JUNE REMINDERS

Fundraisers:
School Age June Bake Sales netted $388!
A big “Thank You!!” to children, parents and staff who supplied and sold the goodies.

Support Moss St. with *eScrip*.
Details on last page of this newsletter, and available from Moss Street office.

Summer Zero Week - June 14-18th
Classrooms are combined by age group as follows: Infants in Finch Room, Toddlers in Swallow Room, Preschoolers in Quail Room. School-Age in Jay and/or Mallard Room.

Schedule Changes
July’s schedule change deadline is June 15th.
Submit requests in writing.
Change forms are available in the office.
Email is also accepted as written notice.
Please, no exceptions.

Summer Term Reminders:
Summer term starts Monday, June 21st. Jay fieldtrips are on Fridays, Mallard fieldtrips are on Thursdays, and Ellie’s are on Tuesdays.

Parent Volunteers
All volunteers that work with children are required to complete a criminal history check.
Stop by the front desk to complete online.

Friday, July 5th-

ASUO Subsidy Renewal
ASUO subsidy is a student fee-funded program available to all students enrolled at least half time. This program reimburses parents for child care costs incurred while attending school. The subsidy year is from July through June and everyone reapplies each year - even if you received the subsidy during the last academic year. You may pick up an application at the ASUO office on the ground floor of the EMU, 346-0632.

Applications are also available on line at: [http://www.uoregon.edu/~ccsub/](http://www.uoregon.edu/~ccsub/)

ASUO Subsidy Ceilings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>For children</th>
<th>Max. monthly charges</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Birth to 24 mos</td>
<td>$725</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 mos to 3 yrs</td>
<td>$700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 to 6 yrs</td>
<td>$560</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 to 12 yrs</td>
<td>$350</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This is how it works: if your child care bill for your toddler was $700, and you receive a 50% subsidy, you would be charged $350 out of pocket. If a UO student parent is enrolled for less than fulltime, but at least halftime, then you will receive 1/2 the percentage awarded. In the example above, that would mean 25% subsidy for an undergraduate enrolled for 6-11 credits, or a graduate enrolled for 5-8 credits during a given term. No subsidy is applied if enrolled less than 1/2 time during a given term.
MSCC Birthday Party!!

All Moss Street Families are invited to attend our 40th! annual birthday party. There will be games, food, and good company. This event is set for Friday, June 25th, here at Moss Street, from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Flyers will be posted and emails sent to remind you of the date as it draws closer.

Your Input is needed…

As you may be aware, there is a new Moss Street logo being developed. Samples are displayed at the front desk for your review and comment. Please stop by and take a look, if you have not already done so. Comments and suggestions must be submitted by June 15th, when all ideas will be collected for evaluation.

Changing Hats…

Moss Street Children’s Center is a program of the Erb Memorial Union. Some key personnel are retiring and others are being offered new responsibilities. We wanted to highlight a couple of the people filling interim positions while fuller searches are conducted.

Wendy Polhemus will replace Dusty Miller as the EMU Director, for a one year appointment. Jessi Steward will replace Gregg Lobisser as the Director of Student Activities for a one year appointment. Peggy met with both Wendy and Jessi to introduce them to Moss Street operations.
Provider Notes from Peggy . . . . .

On May 13th, we had a parent council meeting. In attendance were Rachael Latimer, Chair and parent, Dianira Mendez, MSCC Parent Events Coordinator and parent and parents Isidro Zaragoza, Susan Spence, Kevin Spence, and Christina Cicack, Peggy Veltman, MSCC Director, and Jen Ditmar, MSCC Lead Mentor. The minutes were as follows:

Dianira Mendez, who has served as the MSCC Parent Events coordinator for the past two years, is resigning her position, effective mid-June.

Reorganization of Moss Street was addressed by Peggy. The need for a child care compliance specialist and dwindling duties of the assistant director, led to increasing the FTE of existing mentor teachers, adding a fourth and creating a full time Office Specialist position that would monitor all the sanitation, food, and staff training requirements of Moss Street. That person is Neena Moore, and she will begin June 14th.

No increases in child care tuition or fees will be instituted in the coming year.

Inspections were passed, but there was some concern that cleaning needed to be more thorough. This has been addressed with the custodial services, and they bumped up staffing. We are monitoring the condition of the building. Parent input is appreciated.

Passed around response to letter Angela Montague sent to Vicky Boyce at the USDA Food Program.

The City of Eugene assessed the traffic situation at Moss Street during drop off and pick up hours and felt that caution signage was not urgently needed. A sample caution figure holding a flag was shared, and named “Franklin” by young Isidro Zaragoza. The council voted to purchase four more figures to alert drivers to the center. The figures will be placed at all four corners of the Moss Street and 17th intersection and behind the mini buses on 17th. These will be in lieu of signage.

Lighting for our parking area was investigated and we received a bid of $10,000 for two pole lamps. Gregg Lobisser, who serves on the UO Planning Committee believes that lighting will be part of the renovations of Moss Street as the west side of the street becomes head-in parking. The lamps should provide sufficient illumination for our purposes. If not, we will revisit having a lamp installed.

Disability parking was discussed in the original plans for Moss Street. Gregg Lobisser advises us to table that discussion for when the University purchases Moss Street from the City of Eugene. That is in the works.
Movie premier!! After 3-1/2 months of writing their own story, making costumes and props, and filming lots of scenes (lots of times!), the Redwings’ movie “Everybody Saves Sharptooth” had its debut May 12th! The ‘stars’ were very excited to see themselves up on the big screen, and so many parents came to the opening to support their efforts. The preschool staff would like to express our thanks to:

- All of the parents for their help in making this project happen for the kids.
- Adam Alexander, Redwing Student Assistant, for editing the film.
- Lucy Warren’s parents, Melissa and Schuyler, for donating their time and materials to format the film into DVDs and make copies for parents to purchase.

All of the money from the DVD sales will go towards the preschool graduation celebration, and towards new materials for the preschool classrooms.

**PRESCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH  6:00pm - 7:00 pm**

This year’s celebration will include the diploma ceremony, followed by cake and lemonade.
UPCOMING SCHOOL AGE EVENTS

Friday, June 11th:
Last “no school” day for 4J School District. Dorris Ranch history and explore! Leaving Moss Street at about 8:15 am. Breakfast will be served at 8 am. Please dress appropriately for weather (who knows what that will be!) We will be running, jumping, skipping, and kicking—please no dress shoes or flip flops!

Thursday, June 17th:
Last day of school. If you know what time your child is being released, we would appreciate an email! We will be here all day both the 17th and 18th.

Friday, June 18th-Saturday, June 19th:
Graduating Ellies only sleep over at Mary’s. This event is only for graduating 5th graders. It has become a tradition that the last event for the Ellies is an overnight at Mary’s place. Bring a sleeping bag, jammies, clean clothes, and a swimsuit and towel. We sleep inside; we don’t need tents.

We swim, have a campfire, eat, visit with and/or ride my horse, hang out and enjoy each others’ company for the last time as Ellies!

If you have any questions about the above activities just let Mary know!

Thanks for a great school year...now on to summer!!!!

Moss Street summer construction update…

On June 15, construction projects start in earnest for the summer, beginning with the new East Campus Residence Hall project in Lot 34E and 34F (the parking lots on the east side of the Knight Law School). During the summer term only, UODPS will hoo 150 meters on the south end of University Street to be used with UO visitor permits only. This will be parking for camps, conferences, introduction and campus tours. Vehicles parking in those spaces must have a permit associated with those activities.

The intersection of 15th Avenue and Moss Street will be closed from June 15 through July 21. This means no through traffic from Moss Street or on either end of 15th Avenue. Lot 33 at Moss Street north of 15th Avenue will be closed from June 26 through September 17. There will also be some disruption in Lot 44, Graduate Village, throughout the summer with no complete closures.
While you shop ... **Moss Street** Earns!

Help keep tuition down by signing up for eScrip online. Stop by the front desk between 9:30-5:45 to sign up online. Bring the credit or debit card you use the most at Market of Choice and Safeway.

eScrip is the simplest and quickest way to earn money for Moss Street. If we each take a couple of minutes today to get enrolled and begin earning, together we will make a **big** difference for our children’s program.

1. **ENROLL** with eScrip at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Specify U of O EMU Childcare, group #9259684, as the group you will support. This is Moss Street’s number.

2. **REGISTER** the charge cards (e.g., VISA, Mastercard) you use when you shop. Any credit card that you enter will raise money for Moss Street automatically when you shop with that card at any Market of Choice or Safeway.

3. **SHOP** and watch the earnings grow.

In addition to your regular grocery shopping, consider browsing and shopping at eScrip’s online mall, which builds our earnings even more. The online merchants, including Eddie Bauer, Amazon, and Lands End, kick back up to 5% to Moss Street.

4. **SHARE** the news with family and friends.

Your friends and family can enroll and register at eScrip, even if they don’t live nearby. By forwarding this information to them, our earnings will grow even more.

---

**Summer Food Program’s FREE MEALS for Children**
To see schedule go to:

[www.foodforlanecounty.org](http://www.foodforlanecounty.org)