



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR

JANUARY:

- ★19th ~
 - Student Council Skatium Party @ 6:00
- ★23rd ~
 - Dinner of the month @ McDonald's
- ★30th ~
 - Progress Reports

FEBRUARY:

- ★9th ~
 - PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00
- ★14th ~
 - Valentine's Day Parties
- ★17th ~
 - End of the 6 Weeks
- ★20th ~
 - Holiday for President's Day
- ★22nd ~
 - Dinner of the Month @ Prespas

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What:
School-wide Skating Party

Why:
Sponsored by the Student Council

Where:
Skatium on Cooper

When:
Thursday, January 19

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$6.00 for basic skates
All Come! It's for the whole family

Texan Trail Run:

Please mark your calendars for **March 3rd** for the 7th Annual Texan Trail Run. More information will be sent home in the upcoming **Wednesdays' Folders** regarding donations, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

PE :

Registration forms for the Cowtown Run are available in the Gym. February 25th is the date of the Cowtown and registration forms are due this Friday, Jan 20.

All PE classes participated in the National Elks Hoop Shoot Contest the past two weeks. The winners from each age category will advance to the city competition which will be held January 28th. The following students will be representing Moore & we wish them the best of luck!

- 8-9 yr olds - Trey Glenn, Julian Swan
- 10-11 yr olds - Joshua Hambright, Courtney Peterson
- 12-13 yr olds - Andrew Flanagan, Kacidy Jones

Texan Track Club:

We truly appreciate the flexibility of students, parents & staff when it comes to Texas weather & Track Club! If the weather is below 45 degrees, it is a district guideline to cancel outdoor activities so Track Club will be cancelled if the weather is below 45. Rain cancellations are more challenging to call. We have said in the past that if there has been continual rain the night before, the morning of or up until noon, Track Club would be cancelled. We need to include that if it starts raining in the afternoon or at dismissal Track Club would be cancelled. Thank you for your understanding when it comes to making this decision and keeping students health & safety our #1 priority.

If you are interested in the Boles Junior High School PTA please see the online newsletter for the contact form.

The Health Department is coming to our school on January 25th to provide the 6th grade the immunizations that will be required for admission to Junior High. The consents and payment information was sent home in Wednesday folder on January 11th. We are fortunate that we have been scheduled for January because in February they will not be offered to **ALL** AISD students. If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity you must get the completed consent and payment back to the clinic. Please feel free to call me for any questions.

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This is just a reminder that the Box Top's are due next Friday, January 27th! The class with the most turned in for Nov/Dec/Jan will enjoy a popcorn, juice party along with a PJ day (date to be determined by the teacher). Don't forget to write your homeroom teacher's name on the Ziploc and turn them in either to your homeroom teacher or drop them off in the box outside the office.

I also wanted to remind everyone that this will be my last year at Mary Moore. This means that I need to find someone that might be interested in taking over Box Tops starting the 2012-13 school year. If interested, please contact me either at 817-291-7051 or via email at cloktay@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks,
Cherie Oktay
Volunteer Coordinator
Box Tops for Education



COMPUTERS FOR KIDS

Computers for Kids (CFK) is an on-going project through AISD that provides refurbished computers to students enrolled in the district **"that do not already have home access to data processing"**. Each machine has been inspected, cleaned, and loaded with word processing software. For students that do not have access to a computer at home, these machines can be a wonderful tool for word processing and language arts that may not otherwise be available. Parents will pick the computers up from Mary Moore and will be required to sign a user agreement that is provided with each computer. This simply verifies that they were provided the information stated in the board policy. Mary Moore also has a variety of educational CD's that we provide along with the computers.

If your family is in need of a computer for your child, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Schwemer, at 682-867-8900.
-Pam DeFlippo, Campus Technology Manager

Washington, D.C. Trip--June, 2013

Are you interested in going to Washington, D.C. with your child or sending your child on an educational hands-on trip? If your answer is **"YES,"** you need to get the trip information from Mrs. Stidom. I know you are probably asking yourself--"Why do I need the information so early with the trip being summer after next?" Well, the answer is simple!

If you are really serious about the trip, you will want to get your deposit in and have more time to pay for the trip. Right now, you have about a year and a half to pay it off. If you wait until next school year to sign up and pay your deposit, you will have only 7 months to pay for the trip. Think about it, talk to your friends about going, get the information from Mrs. Stidom, and get your questions answered. Once you and/or your child goes on a trip, they will want to go each time we travel--it's truly a great, fun, and educational experience.

Suzanne Stidom

