Celebration

What an outstanding school year this has been! We are so proud of our students’ great successes both academically and socially. Our students lived our motto to learn, give and thrive in so many ways. They worked and played cooperatively, learned so much content, improved in many academic skills and gave through community service projects to others. They shared their musical and artistic talents as well as their gifts of kindness and care for their classmates and teachers. We have made so much progress in raising future leaders who will make the world a better place!

Congratulations to all of our Mustangs!
Best wishes for future success to our 6th grade class!
On behalf of Mr. Pietzman, Mrs. Stewart and I, thank you for all of your support and for being wonderful partners with us in your child’s education.

Happy summer!
Dr. Mahri Aste

So long, farewell

We sadly say good bye and thank you to several staff members who will be leaving Mosby Woods.

Megan Britton – 1st grade teacher
Alan Cheung – 5th grade teacher
Jasmine Fleming – Special Education Teacher
Kara Haakonson – Reading Teacher
Mary Anne Haskins – Office Assistant
Lili Johnson – 6th grade teacher
Lindsay Lovett – 1st grade teacher
Amy Miska – 2nd grade teacher
Doreen O’Rourke – Reading Teacher
Alison Thurman – Kindergarten Teacher

AWESOME fund raising!

The basketball game against Crossfield ES raised $2000 which will be donated to the Lamb Center, a place in Fairfax that provides services and support for the homeless. THANK YOU to everyone who supported these PTA/school events. Not only are they great PR for our school, they also raised money for GREAT causes. High Five to our entire Mosby Woods Community for giving so generously to others!

Great Job!

Mosby Woods once again earned a 2015 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) award for advanced learning and achievement from Governor Terry McAuliffe and the Virginia Board of Education. The awards recognize schools and divisions that exceed minimum state and federal accountability standards and achieve excellence goals established by the governor and the board. We were one of thirty-nine Fairfax County public schools (out of 137) who received the 2015 Board of Education Excellence Award, a recognition of schools and divisions that have met all state and federal achievement benchmarks and have made significant progress toward goals for increased student achievement and expanded educational opportunities.
Standards of Learning

Students in grades 3-6 recently completed the Virginia Standards of Learning Tests (SOLs). Parents will receive their child’s test results in the report card envelope on the last day of school. Overall, our students did outstanding work on the tests. High five for them!!!

Mosby Woods Field Day 2015

Field Day is June 10, 11, 12. Your child will be getting dirty and wet this day while having fun during Field Day. It is important that your son or daughter wear appropriate clothing such as tennis shoes and comfortable clothes for movement. Although water will be provided, your child should bring a bottle of water (with their name marked on it) and sunscreen!

Poetry Café...

We thought it’d be ‘cool’ to enjoy some poetry after all of the testing is done. So, this year, the Poetry Café will be open: Wednesday, June 10, Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12. Check with your child’s teacher to find out what time their class will be attending the café. Parents are invited to bring a favorite poem to share.

Important Immunization Requirements
For Entry Into Sixth Grade

Effective July 1, 2006, the School Minimum Immunization Requirements for Virginia students changed to include:

**Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis):** a booster dose is required for all students entering the sixth grade if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine was received.

**Sixth graders cannot begin school in the fall without documentation of having had the Tdap booster.** Parents and guardians of current fifth graders should check their children’s immunization records and provide the school with proof of meeting the new requirement before the end of the school year.

If your child is 11 years old, he or she should get the Tdap immunization, and documentation should be provided to the school immediately. However, if your child is still 10 years old, he or she may receive the Tdap vaccine approved for 10-year-olds or wait until the 11th birthday to receive the vaccine approved for 11-year-olds. If the 11th birthday is after the first day of school, your child must have a medical exemption from the doctor stating when he or she will receive the Tdap in order to attend school.

Clinic News!

The school clinic wants to remind parents and guardians that all medication stored in the clinic must be picked up no later than 11:00 am on the last day of school. Medication left in the clinic after that time will be discarded. It is school policy that medications must be picked up by the parent or guardian. Medication cannot be sent home with your child. If you have any questions, please contact the clinic room aide, Mrs. Menendez at 703-937-1610.
Order your School Supplies through Educational Products, Inc. (EPI) today.

Deadline is June 12.

Now is the time to order school supplies for September. Take advantage of the great prices offered by EPI before the school year ends.

The PTA is pleased to announce one stop shopping through Educational Products, Inc. (EPI).

ORDER SECURELY ONLINE NOW until July 1st
1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter our school ID MOS003
3. Follow the directions to complete your order
4. Print your online confirmation.

Or

Return an order form along with your check payment by June 12. Make checks payable to: Mosby Woods PTA.

Lost but not found!

Our lost and found closet is bursting at the seams! If you are missing sweaters, coats, gloves, hats, shoes, boots or scarves we probably have them. Items will be on display in the lobby the last week of school. Please, come and claim your lost article. After June 19th all unclaimed items will be donated.

Class Placement Input

Parents are welcome to submit input about class placement for your child during the 2015-2016 academic year. In a written letter or email to Dr. Aste, please provide general input about your child’s strengths and weakness and about the best learning environment for your child. Please do not request a specific teacher, just give input about your child. This information will be considered along with numerous other factors to determine the best class placement for your student. Final placement decisions will be made at the end of August.

Dates to Remember

June 8th – 5th and 6th Grade Band, Strings and Chorus Concert at Oakton HS at 7:00 pm
June 10th – Field Day (K-2), Poetry Cafe
June 11th – Field Day (3-4), Poetry Cafe
June 12th – Field Day (5-6), Poetry Cafe
June 18th – 6th Grade Awards and Celebration
June 19th – Last day of school – dismissal at 12:55 pm

Summer Office Hours
The office will be open everyday from 9 am – 3 pm
Office will be closed from July 20th - 24th
Have a Great Summer!

Last day of school is June 19th!
Dismissal is at 12:55 p.m.