and the transition to the next grade is just around the corner! It's natural for children to feel nervousness and "stress" ... but we don't want it to get out of hand. Children need to know it is ok to have these feelings and to learn to express their concerns to help manage those feelings. It is also essential to provide accurate answers to questions. "Knowledge is Power" when it comes to handling the "what ifs" and/or "unknowns" of a transition or any anxiety. Allowing a child to share their concerns and ask questions is also a great lesson on how to "self advocate": express a need and create support! This is such an important part of growing up and becoming independent. So, whatever grade your child is in, it's a great time to check in and be in tune with how

they are feeling and what questions they have about next year. Please let me know if your child or you have any questions or concerns whether about the transition or anything else.

Mr. C -- Your MES  
School Counselor  
(coberlybru@fssd.org)



## April Events

**April 1** – Para Appreciation Day & PTO Volunteer Breakfast  
**April 4-8** – Teacher Appreciation Week & Book Fair  
**April 7** – PTO Meeting 8:45 @ MES  
**April 8** – Kinder Kick Off  
**April 14** – Fine Arts Night  
**April 15** – No School  
**April 19-28** – TCAP Testing  
**April 19** – Progress Reports & Color Me Moore run  
**April 21** – Advisory Council Mtg  
**April 27** – Favorite Movie Day & Office Staff Appreciation Day

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

## MES Fine Arts Night

Thursday, April 14

5:00-7:30

Check out our awesome artwork and musical performances! There will be an art show with a framed piece of artwork from every student at Moore. You may purchase your child's artwork for \$25. The proceeds benefit the art and music programs at MES. The musical performances schedule is as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 5:00 in the gym  
Kinder: 5:30 in the multipurpose room  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Lefkowitz, Cox): 6:00 in the gym  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Franklin, Medders, Eaton): 6:30 in the gym  
Moore Melodies: 7:15 in the multipurpose room





**Teacher Appreciation Week**  
**April 4-8**

Join us as we celebrate our exceptional teachers all week! PTO has planned an event for each day!

<b>Sunday</b>	Stop by MES between 2-4 to "Chalk the Walk"
<b>Monday</b>	Popcorn and toppings
<b>Tuesday</b>	Panera breakfast, bring a flower
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dessert buffet
<b>Thursday</b>	Show your teacher love, CoreLife lunch
<b>Friday</b>	Bring snacks

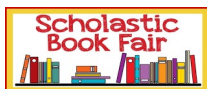
Help us show our wonderful teachers how much PTO appreciates them. The link below is to help provide for some of these special events.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49A5AD2BA5FC1-teacher>

**Spring Scholastic Book Fair**  
**April 4-7**

Our spring Scholastic Book Fair is next week! Keep an eye out for flyers that will be sent home with your child. All students will have a chance to visit the book fair with their class during the week. The book fair will also be open before school. Parents can set up an eWallet instead of sending cash or check. For instructions, visit our book fair website at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mooreelementaryschool1>. All purchases benefit our school!

Also, volunteers are needed to help our young shoppers find the perfect book and work the registers. You can find the link to sign up on the attached Book Fair flyer.



**Notes from Nurse Sanders:**

It's a beautiful day – the sun is shining, the birds are chirping. What could be more perfect than a skateboard, skate, or bike ride? But wait... before you hop on let's remember how to stay safe on wheels!

Grab your helmet

- Make sure it fits properly
- Wear it correctly

Check your equipment

- Make sure your tires are properly inflated
- Be sure your brakes work

Be aware

- Watch for road hazards like pot-holes, puddles, rocks, or animals
- Always keep two hands on the handlebars of your bike
- Obey all traffic laws



**The Facts:**

Helmets reduce the risk of head injury by at least 45%, brain injury by 33%, facial injury by 27%, and fatal injury by 29%. (*Journal of Psychology; Journal of Safety Research*)

Every year, 26,000 children are seen in emergency departments for traumatic brain injury related to bicycle-riding. (*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*)

Apart from the automobile, bicycles are tied to more childhood injuries than any other consumer product. (*Saving Children: A guide to injury prevention*)

**\*\*If it has wheels... wear a helmet!\*\***

