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The Eagle Express

Mohr PTA's E-Newsletter

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Greetings Mohr Eagles!!

We hope that all PTA parents are enjoying the new Student Directory!

Just a reminder: The Student Directory is for private use only, and IS NOT TO BE USED TO SOLICIT OR ADVERTISE BUSINESSES, CANDIDATES, POLITICAL CAUSES, ETC. Please refer to the first page in the directory for more information. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have received a solicitation from someone whom you believe obtained your information from our Student Directory, please forward it to Beth Limesand at elimesand@comcast.net.

Important Dates

November 4: H1N1 Information Night

November 4: Reflections Entries Deadline

November 6: School Pictures Retake Day -- be sure to bring original pictures

November 6: Friday Ice Cream Sale -- weather permitting

November 7: Children's Safety Fair

November 9: Executive Board Meeting

November 9: Reflections Awards Ceremony 4PM -- **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME**



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Mohr
Attendance Line



(925) 426-4256

Innisbrook Wraps
-- it's not too late!



The at-school sale has ended, but you can still purchase gift wrap and other items and the order will be delivered right to your house!

And every purchase earns money for our school. Our school number is 102844. Out of town relatives can participate too!

[Click here to order!](#)

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November 11: NO SCHOOL-- Veteran's Day

November 17-19: MINIMUM DAYS -- Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 18-19: All Kindergartens on AM (8:10-11:30am) schedule

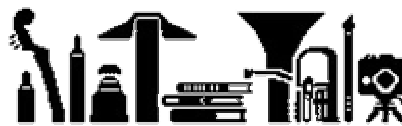
November 18: PTA Meeting 6:30pm Library

November 19: Flu Shot Clinic

November 20: NO SCHOOL -- P/T Conferences

November 23-27: NO SCHOOL -- Thanksgiving Break

To view the full Mohr PTA calendar for the year, [click here](#)



Reflections Art Competition: Beauty is ...

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN
ARTWORK!**

The Awards Ceremony will take place **Monday, November 9th at 4pm** in the MPR. ****Please note that the date and time have changed.****

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H1N1 Information Night

Please join us for an evening of informative discussion regarding the H1N1 flu and what steps Pleasanton Unified School District and others are taking in response to this health crisis. There will be a panel of both district and community personnel knowledgeable in the area of H1N1 flu information.

Where: Amador Valley High School Library
1155 Santa Rita Rd.
Pleasanton, 94566

When: Wednesday, November 4: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: Free!

School Picture Retakes are Friday, Nov. 6

Lifetouch will be at our school on Friday, November 6,



District Info
Check out the
Community Events,
after-school
opportunities, and
sporting team sign-ups
as publicized by
PUSD.

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for individual picture retakes.

If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, **please remember to send the original photos back to school.** Students who were absent on picture day will have their pictures taken as well.

Paula Bursley and Laura Murdock
School Pictures Co-chairs

Ice Cream Friday, Nov. 6, Weather Permitting

We will be watching the forecast closely, and if weather permits we will have one last Fall Friday Ice Cream Sale on November 6th. As always, \$1 buys a tasty treat!



Ice Cream Fridays will end with the cold/rainy weather, and start up again in the Spring.

Children's Safety Fair



Hosted by Senator Ellen Corbett to Update the Public on Children's Safety Legislation.
Saturday, November 7th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Milpitas Library, 160 N. Main St, Milpitas

Featuring:
Child ID Kits, Digital Fingerprinting, Fire Engines,
Safety Presentations, Games

For more information, call 510-577-2310

Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL



There will be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place **Tuesday, November 17-Friday November 20.** Tuesday-Thursday will be MINIMUM DAYS for grades 1-5, school runs 8:15-12:30pm (NO LATE START WEDNESDAY.) Wednesday and Thursday will be Early Days for all Kindergartners, Kindergarten will run 8:10-11:30AM. There will be



NO SCHOOL on Friday.

[Please click here for a brochure with Tips for a Successful Parent/Teacher Conference.](#)

Flu Shot Clinic Nov. 19th

Pleasanton PTA Council is hosting a NEW seasonal flu shot clinic in conjunction with Flu Busters.

NEW Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic (not H1N1)
Thursday, November 19th, 4 pm to 7 pm
Harvest Park Middle School
Room A-2 (right in front, across from the office)
4900 Valley Avenue
\$25 per shot, in advance

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You must make an appointment with Flu Busters by November 13th at [Flu Busters online](#). If you are unable to register online please call 1 (866)358-2878. This is an appointment-only clinic for seasonal flu shots (not H1N1).

Walk-in's will NOT be available. If the clinic fills up, Flu Busters may add extra appointments. Please do not call the school. If you have questions, you may contact Joan Laursen, Pleasanton PTA Council President, at 925-519-5310.

Flu Busters does not issue refunds except under very limited circumstances. [Please see their Refund Policy](#).

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week was a GREAT success! A special THANK YOU to all the students and teachers for being so enthusiastic about demonstrating their commitment to making healthy choices! We were able to donate 140 healthy food items to the Tri-Valley Haven Food Pantry...which will make a big difference for many families in need! The BIGGEST thanks goes to Pleasanton Police Officers McNeill and Paulson for visiting with, talking about their amazing K-9 dog Robbie, and also for protecting all of us everyday! Please remember that all drugs are harmful and continue to make good choices about leading healthy lifestyles!

Thank you for your support! Lanette Wessel and Jennifer Wilner RRW Co-chairs



A Big THANK YOU!

Innisbrook Gift Wrap Fundraiser was a big success. Thank you to the 140 wonderful families who participated and helped us to reach our goal. Total sales were \$8,622.04 and up to 50% of profits goes back to Mohr School to help fund our Classroom Support and other wonderful Mohr programs. This success is a reflection of how much generosity comes from Mohr families. We are also proud and lucky to have the support from **Robin Sehrt, Karen Vifian, Janet Wolfinger, staff, and all the teachers**. Special thanks to our great volunteers **Laurie Park, Tracy Dorian, Eliza Lum, Kristine Ina, Beth Limesand, and Laura Murdock**. We couldn't have done it without your help.

One more thing, should you need any last minute gifts or gift wrap, you could still order online at www.innisbrook.com. Our school number is 102844.

Thanks for supporting Mohr PTA and Mohr School.
Your Co-Chairs,
Doris Lem & Clavel Tambunting

PUSD Influenza-like Illness Symptom Screening Tool for Parents and Caregivers

Parents and caregivers should use the following questionnaire to assess the health status of their child on a daily basis.

Does your child have:

1. Fever (100F or greater)
(always keep a child with fever at home)
2. Sore Throat?
3. Cough?
4. Nasal congestion?
5. Runny Nose?
6. Extreme tiredness?
7. Body aches?
8. Muscle aches?
9. Vomiting?
10. Diarrhea?



SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?

- If you checked "yes" to fever AND one of the other symptoms, your child may have the flu and should stay at home. Even if fever is the only symptom, keep your child home. No one should return to school until they have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine, even if they feel better. If you have questions about your child's health or symptoms, call your child's healthcare provider.
- If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a different disease, such as strep, follow your healthcare provider's recommendation for when to return to school.

WHAT SHOULD I TELL MY CHILD'S SCHOOL?

- If you checked "yes" for fever alone or fever plus one or more other symptoms, please tell your child's attendance office that your child is home with influenza-like illness.

If your child has been diagnosed by a healthcare provider with a

different disease, such as strep, please inform your child's attendance office.

Foothill Mini Cheer Camp

Students in grades K-6 are invited to a cheer clinic on **Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, hosted by the nationally-ranked Foothill Competition Cheer Team. The cost of the clinic is \$45.00 (\$5.00 discount if received before November 5). The price includes the class, certificate, lunch, and T-shirt. Registration forms can be found on the PUSD website (on the Flyers page) or a hard copy will be available in your child's school office. For questions, please email Marti Scalise at mjscalise2@comcast.net. [Click here to download sign-up forms](#)



Fliers for After School/Other Activities at Mohr

The following are extra-curricular activities currently available at Mohr either before or after school:

[Art Experience Classes: Nirmitee Arts](#)

[Chess Classes: US Chessmates](#)

[Learn Hindi: HindiforUS](#)

[Foreign Language Instruction](#)

[Cub Scouts Pack 934](#)

[Girl Scouts](#)

[Spectrum of Science](#) -- **NEW FLIER THIS WEEK!**

Other activities approved by the district offered at other locations:

[Young Ivy Academy](#)

[E.nopi Pleasanton Learning Center](#)

[West Coast Olympic Gymnastics Academy](#)

[Sports](#)

[Community Recreation/Activities Guide](#)

[2-1-1 Confidential Services](#)

Nominations for Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing are being accepted now

GATE nominations are being accepted until **December 10, 2009**. Schools in Pleasanton are preparing for the annual Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing



period.

The purpose of GATE services is to address the needs of students who need challenges beyond what the general education program can offer. The district works with school staffs to provide high quality differentiated opportunities for learning that meet students' particular abilities and talents and to focus on the areas of need.

Every student in Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) is offered the opportunity to be tested at least once for GATE identification. Students may be tested several times, as often as every other year.

Students in grades 4 to 11 must be nominated by a teacher, parent, or other school staff to be tested for GATE services. Parents may nominate their child by submitting a completed Parent Nomination / Questionnaire / Permission for GATE to the Special Projects Office. Parents wishing to nominate their child are encouraged to talk with their child's teacher about the benefits and implications of GATE testing. The Parent Nomination for GATE form can be found on the district web site www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us. Click on the Educational Services button, the GATE button and then the Identification button. There, parents can read the instructions and download the District GATE parent nomination form. Nomination forms are also available at each school site.

Students are not eligible to be nominated if they took the CogAT test last year. Third grade students are not eligible to be nominated if they were in 2nd grade in Pleasanton Unified last year.

Students will be tested during the school day at their own school. A letter notifying parents/guardians of the testing dates and other information will be sent home mid January. Testing will begin in late January and finish in late February. The test will be administered at each school on different days during this period.

Stay Healthy,

Beth Limesand
President, Mohr PTA
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