Moyer PTO

Moyer PTO is a non-profit organization formed between the parents and teachers at Ruth Moyer Elementary School. We work, as a team, to provide supplemental educational tools and enrichment programs for our students throughout the school year.

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A message from Dr. Laber: It is an understatement to say that the support we get from our PTO is important to the success of our school. In order for this partnership to continue at the highest level possible, we need your help. This is my personal appeal to every parent, grandparent, and guardian. Please join us, and take a front row seat on this educational journey. The PTO can help you find a way (large or small) to support our students. We need the people, power and the funding from our PTO to continue the path towards academic excellence. I am honored to serve our community and the students at Moyer Elementary and I hope you will consider serving beside me. I know our kids are worth it!

PTO Membership
All parents/family members of enrolled students and all teachers are considered members of our PTO! There is no fee to join, but membership does have its privileges: we host Member Family Nights to bring our community closer together by allowing for socializing and collaborating with all of our member families in support of our children; and we offer an on-line Directory service for families to connect with other Moyer families.

All members are encouraged to help us thrive by participating in our fundraising efforts and volunteering in any of the many opportunities throughout the year. Continue reading to find the right fit for you.

FUNDRAISING

One Major Fundraiser
Santa House is unlike anything else in the area and we are proud to call it ours! This is our major FUNdraiser and is truly an event for the whole family. Our Christmas-themed festival has been a part of our community for over 40 years. It is the weekend before Thanksgiving and depends on loads of eager volunteers to make it a success!

More ways to earn money for Moyer (just by doing things you already do at NO additional cost to you!)

Amazon Smiles allows Moyer to benefit from your purchases made on Amazon — simply visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Moyer PTO as your beneficiary. Any time you shop, be sure to do so via this special address and a percentage of your purchase price will go to Moyer.

Kroger Community Rewards Program makes your grocery shopping do a little more. You link your Kroger Plus card to Moyer using our school code (80083) and a percentage of what you purchase goes back to Moyer.

What’s For Dinner Wednesday is our monthly restaurant night. Dine at the specified restaurant with our flyer and we receive a percentage back. The restaurants are family-friendly and often include carry-out or drive-thru.
Better Together…

How do the Moyer students and staff benefit? Here are just a few examples of the ways:

**Educational/Cultural Arts** - Throughout the year, we sponsor a variety of supplementary programs like Madcap Puppets, School House Symphony and COSI on Wheels. We are always looking for new ways to broaden the horizons for our Mustangs.

**Teacher Grants** - Teachers request items that enhance the educational experience for their students. Examples of past grants are Bee Bots programming kit, Boogie Board writing slates, Incubators and supplies for chick-hatching life-science lesson, Scholastic phonics readers, clay and glaze for art projects, Recovering the Classics posters, and STEAM tools.

**Major Projects** - Some of our recent purchases include the Sensory Room supplies, our playground equipment, technology items to support the district’s Digital Conversion, updated A/V equipment, glass collaboration marker boards and new sound and projection system in the gym.

Volunteer Opportunities

Moyer is a better place because our families are engaged and committed. Find the right place for you to be involved, there are so many opportunities!

- **Junior Achievement** — Educate students about work-force readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy through hands-on activities. Lesson plans and materials provided by the JA program.
- **Lunchroom Volunteer** — Serve lunch in our cafeteria
- **Artist Encounters** — Teach tool-based lessons on artists with PTO-provided curriculum and supplies to promote art appreciation and understanding.
- **Room Parent** — Plan activities for class parties, coordinate class gifts and help teachers as needed.
- **Yearbook** — Help capture memories via pictures at various school events for the yearbook.
- **Art Volunteer** — Take pictures of student artwork and upload it to the Artsonia website. Work with the art teacher to help display artwork throughout the school.
- **Member Nights** - Bring the whole family and spend some time together at these events with fun in mind! Roller Skating, Movie Night, Game Night - the possibilities are endless! Volunteer to help or just come to socialize!
- **First Day of School Celebration** - Help decorate Moyer and pass out treats the 1st day back.
- **KY Kids’ Day (September)** - KY Kids’ Day was established in 1985 to set aside one day just for our students. The goal is to send the message that each child is a special and unique individual who is respected and loved.
- **COSI on Wheels (October)** - COSI On Wheels introduces dynamic science topics to our school with a high-energy, 45-minute assembly followed by a day of hands-on activities that enhance science inquiry skills and encourage continued learning. Volunteers are needed for set-up (the night before), helping to teach the stations (information and materials are provided) and breaking down stations afterwards.
- **Mustangs Care (February)** - Teach grade-specific lessons about a variety of mental and physical impairments using detailed lesson plans with our Disability Awareness program.
- **Moyer’s Got Talent (March)** - Volunteers are needed to help with the planning, and execution, of Moyer’s talent show. The show occurs in early March and is open to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Helping our fearless Mustangs is sure to bring a smile to your face.
- **Flying Piglets (March-May)** — Help coordinate training, activities, and registration for our Moyer Piglets.
- **Staff Appreciation (April)** — Assist with details of a week-long “thank you” to our amazing staff.