



PTO Meeting

J.T. MOORE MIDDLE SCHOOL |
OCTOBER 4, 2021

J.T. Moore PTO Mission Statement

- To encourage home, family, and community participation in the lives of the school and its students, faculty, and staff through volunteer activities including the donation of time and services.
- To receive, invest and maintain a fund of money to use, apply, expend, disburse or donate exclusively for educational and community purposes relating to the school and its students, faculty, and staff.

Welcome & Introductions

PTO Executive Board Members

- ▶ Amy Geise, co-President
- ▶ Lesli Hall, co-President
- ▶ Mandy Williams, Secretary
- ▶ Kari Johnson, Treasurer
- ▶ Anna Ruth Kimbrough, Asst Treasurer
- ▶ Todd Lewis & Chrisie Brown, Co-VPs Communications
- ▶ Maura Lee Albert & Heather Jenkins, Co-VPs Fundraising
- ▶ Kathy Nelson & Amy Pate, Co-VPs Activities
- ▶ Erin Gilmore, VP Community Relations
- ▶ Mireille Lee, VP Teacher & Student Support
- ▶ Rachel Parker, Ex-officio Member (Past President)
- ▶ Jeff Strickland, Parliamentarian
- ▶ Dr. Gary Hughes, Exec. Principal
- ▶ Dr. Miyoka Jones, Asst. Principal
- ▶ Bryan Lowe, Asst. Principal
- ▶ Alex Lute, 5th/6th Grade Teacher Representative
- ▶ Mark Seibert, 7th/8th Grade Teacher Representative

INVEST Update

- ▶ Our annual INVEST campaign kicked off on August 31st and ended September 30th
- ▶ *As of October 4th, we have raised \$103,298 exceeding our goal of \$100,000!!*
- ▶ **A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED!!!**



PTO Activities

- ▶ Matador Transitions for incoming 5th Graders
- ▶ Launched brand new website: JTMOORE.ORG
- ▶ Back to school carnival
- ▶ Parent coffees (5th – 8th)
- ▶ Stock the Teacher's lounge (2x)
- ▶ Teacher Appreciation: Breakfast for Teachers / Staff
- ▶ INVEST campaign
- ▶ Green Hills Park festival (booth, activities)
- ▶ Clubs Fair
- ▶ Open House (virtual)
- ▶ College Week

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Moorewear sales
- ▶ Parent / Teacher Conferences (virtual on Oct 29; breakfast for teachers)
- ▶ Prospective Parent Open House (Nov 4, TBD on in person or virtual)
- ▶ Cookie Swap (Dec)
- ▶ Mo'town Throwdown (Feb)
- ▶ Teacher Appreciation Week (Feb 14-18)
- ▶ Matador Madness (Mar)
- ▶ Campus Cleanup (Mar/Apr)
- ▶ Spring for Moore (Apr)
- ▶ Mother/Daughter Tea (May)
- ▶ 8th Grade Graduation (May)

Proposed Spending

- ▶ We would like to invest in several improvements to our campus & recess area and to create additional outdoor lunch seating for students
 - ▶ Plant Tree canopy and install landscaping and rain garden (up to \$25,000)
 - ▶ Teacher's Lounge update (up to \$10,000)
 - ▶ New outdoor lunch tables and benches for recess area (\$12,000)
 - ▶ Large Merry-go-round for recess area (\$6,000)
- ▶ TOTAL COST FOR THESE PROJECTS: \$53,000
- ▶ VOTE

How to get Involved!

- ▶ Please fill out the Google form located here:
 - ▶ Jtmoore.org website, PTO tab, “Get Moore Involved” at bottom of page
- ▶ Needs:
 - ▶ Moorewear sales: Need parents to help with Moorewear sales at home athletic games (Winter and Spring) and selling on Tues/Thurs mornings during drop off
 - ▶ Cookie Swap volunteers to bake cookies and help with event
 - ▶ Chair(s) for Spring for Moore event in April
 - ▶ Parents to help with repainting benches in courtyard (drop off area)
 - ▶ Parents to help with Fall bulb planting around JTM campus
 - ▶ Two parents to serve as Parent Partners for Band and Strings



Questions?

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