

# Moore's Message

## February 2022

### Congratulations!

**Mr. Henson (PE),  
Ms. Barnes (PE), and  
Ms. Rosenthal (4<sup>th</sup>  
grade) will be  
recommended for  
tenure at the February  
board meeting. They  
have worked hard for  
this recognition and we  
are so proud!**

### Welcome to Destination Imagination 2022!

Destination ImagiNation® is a program created to engage students in project-based challenges that are designed to build confidence and develop creativity, critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills. The program is open to interested 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Moore Elementary. Students meet in parent led teams outside of school hours to prepare for a state tournament on March 26. Please join Mrs. Piggott for one of two virtual informational meetings to learn more about how your child can participate.

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 6:00

Friday, Feb. 4, 2022 6:00

<https://fssd.zoom.us/j/8865001810>

You can also learn more at

[www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org)

and [www.tennesseedi.org](http://www.tennesseedi.org)

or contact Mrs. Piggott

at [piggottreb@fssd.org](mailto:piggottreb@fssd.org)

### TCAP Testing Schedule

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades

April 18 – 28, 2022

April 18	ELA, Part 1 (writing) 80 minutes
April 19	ELA, Part 2 (30 minutes) ELA, Part 3 (40 minutes)
April 20	ELA, Part 4 (30 minutes) Science (50 minutes)
April 25	Math, Part 1 (45 minutes)
April 26	Math, Part 2 (30 minutes) Math, Part 3 (40 minutes)

*Make-up testing can take  
place throughout the  
testing window.*

### Spring Conferences

**Moore teachers are offering spring conferences to parents from now until spring break. We want all of our parents to know they have the opportunity to have a conference with their child's teacher, however, it is not mandatory. Teachers will be reaching out to parents soon. If you have any questions or wish to have a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher.**

## Moore Elementary 2021-22 YEARBOOKS

**Do you want a keepsake of your child's school year? Our Moore Elementary yearbook will be available for purchase during the month of February. The cost is \$18 and checks can be made payable to MES. We ONLY accept prepayment for yearbooks. We will NOT have extra books for sale in May. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please fill out and return the attached form.**



### Recess Cold Weather Safety Guidelines

The following conditions are considered when teachers determine outdoor safety:

- Temperature
- Wind Chill
- Length of time outdoors
- Adequacy of clothing for children
- Condition of the school playground

Increased caution is practiced when temps (including wind chill factor) reach below 40 degrees. Recommended proper clothing based on the temperature is:

**Below 60 degrees:**  
Long sleeves or light jacket

**Below 50 degrees:**  
Jacket and long pants

**Below 40 degrees:**  
Jacket, long pants,  
gloves, hat

**Below 35 degrees:**  
Indoor recess  
recommended



### Notes from Nurse Sanders:

In February we usually think of heart health but did you know it's also National Children's Dental Health month!

Here are just a few tips to keep your smile shining bright:

- Be sure to brush and floss at least twice a day.
- Avoid sugary drinks and foods but if you must have them, consume them with a meal. Saliva production increases during meals and helps neutralize the acid and rinse particles away from teeth.
- Wear a mouth guard for all contact sports and any recreational activity that poses a risk of injury to the mouth such as gymnastics, rollerblading, and even bike riding.
- Be sure to change your toothbrush every 3 months.
- If a tooth does get knocked-out, don't panic! If at all possible, find the tooth. Rinse it lightly with water only if dirty. Place it in a cup of milk and head to the dentist immediately.
- Visit your dentist regularly for checkups.

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask!

Sherry Sanders, RN  
MES School Nurse



### Kids Heart Challenge

Our annual Kids Heart Challenge is coming up! Our kick off date is February 7 and will run through February 18. This year our goal is to raise \$10,000 for the American Heart Association. All donations will be **online only**. No cash donations will be accepted. Below is the link to sign up and join our Kids Heart Challenge. Scroll down to the middle of the page and type in "Moore Elementary" then scroll to find our school. Be sure to select the Moore Elementary in Franklin, TN with Ms. Carlton as the team leader. We look forward to a FUN February by raising awareness for heart health!

[https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer;jsessionid=00000000.app30128a?pagename=khc\\_resources\\_search&NONCE\\_TOKEN=C18C3F39EBEED14A68DDB444375A3ABC](https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageServer;jsessionid=00000000.app30128a?pagename=khc_resources_search&NONCE_TOKEN=C18C3F39EBEED14A68DDB444375A3ABC)





SAVE THE DATE!

FESTIVAL of NATIONS  
March 25, 2022

Each year we hold an annual festival celebrating the diversity at Moore. Students will be learning about and celebrating different cultures.

More information to follow!



The following students' artwork has been selected to represent Moore Elementary at the Frist Art Museum in Nashville. Congratulations to all of these fine artists!

**Kindergarten:**

Hunter Ledwell  
Sedona Lopes

**First:**

Harrison Jones  
Niles Ziadeh

**Second:**

Anita Koctar  
Presley Bordes

**Third:**

Isla Druse  
Krisha Patni

**Fourth:**

Monish Verma  
Lucia Guzman

CONGRATS

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

As you know, it is essential for your child to know when to come to you or an adult when there is a problem. In guidance, students have learned and should be able to recite to you (complete with motions) that a ***small problem "is any problem I am big enough, strong enough, and smart enough to fix by myself"***. They are well versed in the ways of Kelso the Frog and the 9 ways of fixing a small problem, without needing an adult ... this could be tattling.

But what about a when there is a ***big problem: if someone is hurt, doing something dangerous/unsafe or breaking a rule/law?*** Whichever grade your child is in, we will review a safety plan, practice being assertive, and learn to advocate for themselves. This includes personal safety and the importance of reporting a big problem to a trusted adult immediately. So if a big problem ever does arise they are equipped to stay safe. If you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to help your child succeed, please let me know.

Mr. C., School Counselor, [coberlybru@fssd.org](mailto:coberlybru@fssd.org)

Valentine Class Parties  
Monday, February 14

Classroom parties will be held on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Due to current Covid challenges with the Omicron variant, the Valentine parties will be conducted the same as the Fall parties. Only one room parent will be permitted to attend the party to limit the amount of visitors in a classroom. We very much appreciate all of our parents who are planning the parties and sending in food, drinks, and other items. Thank you to our room parents who are facilitating the parties! We know how much the kids will enjoy them!

