

Elizabeth Limesand

From: "Constant Contact" <support@constantcontact.com>
To: <theeagleexpress@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 9:55 AM
Subject: Your email News from Mohr Elementary PTA has been sent

Subject: News from Mohr Elementary PTA

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with Mohr Elementary. Please [confirm](#) your continued interest in receiving email from us. Adding this email address to your address book will help your email system know that our school's emails are not spam. If you unsubscribe, please be aware that you will not receive any school or PTA communications.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



The Eagle Express

Mohr PTA's E-Newsletter

In This Issue

October 28, 2009

[Important Dates](#)

[Reflections](#)

[Flu Shot Clinic](#)

[Halloween Parade](#)

[No School](#)

[Daylight Savings Ends](#)

[80- Mile Club Kick Off](#)

[School Picture](#)

[Retakes](#)

[Children's Safety Fair](#)

[Spectrum of Science](#)

[Flu Screening Tool](#)

[Foothill Cheer Camp](#)

[After School Activities](#)

[GATE Testing](#)

Quick Links

Greetings Mohr Eagles!!

Student Directories are in!

PTA members, look for your directory to come home with your youngest student.

Gift Wrap orders are in!

Thank you to parents who picked up their gift wrap orders yesterday. Any remaining orders will be delivered to classrooms today to be sent home with students. Please check over your order upon receipt and notify Innisbrook of any discrepancies.

Important Dates

October 28: TRIBES Parent Workshop, 5:30pm, followed by the October PTA Meeting

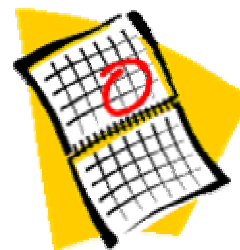
October 29: Halloween Parade 8:30 am

October 29: Minimum Day-Teacher work day in the afternoon

October 29: All Kindergarten on AM schedule

October 29: Flu Shot Clinic 1-8pm Fairlands MPR

October 30: NO SCHOOL- Staff Development Day



[Mohr PTA](#)

[PTA Chair List](#)

[Mohr Staff List](#)

[Mohr Calendar](#)

[School Lunch Menu](#)

[Birthday Marquee](#)

[Join PTA!](#)

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!](#)

November 1: Daylight Savings (Fall Back)

November 2: 80 Mile Club Kick-off

November 4: Reflections Entries Deadline

November 6: School Pictures Retake Day

November 7: Children's Safety Fair

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



Reflections Art Competition: Beauty is ...

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!

The National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program for students Grades K through 5th.

This year's theme is "Beauty is..."

Create an original piece of artwork in one of the following six categories:

Literature
Musical Competition
Photography
Visual Arts
Dance Choreography
Film/Video Production

The original piece of artwork is due **Wednesday, November 4th**.

IF your child is interested in entering the PTA Reflections Program, please email Reflections Chair Sucheta Patil at sucheta@comcast.net and receive the Reflections packet via email. As we are going GREEN this year, no paper packets will be sent to students. The packets will be sent as electronic documents to the requesting students. The packet will give specific rules for each category. The deadline to submit the artwork is November 4, 2009. You can request the packet anytime before this date. For Questions call Sucheta Patil at 398-8089 or email sucheta@comcast.net.

[Please view this flier to see what information is required when requesting the packet.](#)

Sponsored by Mohr PTA

Let's Fight Flu Together!

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

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

[Pleasanton Unified
School District](#)

[District Posted Flyers](#)

[e-Connection
Community Events](#)

[My Nutrikids Lunch
Prepayment](#)

[Adult Education
Classes](#)

Disclaimer:

Pleasanton Unified does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the content of any written or electronic material displayed or provided. This information is provided for your convenience. Parents/guardians are responsible for determining the potential merits of such providers.

Pleasanton PTA Council Hosts Vaccination Clinic Flu Shot Clinic



Pleasanton PTA Hosts Flu Vaccination Clinic
With flu season fast approaching, the Pleasanton PTA Council urges students and their families, as well as district staff, to get vaccinated against this potentially serious disease*.

To support this effort, the Pleasanton PTA Council is hosting a vaccination clinic on **Oct. 29 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Fairlands Elementary School's multi-purpose room.

The sign up period has passed, but walk-ins can still receive the seasonal flu vaccination for \$27.

Medicare Part B participants will be accepted, if you are eligible. Others will be issued a receipt for submission to private insurance providers for reimbursement.

A final note: By getting your shot during our clinic, Flu Busters will donate a small portion of the proceeds back to the Pleasanton PTA Council.

1. Learn all about Seasonal Influenza & the vaccines at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>

[Visit the Pleasanton PTA Website for more information.](#)

Halloween Parade, Minimum Day, KG Early Day

The Halloween parade will take place on **Thursday, October 29 at 8:30 a.m.** We will parade around the field early in the day then move to the classrooms for instruction.



Students choosing to participate in the festivities should wear costumes TO SCHOOL over street clothes. They will be required to remove their costumes after the parade. Costumes that require extensive changing of clothing should not be worn. Bags to put them in after removal should be provided by parents.

Parents are invited to attend the parade, however, please do not plan to have changing facilities available to put on your children's costumes before the parade.

Remember that extensive make-up, hair coloring and violence-related themes are inappropriate for costumes worn while at school.

Grades 1-5 will be on Minimum Day schedule (8:15-12:30pm.) All Kindergartners will be on the early schedule (8:10-11:30pm.)

NO SCHOOL

On **Friday, October 30** there will be NO SCHOOL as it is a Staff Development Day.

Daylight Savings Ends

Set your clocks back one hour on **November 1**.

Daylight Savings ends at 2:00am on the first Sunday of November. Don't forget to "Fall Back!"



80 Mile Club Kick Off



Last year 52 dedicated Mohr students were honored for walking or jogging at least 80 miles between November and April. In addition, another 57 students and staff participated in Mohr Elementary's walking club, demonstrating a real commitment to fitness and outdoor physical activity. Our walking program, "The 80 Mile Club," begins on November 1st. The students will have six months, until April 30th, to attempt to reach the 80 mile goal. Last year, our total club miles were the equivalent of walking across America nearly three times, a total of 8,583 miles! Please remember that students DO NOT need to sign up for the club, but simply pick up a monthly mileage record form in the library and keep track of their progress throughout each month.

Of course, the club is based on the honor system so a parent signature is required on each month's mileage form to verify that the number of miles walked were honestly completed. Because of the great support from students, staff and parents, the club has been a tremendous success the last ten years.

I hope to see many of you for our one mile club kick off on **Monday, November 2, at 3:00 PM**. Thanks!

[Click here for more information about the 80 Mile Club.](#)

Mr. Maz

Please Never Smoke

School Picture Retakes are Friday, Nov. 6

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

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

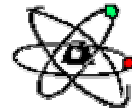
Spectrum of Science

After School Science Labs offered at Mohr.

Mondays K&1st grades or 2-5th grades

Tuesdays 1st-5th grades

3-4pm



[View this flier for more details](#)

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](#)

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
[everychild.onevoice](#).