

MOHARIMET PTO NEWSLETTER

September 21, 2018

A quick summation is below, followed by additional details below. Make sure to read until the end -- that's the best part.

Upcoming Event Dates:

- **Tuesday, 9/25/18, 5 to 7pm:** DHOP Fundraiser!
- **Friday, 09/28/18:** Box Tops & Spirit Day
- **Thursday, 10/18/18, 5:30-7:30pm:** [Pumpkin Stroll](#)
- **Saturday, 11/3/18, 2:30 - 4:30pm:** Taste of Moharimet Dinner & Art Exhibition

Volunteers Needed:

- General PTO Volunteer Sign ups - Sign up [here](#)

Other Items:

- DHOP Fundraiser
- Pumpkin Stroll
- Moharimet Student Directory - Privacy & Ads
- Fun Run Recap
- General Meeting Recap
- Volunteer Bingo Card
- Classroom Coordinators
- Art Club - Fall Session
- Boys Run For Fun - Signup
- PTO Calendar

Ongoing Support:

- Box Tops & Spirit Day
- Hannaford Helps

Attachments

- Art Club Signup Sheet

Hello, again! It's your trusty MOH PTO newsletter, back for another edition.

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.

DHOP Fundraiser

Take the hassle out of feeding your family dinner AND support the MOH PTO at the same time! On [Tuesday, Sept. 25](#), the Durham House of Pizza will donate 10% of all orders purchased from [5-7pm](#). Just remember to mention **MOHARIMET** when you order.

Pumpkin Stroll

On [Thursday, Oct 18 from 5:30 - 7:30](#), come stroll the trails behind our very own Sugar Shack and admire the hundreds of glowing jack-o-lanterns carved by our children. Gather with family and friends around the bonfire and enjoy music/storytelling, popcorn, apple cider, and our largest bake sale of the year.

Popcorn costs 25 cents. All bake sale items are sold as whole pies, breads, brownie batches, etc. Costs range from \$5 - \$10. We have amazing bakers in this community so you won't want to pass this up! Learn more [here](#).

Moharimet Student Directory: Privacy & Ads

PRIVACY: The PTO prepares our annual family directory using select information that you entered into the Powerschool database when you registered your child(ren) for school. We will be compiling this information over the next few weeks and anticipate that you will receive a digital copy of this directory via email from the school office by late October.

If you chose to share your information, please review the fields below, and let us know which applicable fields you would like **OMITTED** in your listing by sending an email to moharimetpto@gmail.com by **Friday, October 5**. Please use "DIRECTORY ENTRY" as the subject line. **If we do not hear from you by the deadline, we will assume that your listing is fine as is.**

If you checked a box to NOT SHARE your information, no further action is needed. Your contact information will not be included. Only your child's/children's names will appear on their classroom list.

FIELDS TO APPEAR:

Student
Grade
Teacher
Address/Street
City
Zip
Home #
Parent 1
Parent 2

Parent 1 Cell
Parent 2 Cell
Primary Email
Secondary Email
Parent/Guardian 3
Parent/Guardian 3 Email
Parent/Guardian 3 Cell

ADVERTISEMENTS: If you'd like to run an ad for your business in the 2018-2019 Directory that goes out to all MOH families, please email the MOH PTO by **Friday, October 5**. Include "Directory Advertising" in the subject line. Please note that we are not accepting boosters or personal messages to students this year. Full page ads are \$20 and half page ads are \$10.

Fun Run Recap & Thanks

Thank you to all of the families that joined us on a warm, Sunday afternoon for our Fun Run event! We hope you enjoyed the races through the Moharimet trails.

A big shout out to all of our helpers who made this event run smoothly:

- Brian Kavanagh for prepping the trails and being our race aficionado
- Cub Scouts and their parents for helping to clear the trails
- Parent volunteers who helped at the check-in and refreshment tables
- ORMS cross country students who were our pacers for the races
- Madbury Police Chief McGann for his help directing traffic
- Kate Dube for securing a generous donation of sandwiches and dessert from the Durham Circle K for this event

PTO General Meeting Recap

Thank you to everyone who came to yesterday night's PTO meeting. We outlined this year's events and fundraising strategy. A big thank you to all you Scouting parents who joined us to vote on the budget. The budget was approved in a vote of 16-0. The [budget](#) is also now posted on the website. Meeting minutes will also be published soon.

Volunteer Bingo Card

As you know, we rely on parent volunteers to help us deliver the best events and activities for our kids and make everything we do a success. Any time you're willing to give is appreciated, even if it's just an hour or two it all counts. (Remember the challenge!) Signing up is easy -- you can do it on the PTO website. There are plenty of opportunities to fit every schedule. (Don't forget to check out the committees!) We appreciate it, and we bet your kiddos do, too.

This year, we're debuting the (drumroll, please)...Volunteer Bingo Card! We'll have Volunteer Bingo Cards at the events (you can also download one from the [website](#)). Every time you volunteer, we stamp a box. Get a bingo, and we'll enter you for our end of the year grand prize drawing. (It's going to be something super cool, we promise.)

Classroom Coordinators Needed

Each classroom has a volunteer parent who can be available to their child's teacher and act as a liaison between the PTO, the teacher, and the parents. This job mainly involves sending emails regarding upcoming events, requesting volunteers for PTO activities, and organizing class gifts for teachers. Several teachers are still in need of a classroom coordinator. Sign up through the [volunteer portal](#).

ALL other committees and volunteer opportunities can be found on our [website](#).

Art Club: Fall Session

Calling all Moharimet students! Our fall session of Art Club will give students an opportunity to complete a drawing, painting, or mosaic project of their choosing. These pieces will be on display at the Grand Opening of the Moharimet Art Exhibition at the Taste of Moharimet dinner on Saturday, November 3. Event details to come closer to event.

During the last 1-2 weeks of art club, students will also learn how to design and install an art exhibition. The club will meet in the Art room after school until 4:30pm on 10/2, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, and 11/2. **Please note the first meeting is on Tuesday, 10/2 as there is no school on 10/5.**

First, sign up for art club here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EA8A829ABFA7-20181>

Then, send in payment with art club slip and Long term note to office. See flyer for details.

Parents if you are interested in volunteering to help with this after school club, please email moharimetpto@gmail.com.

Boys Run for Fun Club

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!

Sign up [HERE!](#)

Want to help out? Contact Nicole Toye.

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 info on all the PTO events. 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) (<https://www.moharimetpto.org/calendar.html>). The most up to date print calendar will also be online.

Box Tops & Spirit Day

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!**

How do you submit your Box Tops? Have you kiddos bring them to school in a small ziplock. This year, we aren't tracking by classroom, so no need to include the teacher name on your bag. Did you find your ziplock still in your kiddo's bag? No problem. There's always a collection case outside of the main office that you can deposit into as well.

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.

Hannaford Helps Schools

From now until **12/1/18**, 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.

You made it! Thanks for reading!

[Your very small reward](#)

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