# Moore's Message May 2021

### **THANK YOU PTO!**

Thank you so much to ALL the volunteers who have given their time and energy to our PTO this year.

We appreciate you all so much. Special thanks to all the committee chairs!

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#### REGISTRATION 2021-22

The deadline to register your child for next school year has been extended through the end of May. It is important for us to know who is returning in the Fall so we can place students with teachers and create schedules. If you have not yet registered online for the 2021-2022 school year, please do so by going to <a href="https://fssd.org">https://fssd.org</a> to complete this quick process. THANK YOU for registering your child for 2021-2022!

# End-Of-The-Year Virtual Device Drop Off

For our virtual students, return of district/school owned property (including Chromebooks and tablets, textbooks, library books, etc.), will occur on May 24th from 9:00-1:00. Families will need to park and bring their items to the gym door. Please make sure devices are clean when returned. The virtual teachers will give their parents a checklist of all items that need to be

returned. We appreciate your help in this endeavor as we close out the year.

# **May Events**

May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week & TCAP testing

May 7 Cafeteria Appreciation Day

May 12 Nurse Appreciation Day

May 18 & 19 Fourth Grade Walk

May 18 Beach Day

May 20 CHS Senior Visit

May 24 Field Day

May 25 4th Grade Graduation

May 26 Abbreviated Day



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# 4th Grade Graduation

We will be hosting an in-person 4th grade graduation on May 25th in the Multipurpose Room. We will split the 4th grade classes into 2 groups. Maeder, Coffee, & Pickett will hold graduation from 9:00-10:00 while Saxton & Osborne will be from 10:20-11:20. Due to social distancing measures, each 4th grader will only be allotted a maximum of 2 guests. We know this isn't ideal, but is needed to have an in-person graduation. Guests will be required to follow our district Covid protocol which includes temperature screening upon entering the building, masks must be worn, and chairs will be 6 feet apart. 

## Teacher Appreciation Days

May 3rd-7th is teacher appreciation week at Moore Elementary. We want to make sure our teachers know how much they are appreciated each and every day.

Monday we will have a coffee bar, with coffee, add-ins and breakfast bars.

Wednesday we will have a candy bar. There will be take out containers where the

teachers can fill a container with candy provided.

flowers and fruit. Please send your child in with a flower, a piece of fruit or both.

## LOST & FOUND at MES

Our Lost & Found is overflowing with items, especially coats and jackets. Please ask your child to look for lost items. We will also have teachers take their classes by in hopes that missing items will be claimed Any items not claimed will be

donated to

Goodwill.

### Mr. C's Counselor Notes

All students K-4 have now had a "personal safety" training. They know when they have a big problem to: 1) Say "NO" in a strong voice, 2) Run away to get out of the situation, and 3) tell a safe person. Please ask them about the safety plan and safe people they can go to. This would be a great time for you to have a discussion about safety and review expectations and procedures at home.

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the school year. With that comes the transition to the next grade and "new things". Please be sure to let me know if your child has concerns or seems to be anxious about things so we can help with that transition. This is true for our rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders, too. Just because you are leaving MES

doesn't mean I'll stop
"supporting" you ... I will
miss you all tremendously,
and hope you will let me know if
there is anything I can ever
do to help!!

Mr. C. -- MES School Counselor coberlybru@fssd.org

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Our Lost & Found is overflowing with items. We will lay out items on our front porch area on May 18 & 20. When you pick up your student's supplies, please walk by and claim missing items. Any items not claimed will be donated to downdhouse Goodwill.

### **Room Parent Communication** for Teacher Appreciation

We are so sad that we are missing the official end of the school year parties! However, we still definitely want to show our appreciation to our wonderful teachers. An email has been sent to all your room parents brainstorming some ideas of how we can best celebrate our teachers. Please be looking for an email from them this week regarding what your wil be doing. If you haven't heard from your room parent, please email

> Sarah Wilkerson svwilkerson@gmail.com Room Parent Coordinator

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A special THANK YOU to our fabulous PTO chair Elizabeth Fellows

### 4th Grade Virtual Graduation

Our teachers and administrators are putting together a virtual graduation for our 4th graders. We realize the importance of honoring their hard work. On May 18th, we will send the graduation ceremony

electronically. The certificates will be school supply pick miss you and know that you will soar

students' included in the up bag. We

in 5th grade!

#### **Notes from Nurse Sanders:**

It's hard to believe that our school year is quickly coming to an end! I'm so thankful to our students, their families, and our staff for working together to keep everyone safe and healthy this year. Let's end the year strong by completing a few housekeeping details before summer.

- 1. If your student has medications at school, they must be picked up by a parent or guardian by the last day of school. Medications that are not picked up are disposed of in compliance with state regulations.
- If your child will be attending the FSSD Summer MAC program, please send a note requesting that their medications and doctor's orders be sent to the MAC program summer site so they will be available in an emergency.
- 3. In addition, students with healthcare plans for asthma, food allergies, etc. must have these plans updated each school year. New blank plans will be sent home with your student soon to give you time throughout the summer to get these complete before the start of school next fall.
- I hope you all have a wonderful summer enjoying time with family and friends. And as always, if you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sherry Sanders, RN

MES School Nurse

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### MES is a Common Sense School!

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Moore Elementary has been named as a Common Sense School for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row., an honor that recognizes our efforts in teaching digital citizenship to our students and engaging the entire school community in this important discussion. MES has demonstrated its commitment to taking a wholecommunity approach to preparing its students to think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate while preparing them for the perils that exist in the online realm, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy, and cyberbullying. As a result, our students are better equipped to navigate the digital world and use devices for learning. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Wiemers for leading this effort!

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#### Class Placement 2021-2022

MES Families,

We are already starting to plan for the next school year! As you are aware, placement of students in classes is a very important part of school planning. There are a number of considerations in doing that, as we try to have balanced classes and to provide the best possible learning environment for each child. If there are characteristics you want to share about your child or describe the kind of classroom in which your child learns best, please email me at <u>carrolljan@fssd.org</u> and tell me those items you would like to be considered in placement. Moore is blessed with outstanding teachers. They are all different individuals and have many varied strengths, some which are better known than others. I will not take request by a teacher's name. There are several reasons for this, one of which is that some teachers may be teaching other grade levels next year. Please give any information to Janet Carroll by May 12th.

#### Class Placement Continued

Information that is not received by May 12th will not be considered. We try to make the classes very early in order to facilitate teacher planning.

I want to assure everyone that every teacher is outstanding and has individual qualities, which make him or her unique. Please be prepared to support your child in any situation, and you and your family will be off to a great start. Of course, my sincere desire is that every child be in the ideal situation and that every family sees the value of the opportunities available. Moore's administration spend many hours in an effort to make this true. As always, I appreciate the help and support we receive from all of you.

Respectfully, Mrs. Carroll