



CAMPUS ROAR

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL, Maisie McCue

I would like to begin by saying a huge THANK YOU to the entire Moore community for the fabulous welcome that I have received as the new principal at Moore Middle School. I have worked in Redlands Unified School District for 14 years as a teacher, teacher on assignment, and most recently as an Assistant Principal at Redlands East Valley High School. I am thrilled to now be a Moore Monarch and look forward to working with you and your students. Please say hi when you see me out on campus or at school events!

We have hit the ground running for the second semester! Our students performed very well on 1st Semester Finals, and our students and teachers continue to work hard to ensure academic success! We continue to focus on implementing rigorous academic curriculum and our teachers continue to participate in staff development for strategies that will benefit students in the classroom. Our English teachers recently completing another Writing Academy workshop, and our Social Studies teachers have completed AVID Path Training. Both trainings offered additional supports for teachers and students in the classroom. I have been extremely impressed by the high-level thinking and questions that I observe on a regular basis.

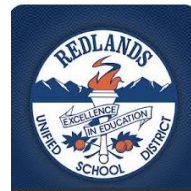
This February we have several activities planning for Black History Month including an assembly sponsored by the Redlands Bowl Association on February 8th, an interactive display in our library, and a variety of classroom activities. We are hoping that students will benefit from these events and enjoy discussion about celebrating diversity and respecting each other. Other activates this month include our Science Fair/Family night on February 2nd, Ski Club, and Advanced Band concert at California Adventure, and 8th grade Physics field trips to Knott's Berry Farm. PTSA is also hosting a book fair January 30th – February 3rd.

If you haven't yet done so, please take a moment to follow us on twitter @MonarchsMoore as well as the RUSD Notifications App! To download the RUSD Notifications App, go to your App Store and search for RUSD Notifications. Once you download, click the notifications envelop, then use the settings gear in the top right corner to add Moore. You will receive important announcements from the school and be updated about upcoming events!

I am sincerely impressed with the students at Moore. I appreciate the effort, kindness, and respect that I witness each day and thank you for the support at home. Our next Pastry with the Principal will be February 10th at 9:00. Please come by!

Thank you for all your support!

Maisie McCue
Principal
Moore Middle School



THE LATEST ROARS FROM PTSA



You're Gr-r-r-e-a-t!!!!



THE LATEST ROARS FROM PTSA
Happy New Year, Monarchs!

Hello, Everyone! Welcome back! On behalf of the PTSA, we wish to give a big ROARING WELCOME to our new principal, Mrs. Maisie McCue. She comes to us from REV High School as their former Assistant Principal. We were all very sad to see Mr. Cortz go to different horizons, but Mrs. McCue has invaluable experience and her transition to our campus has gone very smoothly. Please take the time to introduce yourself to her; she is very friendly and very happy to be a part of the Moore Monarch family! There are many opportunities for parents to be involved at Moore Middle School. PTSA continues its annual membership drive and we hope to have more parents, teachers, and students than ever join our wonderful group! Remember, the "S" in PTSA stands for students. We hope students will come to our meetings and volunteer their services also. Our Executive Board meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. (our next one is January 10, 2017). Our Association meetings are held together with all coffees with the principal — now newly-named as "Mornings with McCue" (February 10, 2017, 9 a.m.) We would love to have you as part of our PTSA. By becoming a member of PTSA and placing your email address on the envelope, you will receive important information and volunteer opportunities! Envelopes are available in the office. Historically, we've yielded about 250 PTSA members per year. Our school has 1,100 students so we think we could get a few more PTSA members. At the Back-To-School Nights, I announced to everyone that Mr. Cortz would do anything for our school -- his head shaved by students, duck-taped to a wall, and ice water thrown at him -- but he would not dance at lunch time with the students. So, with that said, I surprise-challenged Mr. Cortz that if PTSA were to obtain 500 PTSA members, would he then learn to dance -- Nae-Nae, dab, sprinkler, cabbage patch, and the electric slide? He resoundingly accepted with a BIG YES! As of this date, we have acquired 350 members. Even though Mr. Cortz is no longer our principal, it does not alleviate him from this accepted challenge! Please, please, help us reach our goal so Mr. Cortz will return on a future date to learn to dance!!!! Our Jog-a thon was held on Friday, November 4, 2016. Our parents in charge of this most-favored event were Chrissy Fitch and Angie Espinoza! These ladies worked very hard to ensure great success and fun was had by all! Chick-Fil-A provided a lunch to those students who made donations to the PTSA. Their cow was here and not only met and mingled with students, but had pictures taken with our lion and lioness! Our Book Fair is approaching: January 31 through February 3, 2017. Cyla O'Brien will be working with Mrs. Naftzger and Frugal Frigate to ensure a wonderful event!

And...DONATION OPPORTUNITYAs of this date, Moore Middle School is the recipient of three completed Eagle Scout Projects; one of which was the clean-up and organization of our emergency preparedness land-and-sea container. Supplies are desperately needed; such as, sheets, first-aid items, C batteries, gently-used coats and sweaters, lanterns, flashlights —really, anything we might need in case of an emergency! Bins will be provided in the office for the collection of these items. Anything is appreciated!!!!Once again, my gratitude goes to ALL THE WONDERFUL people who are on Moore's PTSA Board! They are amazing, supportive, and work endlessly to make sure the magnify their positions. Please take time to look at our 2016-2017 List of PTSA Board members, and offer your support where and when needed

And....if you have any comments, questions, or concerns for me, please do not hesitate to contact me at:lauramapespta@gmail.com. I am not shy and really love meeting new people!

PTSA

With Another Zealous Roar!
Laura Mapes
Moore Middle School
2016-2017 PTSA President

WASHINGTON, DC OPPORTUNITIES

2017 Travelers – There will be a departure meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:00 pm in the MPR. It is mandatory for parents and students to attend.

Interested 2018 Travelers – There will be an informational meeting for this year's 7th graders regarding next year's Washington, DC trip. It will be **Tuesday, April 11** at 6:00 pm in the library. Flyers will go out to students at a later date.



7th/8th HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors program provides classes in Math and English that challenge students by implementing the principles of acceleration, depth, complexity and novelty with activities appropriate for students who have demonstrated the need to learn at an accelerated, academically challenging pace. Entrance into Honors courses are **not** based on GATE identification. Multiple measures are used to determine eligibility into the program, including subject grades previous state (SMARTER Balanced) assessment results, and Grade level Mathematics Readiness Test or ELA Placement Writing Assessment. Before spring break, students will be receiving a letter indicating whether or not they qualify for placement in the Honors program.

High School Registration for 8th graders for Moore Middle School will be April 12th during school.

RHS Parent Night will be Monday, April 10th.

REV Parent Night will be Monday, April 3rd.

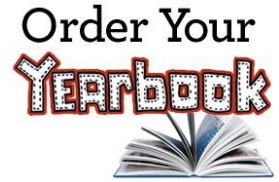
CVHS Parent Night will be Thursday, April 6th.



YEARBOOK

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Yearbooks are on sale in F-7 or with Mrs. Valentine. Cost is \$50. Checks can be made payable to “The Yearbook Company.” The cost goes up to \$60, cash only, in May.



YEARBOOK DEDICATIONS (8TH Graders only)

Parents and Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

It’s hard to believe, but in less than a year, your 8th grader’s stay at Moore Middle School will be nothing more than a memory. We’re doing our best to put together a yearbook that will help your student remember the best of his or her last year in middle school forever. Unfortunately, try as we might, there is no way that we can possibly capture how proud you truly are of your child or put into words all that you must be feeling.

But that doesn’t mean that you can’t tell your 8th grader yourself! Proud parents can now purchase space in the back of the yearbook for a dedication to your child how proud you are – in your own words and using your own photos.

Just send your student’s name, your message, and your photos to mooreyearbook@hotmail.com. Digital photos should be at least 300dpi actual size. Paper photos, a CD, or Flash Drive with photos can also be dropped off in the office. Once we have your photos and message, we’ll design an ad for your child.

Checks should be made payable to “The Yearbook Company” and either mailed to Moore Middle School or dropped off in the office. There are pricing incentives to purchase early, but all photos and copy can be submitted until February 27, 2017.

<u>Dedication Ad Size</u>	<u>Price until 12/2</u>	<u>Price until 1/13</u>	<u>Price until 2/27</u>
Full page (4 – 10 pictures)	\$360.00	\$375.00	\$400.00
½ page (1 - 5 pictures)	\$190.00	\$200.00	\$220.00
¼ page (1 – 3 pictures)	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$125.00
1/8 page (1 picture)	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$75.00

Please feel free to email me at denise_freeman@redlands.k12.ca.us or leave a message in the office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Denise Freeman
Yearbook adviser



MUSIC NOTES

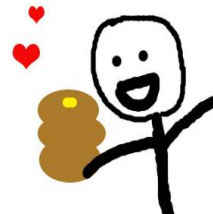


Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Mark your Calendar On April 22, 2017, the entire music department along with the parent Music Boosters will be holding our annual pancake breakfast fundraiser.

This is our largest fundraiser and we depend on the funds earned to support every major music endeavor for the 2017-18 school year.

The first pancake breakfast planning committee meeting will be Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 PM in room D-2 here at Moore.



An Evening of Magic

Please join us on Friday, January 27, 2017 in the MMS MPR at 7:00pm for an exciting evening of magic

Presented by the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 254.

Ticket Cost - \$5.00 each

Tickets are limited and seats go fast.



Flyers for these 2 fundraisers may be obtained from any music student or by emailing Mrs. Barton at Katie_barton@redlands.k12.ca.us

UPCOMING SCIENCE EVENTS

- January 30- Feb 3: Science Fair
 - Projects placed in MPR January 30 by 3:30 pm
 - Science Fair/Book Fair Family night February 1 6:00-8:00pm
- February 6: Leopard Team physics field trip to Knott's (\$35.00)*
- February 7: Panther Team physics field trip to Knott's (\$35.00)*
- March 4: Science Olympiad regional competition
- Feb 28: AAUW STEM conference @ U of R 8:30-2:00. 8th grade girls who applied will receive a confirmation letter in the mail.

*Time for Knott's 8:00am-4:00pm



LIBRARY LAUDABLES

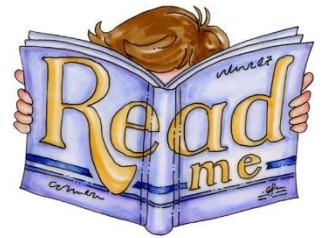
First of all, students, the week you always ask me about is coming soon...VERY soon! The annual Book Fair will be descending on the library the week of **January 30 - February 3**, and we're pretty excited about it. The Book Fair invariably offers the latest and greatest in YA lit, and buckets full of other fun stuff, so be sure to stop by and check it out!

Are the winter blues making you feel all cold inside? Well, warm up with a good book! We have a bunch of new titles for you to cuddle up with, including *The Fever Code* (the newest in the Maze Runner series), *Ms. Marvel* (an electrifying graphic novel), and *Double Down* (if you can never get enough of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid). We've got some cool trivia contests and other library activities coming your way too, so drop by and say hi!

We are so thankful to the Frugal Frigate bookstore for their recent gift of books to our library...they generously donated *The Hammer of Thor* (Riordan), *Amulet 7* (Kibuishi), *Booked* (Alexander) and more to our library, and we couldn't be more delighted...thank you Frugal Frigate!

And now for our top patrons for 2nd quarter...these people are reading machines!

1. Martin Torres
2. Caleb Watts
3. Jahir Garcia Torres
4. Daniel Flynn
5. De Josh Reed



Finally, for all your research needs...

Moore Online Library Resources (available on the **Moore website/Library Tab/Research Help and the DCP**, from any computer with an Internet connection):

The Digital Content Portal

Username: moore

Password: monarch

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Library ID: redl_log

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristina Naftzgar (Librarian)

PTSA BOARD MEETINGS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Where: Office Meeting Room

When: 6:00pm, on the Second

Wednesday of each month

- February 7, 2017
- April 11, 2017
- May 9, 2017



PASTRY WITH THE PRINCIPAL

(Mornings with McCue)

Where: Room K2

When: 9:00am, on the following dates:

February 10, 2017*

April 14, 2017*

*PTSA Association Meeting





Second semester is an exciting and activity-filled semester.

We're running at full speed for the next several months! Some highlights and dates:

- ✦ High school AVID will be visiting on Jan. 19th to give information about the program and applications.
- ✦ We will be hosting a parent night to answer questions about summer school and high school, in February. More information soon.
- ✦ The Glow Dance, a whole-school dance sponsored by AVID, will be on Feb. 10th from 3:15-5:00. AVID students are highly encouraged to attend and bring all their friends, as this is one of our biggest fundraisers.
- ✦ AVID After School will take place on Feb. 14th from 3:15-4:30, hosted by Mrs. Janiskee's 1st period.
- ✦ Some AVID 8th graders will be giving presentations in Social Studies classes to recruit new students for AVID next year the week of Feb. 21st.
- ✦ AVID 8th graders will be getting information on Summer School and scholarships during the month of Feb. Summer School registration is on March 1st. (This is not required; we just provide information and practice completing applications.)
- ✦ 7th & 8th graders will be going on a college field trip on April 21st. More information and permission slips will be going home shortly.
- ✦ AVID applications for all grades, including 8th into 9th, will be sent out in late March or early April. Our applications will be electronic this year, with some paper applications available, to make the process run more smoothly and quickly.
- ✦ AVID After School (TBA) will take place on April 13th, hosted by Mrs. Janiskee's 2nd period.
- ✦ AVID interviews, both middle school and high school, will take place in April (subject to adjustment).
- ✦ AVID After School (TBA) will take place on May 4th.
- ✦ Our annual AVID 5K-ish will be held in April, date TBA.
- ✦ AVID will do many activities for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1st-5th.
- ✦ The 8th graders will host a Teacher Appreciation Dinner on May 19th.
- ✦ Our End of the Year Ceremony and first ever 8th Grade Showcase will take place on May 30th.
- ✦ A field trip involving the whole program, 6th-8th, will take place in the month of May. Date to be determined.

Obviously, we have a LOT going on second semester! Even with all the fun, our biggest focus will be on strengthening academics and good habits to carry on to the next year- whether that takes them to a new grade level or a whole new school. As always, we look forward to every opportunity that comes our way!

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB 2017

We will ski/snowboard at Snow Summit Mountain Resort in Big Bear Lake on the following six Friday nights:

January 13, 20, and 27 and February 3, 10, and 17.

If any of these dates have to be rescheduled due to inclement weather or other conditions, another Friday or even a possible Saturday date may be added.

All trips are right after school and we will return at Moore around 10:00pm.

The cost for all 6 trips depends on each package (prices may change):

Package A:	Lift Tickets + Transportation	\$216
Package B:	Lift Tickets + Transportation + Rentals	\$312
Package C:	Lift Tickets + Transportation + Rentals + One Lesson	\$332
Package D:	Lift Tickets + Transportation + One Lesson	\$236
Package E:	Transportation Only	\$150

Rental equipment includes either a snowboard and boots or skis with poles and boots.

In order to be eligible for the trip, students must not have any unsatisfactory grades for citizenship on their 1st semester report card.. Grades will be checked after the Holiday break to make sure you are eligible to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Saladino.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks and endless gratitude to the hundreds of volunteer hours put forth to support the many activities that have taken place at Moore Middle School the first few months of this school year. It wouldn't be possible for all of these wonderful activities to take place without all of the WONDERFUL volunteers.

Please email lauramapespta@gmail.com if you're interested in being put on the Moore Middle School PTSA volunteer email distribution list. There are many more opportunities to volunteer for this school year.

- Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. - Helen Keller

Thank you!!!

PTSA BOARD MEMBERS

- President - Laura Mapes
- Membership (VP) - Denise Jury
- Recording Secretary - Amy Strong
- Treasurer - Chuck Cole
- Auditor - Tricia Bunker
- Historian - Jill Green
- Parliamentarian - Bronwyn Petersen
- Jog-athon and Moore Mile - Chrissy Fitch and Angie Espinoza
- Hospitality - Melanie Jump and Dawn McNeil
- Coffee with Cortz - Harpal Khera and Lisa Carlson
- Reflections - Kim Martinez
- Emergency Preparedness - Gina Jennings
- Book Fair - Cyla O'Brien
- Scholarship - Joylyne Fischer
- Cass Hawkins - Honorary Service Awards
- "Campus Roar" Newsletter - Mary Sidor



SCHOOL AND OFFICE HOURS

School is in session from 8:45 – 3:15 pm

Minimum Day Schedule is 8:45 – 12:40 pm

The Moore Middle School office is open Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

HOW TO REACH US

Office: (909) 307-5440

Attendance: (909) 307-5448

FAX: (909) 307-5453

Moore's Website is <http://moore.redlandsusd.net>

Staff Member e-mail address: first name_last name@redlands.k12.ca.us

Regular Day Bell Schedule

First Lunch		Second Lunch	
Warning Bell	8:40	WarningBell	8:40
1 st Hour	8:45-9:44	1 st Hour	8:45-9:44
2 nd Hour	9:49-10:43	2 nd Hour	9:49-10:43
3 rd Hour	10:48-11:42	3 rd Hour	10:48-11:42
1 st Lunch	11:47-12:18	4 th Hour	11:47-12:41
4 th Hour	12:23-1:17	2 nd Lunch	12:46-1:17
5 th Hour	1:22-2:16	5 th Hour	1:22-2:16
6 th Hour	2:21-3:15	6 th Hour	2:21-3:15

Minimum Day Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	8:40
Period1	8:45-9:20
Period2	9:25-10:00
Period3	10:05-10:40
Period4	10:45-11:20
Period5	11:25-12:00
Period6	12:05-12:40

WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT?

Reason	Person	Location
Student Attendance	Lisa Valentine	Attendance Office
Registration/Records	Erika Devilliers	Counseling Center
Contacting a Counselor	Linda Gomez	Counseling Center
Contacting a School Psychologist	Kim Spitz	Counseling Center
Setting up a Parent Conference/SST	Linda Gomez	Counseling Center
Getting a Message to a Student	Linda Gomez /Erika Devilliers	Counseling Center
Buying Replacement Student ID's	Erika Devilliers	Counseling Center
Paying a Fine	Linda Gomez	Counseling Center
Bringing a Medication to School	Erika Devilliers/ Linda Gomez	Counseling Center
Finding a Sick Child	Erika Devilliers/ Linda Gomez	Counseling Center
Questions about Schedules	Helga Reese & Steve Stokes	Counseling Center
Questions about Special Ed Students/IEP's	Linda Gomez	Counseling Center
Questions about Campus Security	Ron Glover	Counseling Center
Questions about ASB Activities	Angela Vasquez	Admin Office
Contacting the Assistant Principal	Contact AP Secretary	Admin Office
Contacting the Principal	Claudia Taylor	Admin Office