



Welcome to the
2005-2006 School
Year!

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A Message From The President

Cheri Jones

As I start my second year as the Moiola PTA President, I'd like to welcome all of our new and returning families to the 2005-06 school year! I know many of you, but for those of you who don't know me, I'd like to introduce myself. This is my seventh year as a Moiola parent and my younger son is currently in 4th grade. My husband, Dann, and I have enjoyed volunteering through the years; both for PTA and in our sons' classrooms and I have served the PTA in a variety of capacities during my seven years as a parent here. It has been a pleasure to work with the staff, parents and students of Moiola, and I, again, look forward to this year; to working with all the dedicated volunteers, to the exciting events the PTA has planned, and to support so many of the programs here at Moiola.

We have a **VERY** dedicated group of volunteers serving on our Executive Board this year, and I'd like to introduce them, they are:

- Elisa Westelin**
Exec. VP
- Laura Calnon**
1st VP-Membership
- Paula Percaccio**
2nd VP-Ways and Means
- Jennifer Jackson**
3rd VP-Programs

- Laurie Dugan**
Secretary
- Marc Tonti**
Treasurer
- Cheryl Hall**
Financial Secretary
- Gina Roberts**
Historian
- Laura Flores**
Auditor

Many of these parents are returning as Board members, although we have three new parents joining our Board. All of them have given numerous hours of their time volunteering for Moiola's PTA and are committed to continuing their hard work this year (even though five of them also work full time!). I am very blessed to have such a hard working group of people to work with this year. I could not do this without you. Thank you to all of you!!

This year we have chosen the motto "Strength in Numbers" to kick off our annual PTA membership drive. If you haven't already done so, I'd like to invite you to join our PTA. This is simply a \$5 membership fee that has many benefits besides supporting your child's school. Other benefits of joining the PTA include discounts at local and online merchants, parenting resources, as well as educational information found online at

www.PTA.org.

At our first Association meeting, the Moiola PTA approved our programs and calendar and we have many exciting events planned for the year. Our first event was the **Family Night at the Angel Game**. It was great to see so many new families join us as we cheered on the Angels to a come-from-behind win! We hope to see you at one of our upcoming activities such as **Lunch on the Lawn** on Friday, Oct. 14th. Bring your chairs, blankets, and lunch and join the children on the lawn during their lunch period! This is a great opportunity to enjoy lunch with your child. **Red Ribbon Week** will be celebrated during the week of Oct. 17th-21st. I also encourage you to attend our General Association meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month where important school-related information is discussed. Our **next meeting** will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 7:00pm.

I hope to meet all of you at our upcoming activities and the General Association meetings.

Sincerely,
Cheri Jones
cj@onerun.com

Membership

Laura Calnon, 1st Vice President, Membership

Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 17-21st!
Look for notices
About daily events!

The drive is over, but our job is not. Thank you to all of you that joined the PTA so far. If you haven't joined yet, it is never too late. Please stop by the office and pick up an envelope, or contact me and I will have one sent home to you.

Those of you who donated additional monies will be recognized in next month's newsletter, along with the gold members who will have their names engraved on a plaque (again, I promise!). You know who you are and we appreciate all the extra donations!

The numbers are yet to be tallied to find out who won the trophy and ice

cream float party. The winning classes will be notified soon.

This year's goals of the California State PTA are (copied from the California State PTA website, www.capta.org):

- **To position the PTA, a volunteer membership organization, as the leading advocate on current and evolving issues and concerns affecting children and families.**
- **To create meaningful connections with members to speak with one voice for all children and families.**
- **To create opportunities for identifying and developing emerging leaders who reflect California's diverse**

population.

Those of you who were able to join the PTA this year will help us in reaching these goals, as well as some of our own. We appreciate everyone's participation in this endeavor and hope all of you can join us at our PTA meetings to discuss the future of our school.

If possible, please visit both the National (www.pta.org) and California PTA websites. You can sign up for a monthly newsletter and surf around all of the information.



Smile!!
Fall Picture
Day is Tuesday
October 11th

Reflections

Kellie Stirrat, Reflections Chair

Calling all **REFLECTIONS** entries!!

National PTA runs an annual Reflections Competition that encourages students to participate with a creative entry in one of the following categories: Literature, Visual Arts, Photography, and Musical Composition. Moiola's entries will be

judged and the top 3 entries from each category will move to the local PTA Council for their contest. Moiola winners in the Visual Arts and Photography will have their art displayed at the Huntington Beach Public Library Nov. 13th-Dec. 4th.

"I wonder why...." is this year's theme. So, hurry

and create your "masterpiece" for this year's Reflections Contest! Entries are due on or before **October 21st**.

For more information go to www.pta.org/reflections or call Kellie Stirrat, Reflections Chair, 968-1758

*Keep collecting
 your Box Tops to
 support Moiola!*

Campbell's Soup Labels

Stacey Yoshinaga

We have decided to discontinue with the Campbell Soup "Labels for

Education" program. So...we are no longer collecting the labels.

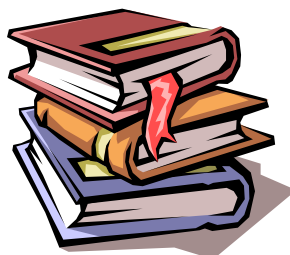
Thanks for your efforts in the past.



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Box Tops News

Liz DeNembo

Welcome back Mustangs!!! Everyone did a wonderful job collecting box tops all summer long. **Taylor Beckman**, a 5th grader in Mrs. Naughton's class, is our contest winner and she will be treated to \$75.00 in scrip. Way to go Taylor!!! Please continue to turn in

box tops to your teacher. We will still be having our **Fall** and **Spring** class "pig out" parties for the class who collects the most box tops. If you go to www.boxtops4education.com and join the Booster Club by December 31, 2005, Moiola will receive **5**

bonus box tops for each new member. There is no obligation and membership offers valuable coupons and great recipe ideas, so JOIN TODAY!!! Thank you for your participation.

Ralphs News

Stacey Yoshinaga

Help support Moiola by providing us with your Ralph's Club member number. (Forms were distributed in last Monday's

packet). Then every time you shop at Ralph's and use your card, Moiola will receive 4% back! It's that easy! Be sure to

ask aunts, uncles, grandparents, and neighbors too!

Moiola's Third Annual Principal's Reading Award Program! Goal = 1.5 Million Pages!

Chris Christensen, Principal

Help Moiola reach our goal of 1.5 million pages, by reading to your child or having them read independently every night! Last year, Moiola students exceeded the goal of 1.5 million pages, by reading 1.8 million pages. This year, our students again have 8 months to reach our goal. Simply keep track of all pages read by your child

at home each month and return the classroom reading log to your child's teacher at the end of each month.

- Class prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the most pages read each trimester.

- Once our goal is met, students will receive a special one-hour lunch, complete with a D.J., free ice cream, and fun activities. Teachers win too, as they will be able to leave campus for a relaxing lunch off campus.

Reading is for everyone!

Spirit Wear

Nadine Doran

Moiola's new line of spirit wear is here!! We have regular t-shirts, girl's cap sleeve shirts, baseball shirts, and sweatshirts (pull-over hooded, crew neck & full-zip hooded), in hot, new colors, **and** with two new

logo designs to choose from! Be on the lookout in the upcoming Monday packet for your order form. You won't want to miss out on this! Show your spirit by wearing Moiola's Spirit Wear!! Place your order

today! Samples will be on display in the office for viewing. Deadline for orders is Friday, October 7th. Any questions, please call Nadine Doran at 965-1906.

Check out our
website at
www.moiola.org

Moiola PTA 2005-2006 Calendar

1 st Day of School	Wed. Sept. 7th	Moiola Math Night	Thurs. Jan. 19 th
ASSOCIATION MEETING	Tues. Sept. 13 th 7:00pm	*Basketball at Masuda Spirit Day	Wed. Jan. 25 th
Art Masters	Thurs. Sept. 15 th Fri. Sept. 16 th	Art Masters	Thurs. Feb. 9 th Fri. Feb. 10 th
Family Night @ Angel Game	Fri. Sept. 23rd	School Holiday	Mon. Feb. 13 th
Back to School Night & Dinner	Thurs. Sept. 29th	ASSOCIATION MEETING	Tues. Feb. 14 th
Principals' Reading Awards Kick-Off (Assembly)	Oct. 6 th	School Holiday	Mon. Feb. 20 th
ASSOCIATION MEETING	Tues. Oct. 11 7:00pm	Jog for Moiola	Thurs. Feb. 23 rd
Fall Pictures	Tues. Oct. 11th	Jog for Moiola (Weather Day)	Thurs. Mar. 9th
Lunch On The Lawn	Fri. Oct. 14th	ASSOCIATION MEETING Spring Pictures	Tues. Mar. 14 th
Red Ribbon Week Assembly	Week of Oct. 17th Wed. Oct. 19th	Astronomy Night	Mar. TBA
*Soccer @ Talbert Spirit Day	Wed. Nov. 2nd	*Track at Fulton Spirit Day	Wed. Mar. 15th
ASSOCIATION MEETING	Tues. Nov. 8- 3:00pm	Spring Conferences	Mar. 29-31 All modified days
School Holiday	Mon. Nov. 11 th	Lunch on the Lawn	Fri. Apr. 7 th
Picture Day Make-ups	Tues. Nov. 15 th	Spring Recess	Week of Apr. 10 th
Special Persons Day/ Basket Raffle	Wed. Nov. 23rd	Kindergarten Round Up	Apr. TBA
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	Nov. 24 th /25 th	Art Masters	Thurs. Apr. 20th Fri. Apr. 21 st
Book Fair	Dec. 5 th -9th	ASSOCIATION MEETING	Tues. May 9 th
Art Masters	Thurs. Dec. 15th Fri. Dec. 16th	Book Fair	Week of May 22 nd
Winter Recess	Dec. 23 rd - Jan. 9th	*Softball @ Moiola Spirit Day	Wed. May 24 th
School Holiday	Mon. Jan. 16 th	Book Fair/Open House	Thurs. May 25th
ASSOCIATION MEETING	Jan. TBA	Volunteer Luncheon	May TBA
		School Holiday	Mon. May 29th
		Last Day of School	Wed. June 21st

*Denotes school program, not PTA sponsored