

# MOHARIMET PTO NEWSLETTER

*November 5, 2018*

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

## Upcoming Event Dates:

- **Monday, 11/12/18:** [T-Shirt Sales](#) End
- **Tuesday, 12/18/18, 7-8 pm:** PTO Meeting (**The 12/12/18 meeting has been rescheduled due to the ORMS orchestra concert. PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE.**)

## Sign Ups:

- Winter Carnival [sign up](#) (It's never too early!)

## Other Items:

- PTO Executive Committee seeks new co-chair
- T-Shirts Orders [Online](#)
- Taste of Moharimet & Art Exhibition
- Disney Tickets Raffle
- Donate Now

## Ongoing Support:

- Box Tops & Spirit Day
- Hannaford Helps

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.

## **PTO Executive Committee Seeks New Co-Chair**

Looking for another way to get involved and make a valuable contribution to Moharimet? The PTO Executive Committee wants YOU! At the December 18 PTO meeting, we will be holding an election for a new co-chair. Co-chair responsibilities include:

- Serve in the capacity of traditional "Vice President" role
- Assist the chair and carry out the chair's duties in his or her absence
- Serve as acting-chair if chair is unable to serve
- Accompany and assist the chairperson in conducting meetings
- Assist with all annual reporting

- Serve as an ex officio member of all committees
- Assist the executive council in roles/responsibilities
- Act as a liaison between committees
- Assist with the recruitment of project chairs/volunteers

Please email [moharimetpto@gmail.com](mailto:moharimetpto@gmail.com) if you are interested and have any questions!

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

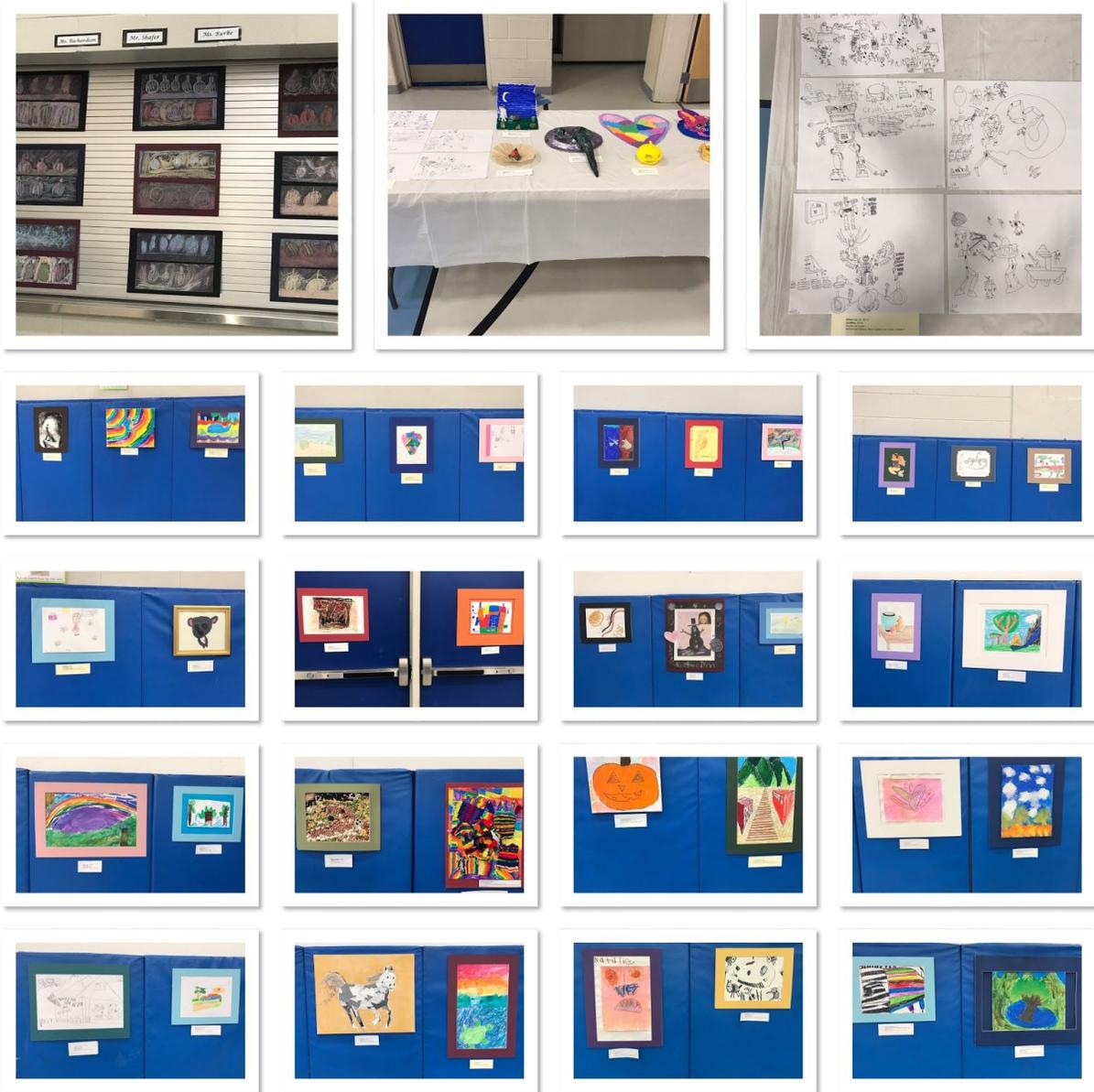
**It's here!** Moharimet Year of the Farmer t-shirts for sale on the [website](#). This year's design was created by our own **Maggie Matsuo**. The design features elements of farming in a periodic table (or Minecraft if you're a fan) pattern on a navy shirt. A big thank you to **Laura Price** for coordinating the t-shirt sales. **This just in!** We're pushing the deadline back until **Monday, November 12!** Because, honestly, Heather isn't going to start sorting through the orders until Monday anyway. So, yea!

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

Thank you to everyone who attended this community event over the weekend. We hope you enjoyed the student art exhibition and the variety of dishes and beverages donated by families. We are appreciative of those who helped with setup and cleanup at the event, including our great maintenance staff. Many thanks to Growing Places staff for leading craft and games stations.

A huge shout out to all of the budding artists who submitted amazing art pieces from art club, home, and enrichment time with Ms. Carter! We are very appreciative of Ms. Carter's support of this project and her help with coordinating student submissions. The student artwork will be sorted this week and given to classroom teachers for distribution to the students.

We would like to recognize Allison Jumper and Giana Gelsey for their dedication and tireless effort in running art club this fall and putting the Art Exhibition together! A special thanks to all of the art club parent volunteers who helped with weekly projects and prepped the many pieces of artwork for display at the event.



### Disney Ticket Raffle

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the first Disney ticket raffle! Didn't win? Don't fear! We will be raffling four more tickets 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, November 30**. 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!**

Here it is, your moment of zen...



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**2018-2019 Executive Council**

Chair: Heather Smith

Co-chair: Nicole Smith & YOU!

Finance Chair: Kate Dube

Communications Chair: Sarah Schaier

Events Chair: Toni Saunders

Fundraising Chair: Sarah Jeong