

MOHARIMET PTO NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2018

Please find a brief summation, followed by additional details on each topic included in this edition of the PTO newsletter. This one's a bit longer since it's the beginning of the year. But, if you've ever read basically any Harry Potter book past book 3, you can do it.

Beginning of the Year Items:

- Welcome!
- Committees & Volunteers (attached, or [here](#))
- Year-long Calendar of Events (attached, or [here](#))

Upcoming Event Dates:

- **Wednesday, 09/12/18** - Picture Day
- **Thursday, 09/13/18** - Picture Day
- **Sunday, 09/16/18 - 2:30 - 4:30 pm** - MOH Annual Fun Run
- **Thursday, 09/20/18 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm** - PTO Meeting
- **Friday, 09/28/18** - Box Tops & Spirit Day

Volunteers Needed:

- Picture Day Volunteer Signups - Sign up [here](#)
- PTO Volunteer Signups - Sign up [here](#)

Other Items:

- New website
- Get the calendar on your phone
- Girls on the Run
- Boys Run for Fun

Ongoing Support:

- Box Tops & Spirit Day
- Hannaford Helps

WELCOME!

Welcome to a new year at MOH! Now that you're hopefully settled in a bit, let's catch up with what's happening. We'll be publishing these newsletters every 2 weeks. For updates throughout the week, be sure to Like AND Follow the [MOH PTO Facebook](#) page. Be sure to continue liking the posts so they continue to show up in your feed.

Committees & Volunteers

While we love the annual purple sheet and packets, we're trying to go paperless this year. Attached to this newsletter is the annual packet of PTO info for the year. This includes the committee descriptions and a summary of the things the PTO supported last year.

WE NEED YOU! The PTO doesn't run without your support. We get it - there's a lot of life happening and time is at a premium. But, in the spirit of service, we challenge everyone

to donate 1 hour of their time. Remember, when you are involved, your child is more likely to enjoy school and you as a parent or guardian are setting the example of community engagement. You can [sign up here](#) (again with the paperless). As you can see from the sign up, we have a variety of options and some that can be done in the evenings and on weekends.

[Calendars](#)

Our events calendar is here! There are still some items TBD. The updated version will live on the website (<https://www.moharimetpto.org/calendar.html>).

[Picture Day Signups](#)

Picture Day is Wednesday 09/12/18 and 09/13/18. We need your help getting kids organized and ferrying them to and from class. Sign up [here](#)!

[Annual Fun Run](#)

This year's Fun Run will be on **Sunday 09/16/18 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm**. Come for the 0.5 and 1.0 mile runs and stay for some playground time to socialize! Small snack sandwiches will be provided by Circle K. Be sure to be a little early to get a bib for the races! More info on the website - <https://moharimetpto.org/fun-run.html>

[PTO Meeting](#)

Our first PTO meeting will be on **09/20/18 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the West Wing** (we'll have the door closest to the parking lot propped open to let folks in). At this meeting we'll be voting in our budget. According to our Bylaws, we need 17 people for a quorum. Please plan on attending!

[New Website](#)

We are proud to unveil our new website! The address has remained the same (moharimetpto.org). Be sure to poke around and see what we've got in store for the year. Store is the operative word here - we're hoping to go paperless on our t-shirt orders! Special thanks to *Sarah Schaier* and *Maggie Matsuo* for their amazing work on the website.

[Get the Calendar on your Computer & Phone](#)

Want to be able to see the PTO calendar on your calendar? Now you can! Subscribe to our google calendar and you'll always have the latest and greatest PTO calendar. It also includes all of the regular school calendar dates. Instructions for adding the calendar can be found on the website (<https://www.moharimetpto.org/calendar.html>).

[Box Tops & Spirit Day](#)

Let's collect all of those Box Tops you've been clipping over the summer! Our first Spirit Day (and Box Tops collection day) will be **Friday, Sept 28**. Be sure to show your school spirit by wearing your favorite MOH shirt or blue! Last year, we clipped 12,838 Box Tops (\$1,283!). Our goal is to exceed that number this year. If we do, the PTO will provide

popsicles to the entire school on Field Day! Let's get clipping! Don't forget to ask family members to help you collect. Let your kids practice their fine motor skills clipping down the Box Tops along their dotted lines (we have to do this before we can send them in, so this is a huge help). Just be sure that the expiration date remains intact (and while you're checking - recycle the expired ones).

Hannaford Helps Schools

From now until **12/01/18**, earn money for MOH while you shop at Hannaford Stores by looking for the special shelf tags on products. Get 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase in one transaction!

You can earn your school dollars at **ANY** Hannaford. However, for MOH to get credit, your school dollars must be deposited in the collection tower at the DOVER FIELDS store (30 Grapevine Dr). Or, you can send them in to school to be added to the collection box at MOH. We'll take them over for you. Plus, the highest earner in the area will get an extra \$1,000.

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run will be back again at Moharimet this fall. Girls on the Run is a physical activity-based, positive youth development program that teaches key life skills to girls in 3rd and 4th grades through dynamic discussions and fun games that creatively integrate running. The fall team at Moharimet will meet on **Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:15-4:45 pm, starting the week of 09/10/2018**. This year's coaches are Laura Williams, Stephanie Graham, and Becca Cole.

Volunteer coaches lead girls through lessons on confidence, treating others with care and contributing to the community. During the ten-week program, girls complete a community service project and become physically and emotionally prepared to participate in a celebratory 5k event.

Register for the Moharimet team today here: <https://www.girlsontherunnh.org/Register-Now>

If you have questions, please contact betsy.cissel@girlsontherun.org

Boys Run for Fun

We are pleased to offer a new running program this fall for boys.

WHO: Moharimet 3rd and 4th grade boys

WHAT: A 5 week running program

WHEN: **Tuesday/Thursday 3:10 - 4:15** starting September 25th and ending with a 5K race in Dover on Oct. 28.

WHERE: Moharimet Elementary School

WHY: To get boys interested in running; to get boys to enjoy running; to work together to train for a 5k (3.1 miles) race!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Nicole Toye at nicoletoye76@gmail.com. Please watch for a link to sign up on the Moharimet PTO Facebook page.

You made it! Happy Weekend!

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