



# Texan News

Mary Moore Elementary

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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

- ★ 24th ~  
Picture Day!!
- ★ 28th ~  
Chess Club at 3:20PM

## From YOUR Principals:

Please visit our online website at [www.aisd.net/moore](http://www.aisd.net/moore), to see the full story about each article/activity.

We are still so amazed and overwhelmed by the incredible evening we had together last Thursday! It was probably one of the most successful PTA membership kick-off meetings we've ever had at Moore! The list of people to thank is so very long, but just know that Julie Beauford, Bev Damon, and Sharon Norwood KNOW how to enlist creative, talented, hardworking Moore families to help pull off this huge successful event! Our Dads Club members were certainly Kings of the Grills! If you helped in

any way, joined our PTA, purchased an awesome T-shirt, or completed your volunteer application, then you helped YOUR child and your child's school more than you know! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

"Got Homework?" You can double check by looking at our Moore website at [www.aisd.net/moore](http://www.aisd.net/moore) and looking up your child's teacher. Most of our teachers list their plans and assignments on their homepages. We expect our students to be successful academically AND to develop

excellent work and study habits, but we need your help and support as part of your child's education team. We know our children will become successful, responsible young adults with the partnership and teamwork we have together. Thank you!

Your Principals,  
Vivian Johnson & Cari Clark

## Parent/Guardian Reminders:

All visitors MUST sign in and get a visitor's sticker if you enter any part of the building beyond the office:



Even if it's just to walk your child to class. Even if it's just to put money in your child's account. Even if it's just to ask the teacher a quick question. Don't YOU want to know who is around YOUR child?

Students are supervised in the cafeteria after 7:30 each morning. For safety sake, please do not drop your child off before 7:30 in the mornings. Breakfast is served at 7:40 and students are dismissed to class at 8:05 each day. The tardy bell rings at 8:20 and students must be in their seats when the tardy bell rings. Thank you!



Remember.....it's now state law that cell phone use in a school zone is prohibited. Besides, it's better to **talk with your child and not to your phone!**



### 3 WAYS TO REPORT ABSENCES BEFORE 9:00AM:

- ★ 682-867-8900
- ★ [mtaylor1@aisd.net](mailto:mtaylor1@aisd.net)
- ★ [www.aisd.net/moore](http://www.aisd.net/moore)  
\* Click on link - **REPORT ABSENCES**

Christina Liles, Editor  
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Newsletter submissions are due by Friday 6:00PM

## Go Green! Texan eNewsletter



Starting on October 7th, hard copies will no longer be distributed in your child's Wednesday's folder. The Texan eNewsletter will be available to you on [www.aisd.net/moore](http://www.aisd.net/moore). To receive a weekly email notification to Moore's on-line Texan eNewsletter, please send your email address to [moore.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:moore.newsletter@yahoo.com).

If you need a hard copy of the newsletter, please have your child contact their homeroom teacher or the office. The office will have limited of hard copies available. \*\*All parents who have signed up by October 7th will be entered in a drawing and their child(ren) could win a cool prize!

# Be Cool Rock the School Join PTA

Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation. That's one adult PTA member for each student at Mary Moore. Anyone can join, even grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends. At only \$5.50 per person, it's a great way to support our Exemplary school. Look for the membership form in your Wednesday folder and join today!



Watch for detailed information about the Community Partners Program at Albertsons! Just by showing a Community Partners card when you shop at any Albertsons like the one at Sublett and Hwy. 287, our Moore PTA earns 1% of the sales! Help our students and our PTA just by shopping!!!! More information will be coming soon!

“Drive Friendly...you are in Mary Moore Texan country!”

## \*\*\* 2009-2010 STUDENT DIRECTORY \*\*\*

This year's Student Directory is already under construction. Please fill out the directory info consent forms that were sent home this week so you can be included in our Student Directory this year. We don't want you to miss out - please get your forms back in quickly!

\* **Attention ADVERTISERS!** We are looking for sponsors to buy ad space in our 2009/2010 Student Directory. This directory will be distributed to approx. 800 families, which means great exposure for your company or service! You can buy half-page ads, full-page ads, inside covers and the directory back cover.

Please contact me if you would like to sponsor an ad. THANK YOU in advance! We need your artwork/pictures/business cards for the ads by Sept. 18th.

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 PTA Directory Chairman  
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### FROM THE NURSE:

1. Our emphasis in the effort to prevent/contain the N1H1 Virus district wide is:

**Clean:** Handwashing

**Cover:** Mouth when coughing and sneezing/have tissues available

**Contain:** Avoid those who are sick, stay home if you are sick

We refer to this as the **3 C's**

2. Please remember that in elementary we must have a Doctors order for all medications; even over the counter (neosporin ointment, cough drops, tylenol etc.)

3. Always keep your child home if they have had a fever within the last 24 hours and keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours.



4. Always keep your child home if they have vomited in the last 24 hours and keep them home until they have not had vomiting in 24 hours.

5. Please notify us of any changes in medical history, new

medications, new allergies etc.

Thank you for allowing me to care for your children and feel free to call or come by anytime if you have questions or concerns.

Jeanne Varnes RN BSN  
 682-867-8906  
[jvarnes@aisd.net](mailto:jvarnes@aisd.net)



## BOX TOP SUBMISSION REMINDER

When submitting Box Tops, place the Box Tops in a baggie and either turn them into your homeroom teacher or drop them in the Box Tops Box located to the left outside the front office across from the fish tank.

Thanks for making a difference!

Cherie Oktay  
 Box Tops for Education  
 Volunteer Coordinator

**IMPORTANT:** Please be sure that you have your homeroom teacher's name on the baggie or your homeroom will not get credit for the submission.

Thanks to Rustic Fence Company for donating tickets to a Dallas Cowboy Football game! Zion Rodgers in second grade will enjoy the game with his dad!



## NEW YORK TRIP

Our next educational trip will be to New York. We will be traveling in June, 2011. You have plenty of time to save up and pay off the balance (almost a year and a half). The trip will be for 5 days and 4 nights. We will be seeing Chinatown, Little Italy, Empire State Building, Metropolitan Museum of Art, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue, Time Square, Ground Zero, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, Wall Street & the Financial District, South Street Seaport, NBC Studios, and Grand Central

Station. We are also going to attend either a Yankees or a Mets baseball game and a Broadway show. Wow, that's a lot of fun and learning. We are going to mix past history with current history on this trip. Start thinking, saving, and planning now.

If you are interested in hearing more about this wonderful trip, plan to attend the New York Meeting on **Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30.** The meeting will be in the cafeteria. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact Mrs. Stidom with any questions you might have.

**6th Graders:** I know you will have graduated and moved on to Boles, but if you would like to travel with us to New York you are more than welcome to come along.

Thanks,  
Suzanne Stidom

Homework Club is now available to students in 4th, 5th, or 6th graders on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** **only** at this time. Students can work quietly in Mrs. Cardwell's room on Mondays and Mrs. Ladusky's room on Wednesdays from 3:20 until 4:20. Students can get help with assignments, particularly math, in an after-school tutoring setting. Students must have permission ahead of time and must know the 4:20 dismissal plan. Students must also have an assignment to work on besides just reading and must be serious and self disciplined. We want this to be a tutoring environment rather than child care. Thank you!



From the Editor

Please don't forget that the deadline to submit information to be included in the newsletter is Friday by 6:00 PM. You may email your information to [moore.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:moore.newsletter@yahoo.com).

Thank you!

Christina Liles

# Common Sense Parenting

*A Component of the Girls and Boys Town Model*

**September 29, 2009**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**October 27, 2009**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

AISD Professional Development Center  
1111 W. Arbrook Blvd. (North of The Parks Mall)

**FREE TO ALL AISD PARENTS**

This practical approach will help parents develop a more positive relationship with their children. Parents will learn how to:

- use effective discipline
- encourage positive behaviors
- discourage negative behavior

Five skills that will help parents make a positive difference:

- Effective Praise
- Preventive Teaching
- Corrective Teaching
- Teaching Self-Control
- Putting It All Together

To attend the two-hour program introduction

Please Call 682/867-7500