

# MOHARIMET PTO NEWSLETTER

*October 19, 2018*

A quick summation is below, followed by additional details. Thanks for reading!

## Upcoming Event Dates:

- **Friday, 10/26/18:** Box Tops & Spirit Day
- **Friday, 10/26/18:** Mast Way Halloween Social
- **Saturday, 10/27/18, 2:00 - 4:00 pm:** Downtown Durham Trick or Treat hosted by DPR
- **Tuesday, 10/30/18:** MOH Day at Pizza Spinners
- **Saturday, 11/3/18, 2:30 - 4:30pm:** [Taste of Moharimet Dinner](#) & Art Exhibition
- **Friday, 11/09/18:** [T-Shirt Sales](#) End

## Sign Ups:

- Taste of Moharimet Dish Signup - Sign up [here](#)

## Other Items:

- Pumpkin Stroll
- Moharimet Student Directory Ads
- T-Shirts Orders [Online](#)
- MOH Day at Pizza Spinners
- Taste of Moharimet Dinner & Art Exhibition
- Disney Tickets Raffle
- Donate Now

## Ongoing Support:

- Box Tops & Spirit Day
- Hannaford Helps

## Attachments

- Mast Way Halloween Social Flyer

For updates throughout the week, be sure to Like AND Follow the [MOH PTO Facebook](#) page. Be sure to like the posts so they continue to show up in your feed.

**[Pumpkin Stroll](#)**

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Pumpkin Stroll. It was an amazing night! We hope everyone had a great time. A big thank you to **Rebecca McEwan** & **Giana Gelsey** for organizing the event, and Pack 154 Scouts for getting together the Sunday prior to clear the trails as well as those who helped keep the bonfire going, including members of Girl Scout Troop 22458, with assistance from the Madbury Fire Department. Thank you to the Madbury Police department for their great work directing traffic. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped to pop corn during the day, worked a shift during the event, brought a baked good, and donated cider for this event. Thank you to the teachers who performed and volunteered their time during the event. We are also appreciative of the various UNH student groups who lent a hand. 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, we are grateful for the queens of the baking committee, **Karen Matta Oshima** and **Tiffany Caudle**. Thanks again to all who played a part in making last night special!

### **Moharimet Student Directory: Ads**

**ADVERTISEMENTS: LAST CALL!** If you'd like to run an ad for your business in the 2018-2019 Directory that goes out to all MOH families, please visit the [store at the website](#) to purchase your ad and then email the ad to [moharimetpto@gmail.com](mailto:moharimetpto@gmail.com) by **Monday, October 21**. Include "Student Directory Ad" in the subject line. Full page ads are \$20 and half page ads are \$10. You can now purchase the ads online at our website!

A big thank you to **Matt Bacon** for formatting the directory for the second year in a row.

### **T-Shirts - Order Them Online!**

**It's here!** Sales of the t-shirt are available on the [website](#). 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. A big thank you to **Laura Price** for coordinating the t-shirt sales. T-shirt sales will end on **Friday, November 9**, so act quickly!

### **MOH Day at Pizza Spinners**

Need to get food into your small people before Trick or Treat starts? Having a neighborhood party that you need pizza for? On **Tuesday, October 30**, order your pizza from Pizza Spinners in Lee (in the Market Basket plaza), and the PTO will get 15%! Make sure to mention "Moharimet" when you order your pizza.

## **Taste of Moharimet Dinner & Art Exhibition Event**

Do you like food and art? Come join us on November 3, to view a student art exhibition and enjoy some tasty dishes created by our Moharimet community. Dishes can have cultural significance to you or be as simple as a family favorite. Sign up to bring a dish or beverage [here](#).

Student art for this event, can be submitted through: (1) art club, (2) enrichment time with Mrs. Carter, or (3) creating a piece at home. Labeled artwork is due to Mrs. Carter for storage by **October 26, 2018**. Each submission will include a tag about the artist, as shown below. Complete your tag information [here](#).

**Cinnamon Lion** (b. 2011)

**Triptych of Dragons**, 2018

Wax crayon and blow pen on paper

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

Email questions to Allison Jumper ([amsmall81@yahoo.com](mailto:amsmall81@yahoo.com))

## **Disney Ticket Raffle**

We are raffling two (2) pairs of Disney Park Hopper Tickets. These tickets expire in May 2020, so there's plenty of time to use them! Tickets went on sale at the Pumpkin Stroll and will be available at the Taste of Moharimet. The drawing will be held at the end of the Taste of Moharimet. You don't have to be present to win. Raffle Tickets are \$5/ticket or \$20/five tickets. Want to participate but won't be at the ToM? Never fear! There are four more tickets that will be available at the Winter Carnival and the final pair will go to a lucky Volunteer Bingo Card winner.

## **Donate Now**

Have you seen those posts on social media from other (perhaps more clever) PTOs that include a "Here's a donation, please forget that I exist now" option, and you were jealous? Be jealous no more! We can forget you, too! Head over to the website, where we *finally* have a [Donate Now](#) button. Remember, donations are tax deductible, as we are an official 501(c)3 now. And, we likely won't forget you. You'll always be special to us.

## **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!** This is essentially free money for the PTO, and every Boxtop is worth **\$0.10**.

How are we tracking this year? We're behind! Our Queen of the Box Tops, **Vail Moser Cox**, tells us that last year at this time, we had 3,596. This year, we're only at 1,955! Big shout outs to those in Mrs. Chartrand, Mrs. Swift, and Mr. Van Ledtje's classes, who are all outpacing last year's collections!

How do you submit your Box Tops? Have your kiddos bring them to school in a small ziplock. This year, we aren't tracking by classroom for prizes, so no need to include the teacher name on your bag if you don't want to. 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!**

[Happy Halloween!](#)

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