

# Fred Moiola Elementary PTA Newsletter

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## Welcome

Dear Moiola parents,

My name is Marc Tonti. My wife, Lori and I are the proud parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls. I was the Moiola PTA treasurer last year and am now your new PTA president.

First, I would like to thank all the volunteers who have gone before me. Specifically, I am grateful to all those parents and teachers who previously started programs and donated their time for fundraising activities. It makes it much easier for me and the PTA volunteers this year to run more smoothly.

When I took office in July, there were already many established programs & events well in place for the 2006-07 school year. It is my task to continue keeping the Moiola PTA running strong through a growing membership and by great member participation!

If you have not yet joined the PTA, please do so...we need you! The fee is only \$5.00 per person, although

## Principals News

As I write this, it is the start of my second month at Moiola. The first one was very eventful!

We have made noticeable progress with our traffic difficulties. Everyone is doing something to help: bike riding, walking, carpooling, patience, fewer cell phones, and learning the routine.

We have put into operation a reading clinic program that includes 28 first graders under the tutelage of Mrs. Sandra Crandall. What a difference that will make as they move through Moiola.

you can give more, if you wish. The PTA will use your money wisely for activities for your children, such as art masters, educational assemblies, field trip admission and student awards, just to name a few.

Also, if you have a desire to help in any capacity, contact us through our website - [www.moiola.org](http://www.moiola.org). You can do something small like serving food, stuffing Monday packets, etc., or take one of our leadership positions or something in between.

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, Oct 17th from 7- 8:00 pm. We're expecting a great turnout for this meeting and if you have never been to one, this is a good time to start.

If you have any questions about upcoming events and programs, our award-winning Moiola website is a great resource to find most information. The web address is [www.moiola.org](http://www.moiola.org)

My personal contact information is Marc Tonti, ofc:714-841-3994 and email: [mtonti@socal.rr.com](mailto:mtonti@socal.rr.com).

We are wrapping up modernization with a move back to the E-Building. Soon the small restroom/storage building will be complete, the portables removed, the construction trailers removed and the grass reestablished.

Finally, we have completed our first big fundraiser and reached our goal of \$40,000 which will net enough money to keep our computer lab running under the supervision of Mrs. Janet Kwok.

Wow! What a month! What an exciting time to be a Mustang.

## Membership Update



Mark your calendars  
for fun-filled PTA  
events!

### Your 2006 / 2007 PTA Board Members

- ◆ Debbie Felix  
Executive VP
- ◆ Kim Boomer  
1<sup>st</sup> VP - Membership
- ◆ Kelly Selle  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Fundraising
- ◆ Wendy Turansky  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP - Programs
- ◆ Kellie Kuberski  
Secretary
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Treasurer
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Financial Secretary
- ◆ Tami Cupp  
Historian
- ◆ Shelley Membrilla  
Auditor
- ◆ Cheri Jones  
Parliamentarian

We've launched our 2006-07 school year with a successful PTA Membership Drive. I am still collecting membership envelopes...you still have time to send them in!!

Many families and teachers took the opportunity to send in memberships for their students and extended family, helping us get very close to our goal. Our goal this year is to achieve 400 memberships and we are almost there, with just over 340! All students who's families returned their PTA membership envelope will receive a treat!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the many generous Moiola families who have made additional contributions to the PTA, as well. We will soon be having the drawing for

movie tickets for all Bronze, Silver & Gold memberships!! Also, the engraved plaque in the office will be updated to include all of our new Gold Members.

I will be sending out your PTA membership cards soon. Your membership entitles you to online parenting resources and access to expertise on childrens issues, special promotions, the PTA Parent e-newsletter, the Member-to-Member Network (*connecting you to Congress when help is needed on issues important to children, schools and families*) and more.

Please feel free to call me or email me if you have questions or if I can help you in any way. Thank you for your support!!

*Reported by: Kimberly Boomer, Membership VP.*

## PTA Events

### Angels Game - September 30

I am sure I speak for all the Moiola families who were at the game "WOW" what a game. The Angels were behind 6-3 at the bottom of the eight when the crowd started screaming and cheering, out came the rally Monkey!. Well our Angels heard our cries and rallied to a very exciting 6-7 win. Way to go ANAHEIM ANGELS!

It was a fun filled night with home

runs, fireworks, popcorn and hot dogs, I believe everyone had a fantastic time. It was great to see our Moiola kids having so much fun. I highly recommend next year everyone to go to the game, it truly is a memorable family time.

*Reported by: Elisa Westelin, 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent*

### Upcoming Events

Don't forget **Fall Picture Day** on October 17. Here is your students chance to shine and show their personal style. There will also be a make-up picture day for any students who miss the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our awesome **Book Fair** and **Red Ribbon Week** are coming up in the same week.

They are both held from Monday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Note: We do need a few more volunteers helping

with both of these programs. Please contact me and I will put you in touch with the chairperson in charge of these events.

**Lunch on the Lawn** will also take place on Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a day when parents or grandparents have lunch with their student(s) here at school. We always have a terrific turnout and the kids really get a kick from eating with their folks!

*Reported by: Marc Tonti*

## PTA Events, continued

### Come to the Book Fair!

*Monday, Oct. 23 - Friday, Oct. 27*

Our Book Fair will be open 8:30 am - 3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday we are open 8:30 - 1:00pm. The students will have fun visiting the Book Fair with their classes and being able to purchase their own books!

We will be open during lunch on the lawn (Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>) come on in with your kids and shop! We have books for all ages, including adults! We think you'll be happily surprised at the varied selection and reasonable prices.

### Red Ribbon Week

*Monday, Oct. 23 - Friday, Oct. 27*

**Red Ribbon Week** is a week long campaign to celebrate a healthy drug-free lifestyle.

During that week, our students will be reminded about the importance of being drug-free. Each day, the students will participate in various fun and educational PTA-sponsored activities.

## Fundraising News

### Box Top Update

Everyone did a great job collecting box tops this summer! I would like to thank all the families that participated. I also want to thank Jane Pape for helping me trim the box tops.

Our contest winner was 2nd grader, Mackenzie Kohanek, from Miss Urban's class. Great job Mackenzie!!! We also have some runner ups: Erin Bola and Brandon Stearns from Mrs. Kim's class, Carli Lackie from Ms. Dillon's class and Nicholas Calnon from Mrs. William's class. They received a small prize for their efforts.

I look forward to starting the winter

Another goal of our Book Fair is to increase classroom libraries. One way is with the Classroom Wish List, which allows you to donate books to your child's classroom in your family's name.

Be sure to look for the Classroom Wish List display when you visit the Fair.

Also for your convenience, our Book Fair accepts credit cards!

Again, we invite you to come visit our Book Fair. Your children will be glad you did — and so will you!

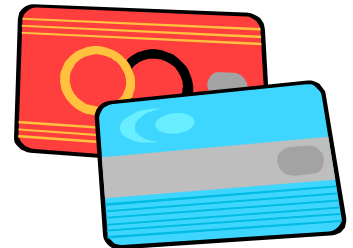
The City of Fountain Valley will sponsor its annual Red Ribbon Festival on Saturday, October 28 from 9am - 1pm at the Fountain valley Civic Center. The Festival includes a pancake breakfast and all kinds of fun activities for family and friends.

So join us with the rest of the community as we celebrate a DRUG-FREE way of life!

classroom contest. An ice cream party will be awarded to the class who collects the most box tops from now until December (date will be announced).

I want to remind everyone that we are no longer collecting Labels for Education/Campbell Soup Labels. I would also like to ask everyone to trim the box tops before turning them in *but* be sure **not to cut off the expiration date** (this is the most important part of the label). Your help would be greatly appreciated.

*Reported by: Liz DeNembo*

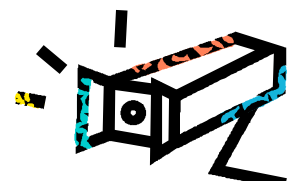


*Use SCRIP for Basket Raffle donations, holiday gifts or Every Day Shopping.*

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*Keep collecting those Box Tops!*

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**SMILE!**  
*Picture Day is October 17!*

## Fundraising News, continued



*Which little piggy will win the race?*

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### SCRIP, SCRIP - Get Your SCRIP!

Scrip is a nationwide gift card fundraising program. It is the one of the easiest ways to help earn money for our school.

By using money you would already be spending to buy gift cards from our school scrip program, for stores and restaurants you would already be going to, you can help earn money for school programs and curriculum enhancement.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK ?

Here's an example: You buy a scrip gift card for \$25.00 for Barnes and Noble from our school scrip program. Barnes and Noble pays Moiola a 9% rebate. You get a gift card valued at \$25.00 and Moiola gets \$2.25 from Barnes and Noble. It's that easy.

Scrip is great for birthdays, holidays,

### Magazine Drive

Good news! We reached our goal - just barely - but we did it and I couldn't be happier. The approximate final is \$40,101.50!

This has been a big journey for the school and the participation in this program was phenomenal. Of course, we have to thank the kids and their families, because without the support and great effort, we would not have gotten to our goal.

teacher gifts, for students and for the *Moiola Basket Raffle* (which is coming up soon.) ORDER EARLY - ORDER NOW to prevent delays and back orders.

#### NEW ORDER FORMS EVERY WEEK

The order form is reviewed and updated every Wednesday to have the most accurate information. Check the date on the upper right hand corner of the order form.

*Missing your order form?* The most current order form is uploaded to the PTA Website every Wednesday - [www.moiola.org](http://www.moiola.org) - just click and print.

*Questions ??* Call your Scrip Coordinators, Cheri Santiago (714) 585-2722 or Noelle Tucci (714) 963-3665

*Reported by: Cheri Santiago, Scrip Coordinator*

Now its time to party! With pig races, K9 stunt show, prize day and what we have all really been waiting for: *Mr Markel and Mr Doherty racing to eat Cat and Dog Food...Yummy!*

Thank you again to everyone who supported our Moiola Mustangs.

*Reported by: Kelly Selle, Second Vice President of Fundraising*

