

Message from Mrs. Jones

April 1, 2010

Dear Parents:

I hope everyone has a great Spring Break! Our next days of school are going to be filled with intense review for the TCAP testing which will be the week of April 19-23 for grades 3-8. It is so important that your child be here every day for the review and for the test. Please make sure they get plenty of rest the night before. Please encourage them to do their best. Teachers and administrators look at testing results to determine placement for the next school year. So, it is very important your child do the very best they can possibly do.

Kindergarten registration and Pre-K registration is the week of April 19-23. You need to come during this week to register your child. Your registration gives us an idea of how many teachers we will need for PreK and Kindergarten. This is so important for us to prepare effectively for the beginning of school. Remember to bring birth certificate, social security card, and proof of physical with you when you come. Also, you must have your child's shot record on the Tennessee Health form. Please have all the documents ready when you come to register your child. Your child will not be able to enter school in August without the required state documents.

Teacher requests for grades K-5 will be taken the month of **April** only. You do not have to request a teacher, but we provide the opportunity and hope your request can be granted, if possible. With numbers as they are this year, it will be hard to exactly tell you which teachers will be in which grade. Some teachers will move around; it is inevitable. I just wanted you to know about this possibility beforehand. We have a form in the elementary office that Mrs. Lucy (secretary) will fill out for you. There are no requests taken for the Middle School as they have all the teachers within the school day. Please understand with a school this size all requests cannot be granted. Therefore, I take the requests that Mrs. Lucy has filled out in the order of date and time. This is the only fair way to do it. Also, there is space for a second choice. If none is filled out, and the space in the chosen classroom is already full, I will place your child myself in the next available class. So, if you do have a second choice, in case your first choice cannot be granted, please fill in the line. **Please understand that if the second choice line is left blank, it doesn't mean you automatically get your first choice.** If you live out of zone, we will make every effort to enroll your child. However, students who live in our school zone have first priority. If space becomes a problem, we will notify you immediately. **Please remember that all teachers at Mosheim are highly qualified and do an outstanding job.**

If you are interested in a web site that has a video on physical movement, go to www.gotrybe.com. Click 'sign up' and use this promo code: TNGAAMCESS. Finish creating your account. It looks like a lot of fun!

Modern Woodmen of America is sponsoring a matching fund book sale for the benefits of Greeneville Public Library on Thursday, April 29 through Saturday, May 1. The fund-raiser is located next to Food City on the Snapp Ferry Road.

Parents, I do understand you need to speak with your child's teacher sometimes. However, please call and make an appointment to have a conference. Bus duty in the morning is a very busy time for the teacher. They have so many students to watch over, and it is hard to watch them if they are engaged in a parent conference. I really appreciate your understanding concerning this issue.

Please make sure you put your school calendar in a handy place. We have numerous activities going on during April that you will not want to miss.

The Parent Advisory Committee and the school administration will meet this month on April 27 to review our school year. If you have any suggestions, please contact your committee grade representative.

Have a great April!

Yhona A. Jones

