



# Moon Mountain School Newsletter

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## Message From the Principal

Students in grades 3 – 6 are currently taking the AzMERIT assessment. The purpose of the test is to check on your child's academic progress. The information from these tests provide a constant benchmark that you can track over the course of your child's education. Thank you for supporting our AzMERIT test takers. We appreciated students' on-time attendance and the positive attitudes in and out of the classrooms.

As part of our safety plan review, I wanted to remind our school visitors to sign in at the front office. Please wear the visitor's badge or sticker at all times when on campus. When leaving campus, please sign out and return the visitor's badge. It is not necessary to return the sticker. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated as we work to strengthen and refine safety and security procedures.

Save the date for our Title I Spring Showcase, Thursday, May 2. The evening is packed with amazing opportunities: Health and Safety Fair, Classroom Projects, Bike Rodeo and band and strings performances. Pizza dinner will also be served, so remember to turn in your RSVP to the front office.

The prestigious Lamp of Learning award celebrates and thanks staff members and community members for their unique, exemplary contributions and for all the extras that they do to support the education of our students. This year, three of the extraordinary people selected are from Moon Mountain: Amy Clement, second grade teacher, Leslie Mills, media specialist, and Dawn Planty, PTSA president. Please join me in congratulating them. Honorees will be recognized at the Lamp of Learning Awards Dinner on Friday, May 3, 2019.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation will be celebrated during the week of May 6. Please join me in thanking our wonderful teachers and staff for the amazing job that they do each and every day. Our PTSA will host a delicious, and much appreciated, luncheon on Wednesday, May 15 for the entire staff.


PTSA will also be holding elections for officers on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Only members are able to vote, but everyone is welcome to come and support the process.

Thanks,



Sue Brown

Principal

## Calendar of Events April 2019

- 9 Student Council Meeting 2:40 p.m.
- 10 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**  
MS Visit for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 11 Soccer Game @ Washington 4:15 p.m.
- 12 Birthday Table 
- 15 Soccer Game at Lakeview 4:15 p.m.
- 16 Soccer Game at MM 4:15 p.m.
- 17 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 18 Soccer Game at MM 4:15 p.m.
- 22-24 Sixth Grade Field Trip – Tonto Creek
- 23 Soccer Game @ MM- 4:15 p.m.
- 24 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 25 Soccer Game @ MM- 4:15 p.m.  
PTSA – Peter Piper Pizza
- 29 Soccer Game @ MM- 4:15 p.m.

## May 2019

- 1 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**
- 2 Student of the Month 
- 3 Birthday Table 
- 7 PTSA General Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 8 **Early Release – 1 p.m.**



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## **REMINDER TO PARENTS**

Please remember that students are not to be dropped off in the morning before 7:10 a.m. There is no teacher supervision before that time.



Please make sure your student is arriving to school on time. The first bell rings at 7:25 a.m. All students are to be in their classroom no later than 7:30 a.m. Not arriving to school on time will result in a tardy that will be recorded in their daily attendance.

Also, in the morning, please either park your car and walk your student into the building or drive along the drop-off route and let him or her off on the sidewalk. Do not drive between the rows of cars and let your student off, it is too dangerous with cars driving through and other parents backing out of spaces. Students and parents need to cross at the crosswalk in front of the school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the matter.

## **SECOND GRADE NEWS**

Can you believe we're already in the fourth quarter of the school year? The second graders have been working so hard and their learning is really showing! In math, we recently wrapped up a unit on measurement and now we are focusing on adding and subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. The students are practicing using strategies such as a number line and base ten picture. We are also excited to dive into our autobiographies project! The students will be writing a book all about themselves. They will be working through the writing process, including writing a draft, editing their writing, and producing a final copy with hard covers. They are eager to share this project with you at our Title I Spring Showcase on May 2. We know it will be a project you and your child will cherish for years!

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Band and Strings have been working very hard to prepare for a performance on the Title 1 night on May 2. We are excited to show off all of our hard work from this year. Third grade students are excited to demonstrate how to properly play the recorder. They will also be performing music on their recorders on Title 1 night.

Does your child have a talent they want to showcase? Be on the lookout, later this month, for talent show permission slips. We will be hosting tryouts after school on April 30. Bring your best act and smile. Second grade will have a showcase for this event. More information will be coming home.

## **FOURTH GRADE NEWS**

The fourth grade will embark on an exciting literary journey during the month of April by delving into a literature study. The classes will be analytically reading and discussing a book together. Each week, the students will define robust vocabulary, identify main ideas, describe important events, and complete various tasks that help them develop comprehension skills. As a culmination activity, each child will complete a project that creatively summarizes the book. These projects will be on display during our Spring Showcase on Thursday, May 2. We hope you enjoy this project with your child. We are certainly looking forward to admiring their wonderful creations.

## **FIFTH GRADE NEWS**

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have started preparing for our annual Science Fair taking place in May. We have been busy learning The Scientific Method, classifying fingerprints, experimenting, and discussing ideas for our own projects. Please be sure to join us the night of May 2 for our Science Fair Title I Night. It will be a great opportunity to see all the hard work and creativity of our amazing students.

Please continue to send in your collection of General Mills Box Tops for Education. The Art classes appreciate your donation and the money raised helps the classroom with some extra supplies that they would not otherwise be able to purchase.



## **PTSA NEWS**

### **MMPTSA NEWS**

**Thank you to everyone who signed up for the School Store online shopping. The Golden Ticket has not been found. If you haven't signed up yet, you still have a chance to win \$100 gift card for your family.**

**The year is winding down but we still have these upcoming events:**

**Peter Piper Pizza: April 25 (note it's a Thursday)**

**Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 - 10 Don't forget to send thank yous for all they do.**

**Health and Wellness Fair - May 2 PTSA will have a table set up to sell t-shirts as well as samples of personalized bricks for installation around the flagpole.**

**Great Skate May 17 5 - 7:30 p.m.**

### **3RD QUARTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS –**

#### **6TH GRADE - Academic Achievement**

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Alexandru S. | Antonio S.      |
| Daisyonna C. | Nathaniel C.    |
| Mariyah G.   | Kayla M.        |
| Madison M.   | Christopher P.  |
| Emily S.     | Jeffery T.      |
| Gauge W.     | Lilian K.       |
| Isabel T.    | Mary-Kathryn S. |

#### **Principal's List**

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Gabriel V.   | Jenna H.   |
| Kimberly N.  | Angel B.   |
| Alicia R.    | Elijah H.  |
| Martiseyo Y. | Mateja E.  |
| Ryan K.      | Persia S.  |
| Dallyse F.   | Ammon G.   |
| Gianna M.    | Marissa M. |
| Anthony M.   | Ryder P.   |
| Daisy R.     | Jordyn Y.  |
| Charlene C.  | Evan C.    |
| Jaylee D.    | Aiden H.   |
| Dellanna H.  | McKenna L. |
| Ashley M.    | Alexa P.   |
| Elissa S.    | Daniel S.  |
| Nicolas S.   | Kevin S.   |

#### **Honor Roll**

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Sondra S.   | Lizbeth C.   |
| Jiovanny D. | Anthony R.   |
| Marcy R.    | Emily G.     |
| Noel M.     | Stoney P.    |
| Rylee B.    | Emiliano C.  |
| Noe G.      | Roxi P.      |
| Brandon R.  | Jamie S.     |
| Marina D.   | Anthony N.   |
| Rebecca P.  | Elizabeth R. |
| Caesar A.   |              |

#### **5TH GRADE - Academic Achievement**

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Milan C.    | Joseph D.  |
| Jeremiah M. | Linda R.   |
| Angela T.   | Laila A.   |
| Anaya M.    | Arianna W. |
| Arturo N.   | Austin H.  |
| Victoria E. |            |

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|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Wesley D.    | McKenna E.  |
| Kayla F.     | Jordyn H.   |
| Jadah H.     | Alexa H.    |
| Isabella L.  | Daveigh A.  |
| Elizabeth A. | Yesenia C.  |
| Ethan H.     | Bryan M.    |
| Brissa M.    | Audrey S.   |
| Nia A.       | Azrielle B. |

#### **Honor Roll**

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Uriel A.    | Antwain F.    |
| Ayden R.    | Elena T.      |
| Maivyhn Y.  | Jacqueline A. |
| Lucas D.    | Shanel K.     |
| Emily L.    | Jessica S.    |
| Victoria W. | Cierra T.     |
| Angelita P. | Destiny N.    |
| Matthew C.  | Taelor K.     |
| Hennesys M. | Stephen L.    |
| Narale G.   | Nathan D.     |
| Amaiya F.   | Ashley P.     |

### **4TH GRADE - Academic Achievement**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Makaylah C. | Aurora K. |
| Edson P.    | Jane R.   |
| Jackson B.  |           |

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|---------------|------------|
| Kaylee D.     | Calen H.   |
| Braden P.     | Ailyn A.   |
| Cornelio E.   | Kahlin F.  |
| Trey G.       | Carlee H.  |
| Brady R.      | Fatima A.  |
| Jeweleana A.  | Maria B.   |
| Jesse G.      | Justin G.  |
| Caiden J.     | Chloe M.   |
| Antonio N.    | Lillian P. |
| Mariaelena R. | Brayden S. |
| Aliziah W.    | Trenton W. |

#### **Honor Roll**

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Gabby A.  | Kitty B.    |
| Mircel B. | Alexis B.   |
| Janyce R. | Emma M.     |
| Risi P.   | Briellah R. |
| Melani R. | Jimmie T.   |
| Hunter C. | Hunter P.   |
| Nancy S.  | Elicia T.   |
| Ian W.    | Lillian R.  |
| Ethan R.  |             |

### **3RD GRADE - Academic Achievement**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Bernard B. | Dylan F.  |
| Adela M.   | Jacob D.  |
| Emily P.   | Jenna M.  |
| Marissa S. | Elijah B. |
| Melody R.  |           |

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|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Zainab A.      | Giovani A. |
| Isabella D.    | Rashel G.  |
| Robert G.      | Ty G.      |
| Izrael Y.      | Joseph B.  |
| Ian B.         | Gianna C.  |
| Lily D.        | Deven F.   |
| Omar G.        | Luke K.    |
| Adiel O.       | Meliza R.  |
| Joaquin R.     | Shirley S. |
| Christopher A. | Chris C.   |
| Hunter H.      | Aiden G.   |
| Sean R.        | Zachary H. |
| RJ W.          |            |

#### **Honor Roll**

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Nicholas C. | Eduardo G.   |
| Zaylen M.   | Adam S.      |
| Brittney A. | Alexander B. |
| Damian G.   | Sam H.       |
| Ghislain J. | Brian L.     |
| Johanna B.  | Chris D.     |
| Luis R.     | Juan M.      |
| Kaylin M.   | Charles S.   |
| Cooper W.   |              |

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