

# MOORE'S MESSAGE

August 2021

## Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

Welcome to our new and returning MES families! Moore Elementary is committed to providing a quality education for every student every day! We are devoted to building strong relationships between students, teachers, and parents. MES has a high level of parent involvement and it is truly appreciated! We look forward to seeing YOU at school as we partner together!



## PTO Membership Drive

Please join the PTO and help us appreciate our amazing teachers! Your \$10 donation will go towards teacher appreciation this year. This is not a volunteer commitment! If you would like to join, you can send in \$10 cash or check (payable to MES) with your child in an envelope indicating your child's name and homeroom teacher or you can join online at [mooreelementary.fssd.org](http://mooreelementary.fssd.org).

We appreciate your support of our teachers!



## Parent Orientation Night

**Kindergarten**  
**Monday, August 9 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**1st – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Tuesday, August 10 @ 6:00-7:30**

The 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> teachers will present two identical sessions at 6:00 and 6:45 p.m.

Parents only need to attend one session to hear the information.

All orientation meetings will take place in the teacher's classroom.



## What's happening at Moore?

Follow us on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/fssdMES>

Like us on Facebook

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

View the MES website

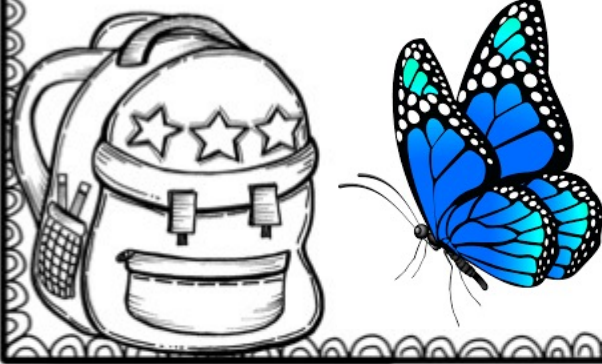
[mooreelementary.fssd.org](http://mooreelementary.fssd.org)

**Welcome to Moore!**  
**Join us for our Butterfly Breakfast**

**When:** Monday, August 16  
@ 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** MES cafeteria

**Who's Invited:** Kindergarten parents  
Parents new to MES



The NOOK is partnering with schools in our community to eliminate barriers to education for kids in crisis. We want to help empower school staff to immediately respond to a crisis with basic essentials so that the child can focus as much energy as possible on achieving in the classroom. At this time, our volunteers on call will deliver new essentials (coats, shoes, socks, underwear, shirts, pants, basic hygiene items and feminine hygiene) for the child, as well as gas money or food for the family. Our partner, One Generation Away ([www.onegenerationaway.com](http://www.onegenerationaway.com)) provides the food we deliver and we are also utilizing the program, OneSight, to provide eyeglasses to children who need them and don't have any other option.

In the 2020-21 school year, our team of all volunteers responded to requests by school counselors, nurses and social workers in our public schools by distributing over \$23,000 in socks, shoes, underwear, pants, shirts, emergency fuel gift cards, feminine hygiene and basic hygiene. We also delivered over 440 pounds of food from our partner, One Generation Away. A school delivery of a new set of clothes....or a pair of gym shoes and socks...or underwear and pants for a kindergartner that has an accident and doesn't have a back-up...all seem like little things. But we believe, that for the child at school without the items in that NOOK delivery bag, these are not little things at all.

**Nook**  
Needs Of Our Kids

**WELCOME**



Join us in welcoming the  
newest members of the Moore  
family!

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Kim Flint

Special Education Para:  
Elise de la Pena

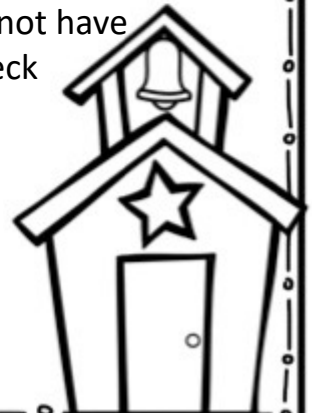
PE: Jane Barnes

Custodian: Rob Ratcliff



## Transportation Changes

- All transportation changes during the school day must be communicated to the front office by 3:00 p.m. This gives us time to inform your child's teacher.
- If you know in advance, please send transportation changes in writing to your child's teacher. Please do NOT email the teacher during the school day, as teachers may not have an opportunity to check email.







## PTO MEETING

All parents are welcome to  
join us for the first PTO  
meeting of the year!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26  
8:45 a.m.  
TEACHER CENTER @ MOORE

### Notes from Nurse Sanders:

We are so excited to start our new year! Even though it looks a bit different, there are still many fun and exciting things to learn and do.

A few notes for parents:

Please make sure that you have an Emergency Contact listed in your Skyward account that is someone other than yourselves. I will always contact parents first but in the event I cannot reach a parent, I need an emergency contact who can act on your behalf.

State law prohibits students from carrying medications with them on school property. This includes any over the counter medicines like cough drops. Please contact me to complete the required form for medication at school.

Please call the office as soon as possible if your student is going to be absent to report their symptoms.

Don't forget to perform your COVID screening with your student each morning before leaving home! Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe and healthy! If you have any questions or concerns regarding student health, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thanks,  
Sherry Sanders, RN  
MES School Nurse, [sandersshe@fssd.org](mailto:sandersshe@fssd.org)

### Welcome MES!! WAHOO ... how exciting!!

For those new to MES, I am Bruce Coberly ("Mr. C") your School Counselor. I view my role is to "support student success!". Please do not hesitate to contact me with a question or a concern ... anything I can do to help.

As my greeting said "how exciting", and I am hoping your child feels excited too. However, he/she may be feeling some sort of uneasiness and anxiousness about the start of a new school year: "What will my teacher be like? Will I have friends in my class? Will the learning be too hard?". But for some "Will I be the only one wearing a mask?" or "Will other kids make fun of me because I am wearing a mask?". Your child has learned, or will learn, in guidance that one of my two goals is "EVERYONE has the right to come to school and feel SAFE and RESPECTED!". As your school counselor, I would ask you to take a moment and talk with your child(ren) about being aware of other students feelings and ways to make ALL feel comfortable. But also, be sure let me know if your child is feeling anxious (whatever it is) so I/we can support them to insure they "LEARN, LEARN, LEARN!! ... that's my second goal!! =) Again, please contact me whenever you have a question or a concern, whether your child is feeling anxious, you need some supplies, you need a resource, or anything else. I/we want your child to succeed academically, socially and emotionally!!

Here's to a great year,  
Mr. C -- Your MES School Counselor  
[coberlybru@fssd.org](mailto:coberlybru@fssd.org), 615-790-4700 x. 3307

### Fridays = Spirit Day!

Every FRIDAY is spirit day at Moore Elementary! Staff and students are encouraged to wear a Moore Elementary shirt on Fridays to show their school spirit!

If you would like to purchase a 2021-2022 MES shirt, they will be available to purchase online shortly! Be on the look out for information to come home soon!



## Arrival Procedures

Our first priority is the safety of our students. Students should enter the school through the main entrance beginning at **8:00 a.m.**

Please do not drop off your child before 8:00. Teachers are not on duty until this time. If you need to drop off your child before 8:00, you may enroll them in our MAC program.

Children are tardy at 8:31. If you arrive after 8:30 you must come into the front office and sign in your child. They will be issued a tardy slip to enter the classroom.

## Dismissal Procedures

Dismissal begins at 12:25 (early dismissal days) 3:25 p.m. (regular days) If you are picking up your child from school, please pull to the designated car area. Remain in your vehicle and wait for your child to be sent to your car. We ask that you turn off your car engine and refrain from using cell phones during dismissal. **NO CAR SHOULD MOVE UNTIL ALL CHILDREN ARE IN THEIR CARS AND A SIGNAL IS GIVEN.**

If you are walking to pick up your child, please wait in the designated area on the sidewalk. Do not get your child out of line, we will send your child to you. Thank you for following the dismissal guidelines for the safety of our students!

## Are you interested in joining Girl Scouts?

There will be a Girl Scout parent information meeting on

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00**  
**MES Cafeteria**

## Are you interested in joining Boy Scouts?

There will be a Boy Scout parent information meeting on

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @6:30**  
**MES Cafeteria**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**GIRL SCOUTS**



## August Events:

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Kinder parent orientation
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Grades 1-4 parent orientation
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Kinder first full day, Butterfly Breakfast, PTO membership drive begins
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Advisory Council
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Girl Scout parent meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Tourist Day! (Dress like a tourist)
- 26<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting, Boy Scout parent meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> – PTO membership drive ends