

# MOHARIMET PTO NEWSLETTER

*October 4, 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:

- **Thursday, 10/18/18, 5:30-7:30pm:** [Pumpkin Stroll](#)
- **Friday, 10/26/18:** Box Tops & Spirit Day
- **Saturday, 11/3/18, 2:30 - 4:30pm:** Art Exhibition at [Taste of Moharimet Dinner](#)

## Volunteers Needed:

- General PTO Volunteer Sign ups - Sign up [here](#)
- Pumpkin Stroll Baking Sign up - Sign up [here](#)
- Pumpkin Stroll Volunteer Sign up - Sign up [here](#)
- Pumpkin Stroll In-School Carving Sign up (run by the school)- Sign up [here](#)

## Other Items:

- DHOP Fundraiser Update
- Pumpkin Stroll
- Moharimet Student Directory - Privacy & Ads
- T-Shirts
- Taste of Moharimet Art Exhibition
- UNH STEM Day
- UNH Book >> Art Club
- Lee Trees

## Ongoing Support:

- Box Tops & Spirit Day
- Hannaford Helps

## Attachments

- Lee's Trees Flyer
- Book >>Art Club Flyer

A special Thursday edition of the newsletter. 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 Update**

Thanks to all of those who participated in the DHOP fundraiser. We had 8-9 families participate. While the proceeds only resulted in about \$20 to the PTO, DHOP generously donated \$50 to the PTO. We're still on the hunt for a restaurant for this month, so be sure to email us your great ideas.

## **Pumpkin Stroll**

On [Thursday, Oct 18 from 5:30 - 7:30pm](#), 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! If you would like to bake items or donate apple cider, sign up [here](#). We also need some help popping corn, setting up, and running the event. Consider signing up for a shift [here](#). This is one of the PTOs's biggest fundraisers for the year, so please help out if you can! Learn more about the event [here](#).

Ms. Whalen is coordinating in-school carving on Wednesday, October 17. If you can help out, sign up [here](#).

A big thank you to [Rebecca McEwan](#) & [Giana Gelsey](#) for organizing the event. Another big thank you to [Brad Skotko](#) for fixing the popcorn machine! A \$7 part saves us having to buy a new popcorn maker. Finally, the queens of the baking committee [Karen Matta Oshima](#) and [Tiffany Caudle](#) - thanks!

## **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](mailto: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 **Tuesday, October 9**. Include "Student Directory Ad" 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.

A big thank you to **Matt Bacon** for continuing to support formatting the student information for inclusion in the directory.

**T-Shirts - Year of the Farmer**

It's nearly t-shirt time! We are working with the printer to finalize the design and pricing. This year's design was created by our own **Maggie Matsuo**. The design features elements of farming in a periodic table (or minecraft if you are a fan) pattern on a navy shirt. Want a sneak peak at the design? [Check it out](#). Ordering will be online this year! A big thank you to **Laura Price** for coordinating the t-shirt sales. Look for more information next week!

**Art Exhibition at Taste of Moharimet Event**

Calling all Moharimet students! Every student is invited to submit a piece of artwork of their choosing. The fall session of art club is underway and those participants will be submitting pieces for the event. If your child isn't able to participate in art club, but still would like to submit artwork for the exhibition, they can do it in one of the following ways: (1) create a piece during enrichment time with Mrs. Carter OR (2) create a piece at home.

**When:** Submission deadline is **October 26, 2018**

**Where:** Submit your labeled Artwork to Mrs. Carter for storage

**Questions:** Contact Allison Jumper ([amsmall81@yahoo.com](mailto:amsmall81@yahoo.com))

Each student who is submitting artwork will have a tag with the following information: their name, birth year, artwork title, date of creation, artwork medium and method, school name, artwork creation location, and grade.

If you are submitting a piece from home, please complete the information for the tags here: <https://goo.gl/forms/9wshDHPZ26qtXoTq2>

Otherwise we will have a slip available at school to accompany their art work, such as the example below:

**Cinnamon Lion**, (b. 2011)

**Triptych of Dragons**, 2018

Wax crayon and blow pen on paper

Moharimet School, Mrs. Carter's Art Class, Grade 1

Thanks to **Allison Jumper** and **Giana Gelsey** for putting the Art Exhibition together.

### **UNH STEM Day**

UNH will be hosting a STEM Education Day on Saturday, October 6th, during a football game. The STEM event will run from 10:30am to 1:30pm. During this time students will be able to watch a UNH football game and participate in many STEM-related hands-on activities. These include:

- **Drone delivery/Egg Drop** off the Blue Monster (over a 30 foot drop) We will have UNH engineering students on site to help students build devices and make the drop
- **Wind Turbine Class** UNH engineering students will talk to students about wind turbines and help them to construct one

- **Design a theme park class** Students will have an opportunity to build a theme park ride (with help from UNH students)

In addition to the classes above we will also have companies setting up hands on, STEM related activities for students to participate in.

Companies setting up **STEM activities** include:

- iRobot
- NH Astronomical Society
- MCC Robotics
- Children's Museum Dover/Portsmouth
- UNH Tech Camp
- UNH Cooperative Extension Science Literacy
- UNH cooperative Extension 4-H team
- UNH Sea Perch
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
- UNH College of Engineering and Physical Sciences
- UNH School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering

It is sure to be a fun filled experience for students! Price to attend is \$9/person. Paid and unpaid parking available.

### **[UNH Book >> Art Club](#)**

UNH is hosting a club for children grades preK-5 who like art, books and social justice. The sessions will engage children in a critical exploration of social justice through literature and art. Learn more in the attached flyer.

### **[A Celebration of Lee's Trees](#)**

The Lee Sustainability Committee, in collaboration with the Lee Heritage Commission, the Lee Historical Society, the Lee Conservation Commission, the Lee Public Library and the ORCSD elementary schools, is proud to announce A Celebration of Lee's Trees. Their goals are to encourage community, to get folks outside to have some fun, to educate and raise awareness about the natural world around us and to let people express their creativity. So they're having a tree contest. There are three categories: Big Tree, Unique Tree, and Tree Art.

Learn more in the attached flyer. All entries are due by December 31, 2018.

## **Box Tops & Spirit Day**

Our next Spirit Day (and Box Tops collection day) will be **Friday, October 26**.. 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!**

[This week's little treat!](#)

### **Moharimet Elementary School PTO**

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### **2018-2019 Executive Council**

Chair: Heather Smith

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Events Chair: Toni Saunders

Fundraising Chair: Sarah Jeong