## ÉMMSOTA Website

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www.Moody Middle website calendar

| WEEKLY EVENTS | Senior Band Practice |
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| Mon / Wed @ 07:40 | Track \& Field |
| Monday @ lunch | Jazz Band |
| Mondays 12:02-1:10 | Art Club with Mr. Walker (Art Room) |
| Mon / Tues @ lunch | Chess Club (Youth Lounge) (not 1 |
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| Mondays 2:55-3:55 | PMSS Tutoring for Moody Middle students |
| Mondays 3-45-3:45 | Wrestling Club (starts Apr 29 |
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| Tuesday @ lunch | Rugby practice |
| Tuesday 3-4:00 | Gr 7 Badminton |
| Tuesday 3-4:15 | Soccer Club |
| Tuesday 3-4:15 (Library Learning | Port Moody After school programs - <br> Commons) |
| Tues/Thurs @ 07:40 | Junior Band Practice |
| Tues/Thurs 3-4:15 | Spring Musical practice |
| Wednesday 7:45-8:25 | Rugby practice |
| Wednesday lunch | Gr 6 Badminton |
| Wednesday 2:50-3:50 | Gr 8 Badminton (until May 29) |
| Wednesday 3-4:15 | Track \& Field |
| Wed 3-4:00 (MPR) | Port Moody After school programs - <br> Games Zone |
| Thursdays @ lunch | Rugby practice |
| Thursdays @ lunch | Improv Club |
| Thursday 3-4:15 (Home Ec room) | Port Moody After school programs - <br> Cooking Club <br> Thursday 3-4:00 |
| Thursday 3-4:15 | Gr 7 Badminton |
| Thursday 3:00-4:14 | Soccer Club |
| Friday @ 07:40 | Choir practice |
| Friday 2:50-3:50 | Gr 8 Badminton (until June 21) |
| Friday 3-5pm | Friends of Simon tutoring |
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| MAY |  |
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| 17 | "Formal Day" - in support of BC Children's Hospital |
| 17 | Spirit Assembly - WE Leadership unveil BELIEVE projects |
| 17 | PoMo Police Freezie Sale (in support of Cops for Cancer) |
| 20 | Victoria Day (Schools not in session) |
| 20 | Order Cut-off for Hot Lunch on May 24 |
| 22 | Badminton District Tournament (Gr 7) |
| 22 | Field Trip - Water pod Div 12\&14 Noon's Creek |
| 23 | Spring Play STAGE SET-UP \& Rehearsal |
| 24 | Spring Play TECH SET-UP |
| 24 | PAC Hot Lunch - Year end BBQ |


| 25 | Spring Play FULL DAY Rehearsal |  |
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| $27-28$ | SLC Retreat |  |
| 28 | Spring Play - Elementary School Performance @ 09:30 |  |
| 28 | Rugby - District Finals @ Scott Creek (Girls) |  |
| 29 | Badminton District Tournament (Gr 8) |  |
| $29-30$ | Spring Play - Evening Performances @ 7:00pm <br> Concession \& 50:50 draw from PAC |  |
| 30 | Rugby - District Finals @ Scott Creek (Boys Gr 8) |  |
| 31 | Rugby - District Finals @ Scott Creek (Boys Gr 6/7) |  |
| JUNE |  |  |
| 1 | Order Cut-off for Hot Lunch on June 5 |  |
| 3 | Pro D (School-based Pro D - EMMSOTA not in session) |  |
| 4 | Strong Start Closed today |  |
| 4 | Rugby - 7 Aside Tournament @ Eagle Mountain |  |
| 5 | PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza |  |
| 6 | Grade 6 for a morning (new students visiting) |  |
| 7 | Spring Dance |  |
| 7 | Grade 6 Immunization catch-up |  |
| 7 | Spirit Assembly (Student Teachers farewell/Talent Show) |  |
| 10 | PAC Meeting (year-end meeting) |  |
| 13 | Grade 6 Immunization (\#2 catch-up date) |  |
| 13 | Year-end Concert (rehearsal @1pm and concert @ 7pm) |  |
| 18 | Celebration of Learning (Mythology) - Open House |  |
| 19 | Field trip (Gr 6 \& 7) Playland |  |
| 19 | Field trip (Gr 8) Zone Bowling \& Cineplex Coquitlam |  |
| 25 | Year-end recognition assembly \& Gr 8 Leaving <br> Ceremony/Luncheon \& Dance |  |
| 26 | Year-end School field trip to Sasamat/White Pine beach |  |
| 27 | Last day for students - 09:00 Report Card pick-up |  |
| 28 | Administration Day - schools not in session |  |

## Stay tuned!

Our daily announcements are posted on our website at moodymiddle.ca for parents to refer to. You'll even find important dates running as a banner across the top of our webpage!

## Greetings from the Admin Team

Celebrations are in order... There may not be enough time to truly appreciate all that we have accomplished this year, so lets focus on the here and now.

We had Formal Day today in lieu of Jeans Day to raise money and awareness for Children's Hospital. It was nice to see the spirit around the school supporting this cause and of course we all looked marvelous!

Our Gathering in the Gym today, celebrated students, staff and community members. Our We Leadership students wrapped up a very succesful "Backpack Campaign", filling up the lives of those in our community who are homeless or living in poverty. (more info below about our campaign).

Constable Rob DeGoey joined us to promote Cops for Cancer and to hold a freezie sale at lunch as a fundraiser. Constable Rob has been in our EMMSOTA community for the past 4 years and is moving on at the end of June. We greatly appreciate all that Constable DeGoey has done for our school
community and all that he does on a daily basis to ensure kids and adults are making good choices and learning how to build a positive community built on respect and understanding.

## Good Luck Constable Rob. We will miss you!

The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree were hard at work last night rehearsing, singing, dancing, walking the plank and transforming our Multipurpose Room into a swashbuckling good time. The students and staff involved have been preparing for weeks leading up to our shows on May 28th, 29th and $30^{\text {th }}$. It is exciting to see the cast develop and grow over the past few weeks. Ms. Magnusson and Ms. Ono have been working them hAAAAAAAARRRRRR! (sorry couldn't resist). We are all looking forward to the big peformances not to far aft and away now. (again couldn't resist)

June is right around the corner and that will take us to more exciting events for both students and our greater learning community. Mrs. Reichert and her bands and choir will be performing on June $13^{\text {th }}$, another showcase of the Arts at EMMSOTA. June $18^{\text {th }}$ we celebrate learning school wide as we showcase some of the year long activities and projects related to Mythology and how it has shaped our cutlure. EMMSOTA's Presentation of Learning is our final opportunity to share the knowledge and creativity of our amazing students. We look forward to seeing you all for this special event.

A couple quick reminders for our community as we head into June and begin the wind up before the wind down of year end. We encourage regular conversations about healthy choices with your children. Students are faced with many decisions as they enter into adolescence and attempt to define who they are. Parents and Guardians need to stay present and aware both in person and in your children's online world. Three great conversation starters are:

1) "What are you "chatting" about in your several different social media sites?" Yes, our children usually run for the hills when we approach them with anything related to their social media profile. It is our responsibility as parents and guardians, to ensure our children are being respectful digital citizens. Expecting our children to navigate the world of social media without guidance is not ok. Adults need to be aware, even if we are not all comfortable with social media ourselves. Ask and stay interested. Set boundaries on amounts of time online and how they interact with others. It is a whole other level of parenting and absolutely necessary.
2) "Vaping" and "E-cigarettes" is a very dangerous new trend that is hitting home with students younger and younger. We are being negligent if we think it is a passing trend and that it really is "no big deal". It is time to understand and take a stand as many in schools and communities did around smoking 20 plus years ago. Our youth are making decisions that are trendy, convenient and cool.... without really having the knowledge to make the healthy choice. We have provided resources that highlight the dangers of vaping for our youth in several past newsletters. The links are attached again below. Learn what you can do to shift the trend and truly understand the health risks related to youth and vaping.
3) As the weather gets warmer we begin having more conversations about dress expectations in schools. Middle and Secondary Schools have been discussing with staff, students and parents our dress codes. While we want to honour freedom and expression in what students wear, it is important that parents also have conversations with their children about what NOT to wear to school. Dress for success! Less skin is more! Dress for business not the beach! These are all things we remind our students so we are consistent across all genders, shapes and sizes. Cover up undergarments, midriffs, bottoms. Stay away from symbols and slogans that are potentially offensive. Keep your hats and hoodies off so we can see your beautiful faces. All conversations we have with students on an ongoing basis. It is a great support for us if you are having the same conversations at home as well. Thank you for that in advance!

It continues to be a whirlwind of energy and enthusiasm here at EMMSOTA, a truly great place to be!

Thank you as always for sharing your children with us every day.


Staff, Formal Day

Mark Clay, Principal
Alex Abello, Administrative Assistant
École Moody Middle School of the Arts
Letters and information from SD43

- French Immersion Summer Learning - Grades 6/7/8 French Immersion Language Art is available through Continuing Education - please click on this link: French Immersion Gr 6/7/8 Summer Learning
- Health \& Social Implication of Vaping Presentation - Fraser Health \& SD43 presentation May 16 \& 222019
- Fraser Health Measles letter to parents
- SD43 Summer Learning
- Letter regarding vaping and cannabis use by youth or children
- Get the facts on Cannabis
- Talking with your teen about vaping
- Vape info
- Superintendent's Letter re Carbon Monoxide Detectors Jan 2019

Moody Middle Theatre presents... The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree Arrr Maitey! Get 'yer tickets are NOW ON SALE for our Spring Musical Production of The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree! Please use SchoolCashOnline to purchase tickets. Tickets are available for child/student $\$ 5$, adult $\$ 10$, and VIP (with nice comfy seats) $\$ 15$. This year, we are selling tickets on SchoolCashOnline. If you do not yet have an account, you can get started here:

https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com

## Moody Athletics



## Track \& Field District Meet Results

The following students placed in the top 4 in their events. Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment!

Top 4 Finishers:
Auva S / Gr 6 high jump
Sebastien M / Gr 7 discus
Daniel L/Gr 8 long jump
Hannah T / Gr 8 4x100m
Hailey M / Gr 8 4x100m
Rebecca S / Gr $84 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$
Hannah M / Gr 8 4x100m
The following students placed in the top 8 in their event. Great job! William J, Evan K, Danika S, Ryan W, Daniel C, Rumi H, Yohan L, Brendan L, Rojina M, Andy P, Emily R, Maria B, Hannah T, Rebecca S, Hannah M, Nick W

Mr. A. Abello, Athletics Director

## Music Explorations, Band \& Choir Beginner Band Day



ÉMMSOTA was the proud host of Beginner Band Day last week on Friday. Nine middle schools from around the district came to Moody Middle to participate in a day of music - sharing and celebrating music in middle schools. Mrs. Reichert would like to give a huge thank you to all the Junior Band students who helped set up, host, and MC the event. Also, congratulations to Junior Band members for playing so well and doing a great job representing Moody Middle!

## Year-End Music Concert:

Our Year-End Music Concert is coming up on Thursday, June 13th. The Junior Band, Senior Band, Jazz Band, Choir, and Percussion Ensemble will be performing for this memorable evening of music-making.

## WE Leadership Events

1) BUILD A BACK PACK - Items collected for the homeless and donated to a local shelter

- results \& celebration on Friday at Spirit Assembly

Thank you and congratulations on collecting 1, 500 items for our local homeless shelter with the Build A Backpack Event!

2) Wednesday, May 15 Candy Bag Sale at Nut-break \& Lunch in the multipurpose room

- Bring loonies and twoonies
- This is a fundraiser for Children's Hospital

Thanks to all the contributions, we raised $\$ 167$ in support of the Children's Hospital and Formal Day!
3) Friday, May 17 is FORMAL DAY in support of Children's Hospital

- Dress up and donate: $\$ 2$ for a button, $\$ 5$ for a silver pin

4) Friday, May 17 Constable Rob's Freezie Sale at Lunch

- In support of COPS for CANCER

FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL \&
FORMAL DAY:
Thank you for supporting the BC Children's Hospital by donating to our Candy Sale Moody!
We raised $\$ 167$ and will celebrate this tradition with FORMAL DAY on Friday, May 17 th
This is a great chance to get dressed up and leave your jeans and sweatpants in the laundry basket!
Buttons and silver pins are still available, so bring your spare change and get yours tomorrow!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS:

There are 3 great leadership opportunities coming up for your child to participate in. Each one provides valuable volunteer experience complete with an official reference letter that can be used towards Graduation. Please note that students need 30 volunteer hours for graduation it's great to get started early!

I would ask that you look carefully at each opportunity and use the contact information provided to register your child for any, or all of these events.

May 29-Family Play \& Learn at Coquitlam Centre 5:30-7:30 pm
Contact: Ms. Egelstad (segelstad@sd43.bc.ca) by May 22 to register
June 28, 29, 30 \& July 1 - Golden Spike Days Festival
Contact: Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca
July 8 to 26 - Summer School Program @ Riverside Secondary School
Students will enjoy volunteering in a multicultural setting and making new friends.
See Ms. Egelstad for an application - due June 14 to J. Wong (Summer School Principal)

Kind regards,
Ms. Shelley Egelstad - segelstad@sd43.bc.ca
SLC and WE Leadership BRICK
Wind Pod/Division 4 Garden Donations


Division 4 is starting a new gardening project. It's called " 5 minutes to change the world". We need donations for our gardening team. We need: strawberry plants that are already growing, any kind of fruit, vegetables, plants, seeds, and soil. All donated items will be greatly appreciated! Please contact Mrs. Stibbs at HStibbs@sd43.bc.ca if you have donations!

## Yearbooks - We're SO close to being sold out! \$45 on SchoolCashOnline

 Yearbooks are almost sold out! Act quickly if your family would like to purchase one. Purchase available via School Cash Online for the regular price of $\$ 45.00$, or speak to Ms. Walling (hwalling@sd43.bc.ca) if you need to pay by cash or cheque. Thanks!
## Gauss Math Contest

On May 15th, some highly motivated (and talented) Grade 7 and Grade 8 students challenged themselves by entering the Gauss Math Contest. Although all students who entered did quite well and are deserving of commendation, a few exceptional students deserve a special mention:
Outstanding Achievement Award for Grade 8 goes to Lili M; and for Grade 7, to Jun L. Certificates of Distinction go to Lucas J - Grade 8; and Eric W, Will C, and Xylia G for Grade 7.

Library Learning Commons:

https://www.sd43.bc.ca/LibraryServices/Pages/BookoftheYear.aspx

## Bookmark Contest Winners

It was a tough choice, but after much deliberation a panel of judges has picked 6 winning bookmark designs. Congratulations to: Nicholas/Div 7, Neveah/Div 5, Victoria \& Ida/Div 10, Gianna/Div 2, Michael/Div 4, Leah/Div 9.

Ms. K. Leonard, Teacher-Librarian


## Counsellor's Corner

Adolescence is often a period of emotional ups-and downs, behaviour and attitude changes, and making new friends as our kids grow from pre-teens into their twenties. We are always seeking ways to better understand how the teen brain develops, what are the changes that occur, and how parents can support healthy brain development and physical growth in kids.

## - Health \& Social Implication of Vaping Presentation - Fraser Health \& SD43 presentation May 16 \& 222019

In case you would like to register your child for SD 43 Summer Learning, please be aware that registration is currently open. Courses are free of charge and they will fill up quickly, so you might want to register as soon as possible. Students must be able to attend the full 3 weeks and not miss classes for holidays. Please see the following link for more information.
Coquitlam Summer Learning
As always, if you would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact me at marmstrong@sd43.bc.ca

REMINDER: We do not provide plastic cutlery to students. Please ensure that your student brings their own fork/spoon/knife for their lunch or nutbreak snack.

## COMMUNITY LISTINGS

Golden Spike Days Festival: We are currently looking for volunteers for this year's festival. Held June 28, 29, 30 \& July 1, 2019. If you are interested, please contact the volunteer director Colin McKay at volunteers@goldenspike.ca

Please see our Moody Middle website for many different community opportunities! Examples include:

- YOLO SHARE event for parents of adolescent youth June 52019
- SHARE Substance Use Public Ed Series Spring 2019
- Tri-Cities Got Talent registration info for June 29 audition
- Port Moody Farmers Markets kids club (ages 5-12)
- SD43 Friends \& Family courses - discount code included!
- Wheelchair Sports with Lacrosse - open to all participants


## ÉMMSOTA PAC

Our final PAC Meeting Date for this year is June 10 @ 6:30 in the school library. All parents and guardians are welcome! The draft PAC budget for the 2019/20 school year will be tabled for discussion.

Grade 8 Leaving - June 25-10 AM to Noon, Recognition and Leaving Ceremony, -12:15 to 3pm Grade 8 Luncheon and Celebration: Planning is under and we need your help. Please consider making a donation of $\$ 10$ or more to help with the cost of the photo booth, music and food. Donations can be made on SchoolCashOnline, or by sending cash or a cheque to the office. We also need help with creating the selfie station, setup, food pick-up and set-up, tear down. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Heather Skipworth at skippys@shaw.ca or 604-836-6570

## Spring Play May 29 \& 30, 2019 and PAC Participation

PAC will be offering a nightly 50/50 draw AND a concession stand from 6:30 p.m. onwards If you are available to volunteer, please contact Heather at skippys@shaw.ca

HOT LUNCH: Please visit munchalunch.com to place your final hot lunch orders for this year!

- Friday May 24 (End of Year BBQ) - order cut-off is Monday, May 20. Hot dogs, veggie dogs, cookies and Sparkling Ice drinks are available. It's best to order in advance! There will be very limited items available for cash purchase on the day of the BBQ.
- Wednesday June 5 (Fresh Slice Pizza) - order cut-off is Saturday June 1




## THRIFTY'S CARD:

Do you occasionally shop at Thrifty's? Please order a Thrifty's card to help the PAC raise funds for fieldtrips. If you need a card, please contact the PAC at emmsotaPAC@gmail.com

## PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser

The ÉMMSOTA PAC water bottle fundraiser continues, and orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every $3^{\text {rd }}$ Thursday of the month.

View the bottles and Order ONLINE @


## https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle

## *Please see the end of our newsletter for the full PAC Water Bottle Fundraiser letter to parents

## PAC Donations:

The Moody Middle PAC has decided to have a "by donation" fundraising initiative along with ongoing fundraising efforts throughout this school year.

We are asking parents for either a one-time donation, participation in fundraising events, or both throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Funds accumulated will be used to purchase "Wish List' items that staff and parents at Moody Middle decide will enrich our children's school experience.

## Here are some of the items funded by PAC dollars in recent years:

- Social media awareness presentations for students and parents
- fieldtrip transportation costs
- spirit wear t-shirts for all students
- digital camera equipment
- Cultural performances
- Grade 8 leaving celebration

We encourage you to use SchoolCashOnline to make your payment - click on the following link (http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/WebPages/Online\ Payments.aspx).
You may also fill out the form below and return it along with your payment to the office. Please make all cheques payable to Moody Middle School.

Please click on the following link for the full PAC Donation letter:
https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Parents/PAC/PAC\ News/Moody\ Middle\ Donation \%20Letter\%20Sep\%202018.pdf

## ÉMMSOTA PAC Facebook Page:

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising
initiatives: https://www.facebook.com/ÉMMSOTAPAC/

## Water Bottle Fundraiser



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The PAC of École Moody Middle Moody has partnered with Kinder Books, a Port Moody business, for our Water Bottle Fundraiser. We are raising funds for the school with $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ of all sales going directly to the school PAC.

Kinder Books is proud that the water bottle supplier has strong ties to the local Native Americans and First Nations communities. This includes their work with organizations that support Indigenous education, women in transition, child welfare programs and elders and long time collaborations with First Nation artists residing in British Columbia.
These high quality stainless steel water bottles keep beverages hot for 12 hours and cold for 24 hours. They make unique gifts and range in price between $\$ 18$ to $\$ 32$ plus tax.

Order online

- Go to https://kinderbooks.ca/pages/moodymiddle
- Order your water bottles
- Please enter student name, division/pod of your child at check out time into the merchant notes.

Order Pickup
Orders will be delivered free of charge to the school every $3^{\text {rd }}$ Thursday of the month. Earlier pickups may be possible on request.

Deadline for orders for Valentine's Day is Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Thank you for supporting our school!

## PAC FUNDRAISERS:

Please Help Moody Middle PAC fundraise while doing your shopping!

## THRTFYY FOODS

 Eat happyThrifty Foods
Thrifty Foods will donate 5\% of the dollars you load on your pre-assigned Smile card to Moody Middle's PAC to help fund fieldtrips.
Please contact Heather Skipworth via email at skippys@shaw.ca or phone 604-461-6570 for more information.


Cobs Bakery - Suter Brook Village
When shopping at COBS Bread - Suter Brook Village location mention Moody Middle and COBS will donate $5 \%$ back to PAC initiatives for our school.


PORT MOODY LIQUOR STORE

## Port Moody Liquor Store

- Corner of St. Johns \& Williams Street Before making a purchase mention Moody Middle School and 4\% from your purchase will be donated back to PAC.


## Making your summer plans yet?

## Think ... Summer Learning!

Elementary: July 9-26 9am-12pm


K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading \& Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus:
Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!). Registration starts April 26/19

Middle: July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am
Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/ Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek. Registration starts April 30/19

Secondary Skill Building: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am \& 12:00-3:00pm
English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership:
Centennial, Gleneagle. Registration starts April 30/19

Secondary Remedial: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am \& 12:00-3:00pm Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. Centennial. (Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face \& Online blended (Fast Track):
July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am \& 12:00-3:30pm
Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics \& Sciences. EAL 10 \& 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness \& Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11
Centennial, Gleneagle. Registration starts May 3/19
See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
$\Rightarrow$ This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum
$\Rightarrow$ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
$\Rightarrow$ All courses taught by BC Certified teachers
$\Rightarrow 14$ school locations throughout the Tri Cities. New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary
$\Rightarrow$ Opportunities for high school students to volunteer

## Moody Middle Theatre Presents...

## THE LADY PIRATES

 of CAPTAIN BREE!
## 2019 Performances:

Tuesday May 28 - Elementary School performance @ 9:30am
May 29 \& 30 - evening performances @ 7:00pm


Tickets are available through SchoolCashOnline, https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/ at the School office, or at the door on show days Adults \$10.00 / Students \& Children \$5.00

> VIP seating \$15.00

