

GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF FEDERAL & SPECIAL PROGRAMS – TITLE I
Moore Middle School
PARENT INVOLVEMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2013 – 2014

Date and Time	Title of Event	Description of Event
August 2, 2013 6 th Grade – 11:30 – 1:30 pm 7 th Grade – 2:30 – 4:00 pm 8 th Grade – 5:00 – 6:30 pm	OPEN HOUSE	All parents and students are invited to meet homeroom and team teachers, familiarize themselves with the facilities, receive important classroom and team information.
August 7, 2013	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	CLASSES BEGIN
August 15, 2013 8:15 am	*TITLE I PLANNING MEETING	All parents are invited to attend and participate in the planning meeting to hear important Title I information and share in the decision-making/revision process for Title I Documents and Funding.
August 17, 2013 9:00 am – 1:00 pm PEACHTREE RIDGE HS	PEER LEADER CONFERENCE	The purpose of Peer Leaders is to equip students with leadership, teamwork, and interpersonal communication skills that will help them be a positive role model for other students. The peer leaders will use these skills mentoring and tutoring students. They also will use these skills in participating in service learning projects for their school and community. Our goal is to prepare these students to be successful in their educational pursuits, future career choices, and to be a responsible citizen in their global community.
August 22, 2013 6:00 – 8:00 pm	**CURRICULUM NIGHT	All parents are invited to visit classrooms/teams to learn about the curriculum being taught, classroom/team expectations, daily routines, academic resources, and other pertinent information for students' school success.
August 27, 2013 8:15 am	PARENT INFORMATIONAL SESSION FOR BOSNIAN, HISPANIC, AND VIETNAMESE FAMILIES	All Bosnian, Hispanic, and Vietnamese parents, particularly those with limited English proficiency, are invited to attend an informational session to learn about: Parent Involvement opportunities at Moore Middle School, Moore Middle School Expectations (including attendance, discipline, academic performance, and communication), School Routines, Parent Portal & Student Portal (e-Class) and Parent and Student Resources, and Assessments and Tests. Parents will also be able to ask questions and voice concerns. This session is held in collaboration with the International Newcomers Center in an effort to increase parent involvement and students' overall academic and school success among these populations.
August 27, 2013 9:30 – 11:30 am	MOCK WRITING TEST	Students in grades 6 – 8 participate in a practice writing test. The students' test will be sent to the University of Georgia to be scored on the same rubric as the Georgia Grade 8 Writing Assessment.
September 1 - 30, 2013	HUNGER ACTION MONTH	All parents, students, and MMS staff is urged to take action in their communities against the issue of hunger. The goal of Hunger Action Month is to mobilize the public to act on behalf of Feeding America and our food bank network. It is our opportunity to create a movement throughout September that has a real and lasting impact on our mission to help end hunger in America. Whether it's volunteering, hosting a food drive or spreading the word of what the Food Bank does, we can make a difference.

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September 2, 2013	LABOR DAY	NO SCHOOL
September 10, 2013 8:15 am 5:00 pm	*TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT MEETING	All parents are invited to attend and participate in the Annual meeting to hear important Title I information.
September 12, 2013 During Grade Level Planning	*STAFF TRAINING ON EFFECTIVE PARENT COMMUNICATION TO ENHANCE PARENT INVOLVEMENT	All staff of Moore Middle School will participate in training on effectively communicating with parents and promoting parent involvement in our school.
September 12, 2013 9:00 – 10:30 am (South Gwinnett High School) 6:00 – 7:30 pm (Benefield Elementary)	TITLE I PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETINGS	Parents meet with the District Title I office to become informed about and provide input on district Title I funding and support of local schools.
September 15, 2013 – October 15, 2013	HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH	During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States, and we celebrate the group's heritage and culture.
September 16 - 18, 2013 STEP – 7:40 – 9:40 am 8 th Grade – 9:30 – 11:30 am	COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST (COGAT) ADMINISTRATION	8th grade students and students participating in the STEP Academy are administered the CogAT. This test is designed to measure students' learned reasoning abilities in the three areas most linked to academic success in school: Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal.
September 25 - 26, 2013 Dismissal at 1:30 pm	EARLY RELEASE	Students are released early to accommodate Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 1, 2013 5:00 – 8:00 pm	CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT 680 Duluth Hwy (Pike Street next to Gwinnett Medical Center) Lawrenceville, GA	Parents and students can enjoy a delicious meal at Chick-fil-A Pike Street while supporting various programs to benefit students at Moore MS. Chick-fil-A donates 20% of receipts collected between 5-8 pm to the school. Show your school spirit by joining us at Chick-fil-A (Pike Street).
October 4, 2013	FALL FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF	School fundraiser begins.
October 6 – 12, 2013	FIRE PREVENTION WEEK	2013 Theme: "Prevent Kitchen Fires From October 6-12, we'll be spreading the word that more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home—and people how to keep cooking fires from starting in the first place.
October 8, 2013 5:00 – 6:00 pm	*TITLE I ACADEMIC NIGHT	Parents of targeted students are provided specific strategies and tools to use at home to help students to practice skills necessary to meet or exceed state standards.
October 8, 2013 6:00 – 7:30 pm	**FAMILY NIGHT "PUSH"	Parents and students are provided with the necessary tools and strategies to reinforce learning at home to help students practice and extend the skills necessary to achieve at the next level or higher.
October 9, 2013	END OF 1 ST NINE WEEKS	
October 14, 2013	STUDENT HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TEACHER WORK DAY

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October 17, 2013	ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISER BEGINS	Orchestra students will be soliciting orders for candles
October 18, 2013	FALL PICTURES	Students and staff take fall pictures. More information to come.
October 20 - 26, 2013	SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK	National School Bus Safety Week is an active and evolving public education program designed to promote school bus safety. This annual event is held during the third week in October each year. National School Bus Safety Week is an excellent way for everyone - parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety.
October 21 - 25, 2013 STEP – 7:40 – 9:40 am 8 th Grade – 9:30 – 11:30 am	IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS ADMINISTRATION (ITBS)	8 th grade students and students participating in the STEP Academy are administered the ITBS. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) is a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test that measures students' the skills and achievement of students and their ability to think critically.
October 21, 2013	BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY	School bus drivers are shown appreciation and celebrated for their hard work and dedication to education as they ensure that our students are transported to and from school each school day.
October 22, 2013 6:00 – 8:00 pm	FALL BAND CONCERT	Band students will showcase their talents as they perform for parents, students, and staff.
November 1 - 30, 2013	NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	Native American Heritage Month is set aside in recognition of the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States.
November 5, 2013 5:00 – 8:00 pm	CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT 680 Duluth Hwy (Pike Street next to Gwinnett Medical Center) Lawrenceville, GA	Parents and students can enjoy a delicious meal at Chick-fil-A Pike Street while supporting various programs to benefit students at Moore MS. Chick-fil-A donates 20% of receipts collected between 5-8 pm to the school. Show your school spirit by joining us at Chick-fil-A (Pike Street).
November 11 - 15, 2013	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK	Theme: "We Are All In! Teams Work!" Focus: Helping students, parents and staff recognize, employ and enhance team-related skills.
November 14, 2013	SCOLIOSIS SCREENING	Scoliosis screenings are conducted to facilitate early detection.
November 14, 2013 5:00 – 6:00 pm	*TITLE I WRITING WORKSHOP	Parents of targeted students are provided specific strategies and tools to use at home to help students effectively practice writing skills necessary to meet or exceed standards on the state writing assessment.
November 14, 2013 6:00 – 8:00 pm	<i>"A TASTE OF MOORE"</i>	All parents, students, and community are invited. This event is designed to increase community awareness and patronization of local businesses, organizations, and corporations which service Lawrenceville, Georgia and surrounding areas.
November 15, 2013 9:00 0 11:30 am	CAREER DAY	Community members are invited to share, with our students and faculty, information about their careers and special interests.
November 18 - 22, 2013 All Day Media Center	BOOK FAIR	Students, parents, and staff are invited to view and purchase books and other materials while supporting the school and promoting literacy.
November 19, 2013	FALL PICTURE RETAKES	A second "PHOTO OP"
November 21, 2013 5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS CREWS	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS

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November 25 - 30, 2013	THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SCHOOL
December 3, 2013 5:00 – 8:00 pm	CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT 680 Duluth Hwy (Pike Street next to Gwinnett Medical Center) Lawrenceville, GA	Parents and students can enjoy a delicious meal at Chick-fil-A Pike Street while supporting various programs to benefit students at Moore MS. Chick-fil-A donates 20% of receipts collected between 5-8 pm to the school. Show your school spirit by joining us at Chick-fil-A (Pike Street).
December 7, 2013 5:00 – 7:00 pm	AWAY BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS BAYCREEK	
December 10, 2013 7:00 – 8:00 pm	ORCHESTRA WINTER CONCERT	Orchestra students showcase their talents as they perform for parents, students, and staff.
December 12, 2013 5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS SNELLVILLE	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS
December 14, 2013 9:00 – 11:00 am	AWAY BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS COUCH	
December 14, 2013 6:00 – 8:00 pm	BAND WINTER CONCERT	Band students showcase their talents as they perform for parents, students, and staff.
December 18 - 20, 2013	STEP ACADEMY EARLY RELEASE	Semester exams for STEP Academy
December 19, 2013 5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS SHILOH	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS
December 20, 2013	END OF 2ND NINE WEEKS	End of 1 st Semester
December 23 - 31, 2013	WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL
January 1 - 4, 2014	WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL
January 6, 2014	STUDENT HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TEACHER WORK DAY
January 7, 2014	STUDENTS RETURN	
January 9, 2014 5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS TRICKUM	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS
January 11, 2014 9:00 – 11:00 am	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS SWEETWATER	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS
January 14, 2014 6:00 – 7:30	**FAMILY MATH NIGHT	Parents and students participate in academic games and activities to support mastery of math standards. They will also receive tools and strategies to extend learning and practice at home.
January 16, 2014 5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS BERKMAR	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS
January 20, 2014	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL
January 22, 2014 STEP – 7:40 – 10:00 am 8 TH Grade – 9:30 – 11:50 am	GEORGIA WRITING ASSESSMENT GRADE 8	8 TH grade students will take a performance-based writing assessments provide information to students about their writing performance and areas of strength and challenge.

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January 23, 2014 5:00 – 7:00 pm	AWAY BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS MCCONNELL	
January 25, 2014 9:00 – 11:00 am	AWAY BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS FIVE FORKS	
January 30, 2014 5:00 – 7:00 pm	HOME BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS SNELLVILLE	All regular season home games are held at Central Gwinnett HS
February 1 - 28, 2014	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH	Students, parents, and staff are invited to reflect on the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans in the United States.
February 1, 2014 9:00 – 11:00 am	AWAY BASKETBALL GAME MOORE VS RICHARDS	Game at Central Gwinnett HS
February 2 - 8, 2014	NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK	The celebration of National School Counseling Week is to recognize the service and contribution of school counselors worldwide.
February 4, 2014 5:00 – 8:00 pm	CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT 680 Duluth Hwy (Pike Street next to Gwinnett Medical Center) Lawrenceville, GA	Parents and students can enjoy a delicious meal at Chick-fil-A Pike Street while supporting various programs to benefit students at Moore MS. Chick-fil-A donates 20% of receipts collected between 5-8 pm to the school. Show your school spirit by joining us at Chick-fil-A (Pike Street).
February 7, 2014 9:00 am	MMS COUNSELORS RECOGNITION BREAKFAST	Moore Middle School will host a breakfast to recognize the many contributions made by our counselors to assist our students with academic, social, and emotional well-being and overall school success.
February 11, 2014 6:00 – 7:30 pm	**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT	Parents and students participate in academic games and activities to support mastery of literacy standards. They will also receive tools and strategies to extend learning and practice at home.
February 17, 2014	STUDENT HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TEACHER WORK DAY
February 26 - 27, 2014 Dismissal at 1:30 pm	EARLY RELEASE	Students are released early to accommodate Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 4, 2014 5:00 – 8:00 pm	CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT 680 Duluth Hwy (Pike Street next to Gwinnett Medical Center) Lawrenceville, GA	Parents and students can enjoy a delicious meal at Chick-fil-A Pike Street while supporting various programs to benefit students at Moore MS. Chick-fil-A donates 20% of receipts collected between 5-8 pm to the school. Show your school spirit by joining us at Chick-fil-A (Pike Street).
March 11, 2014	END OF THE 3 RD NINE WEEKS	
March 18, 2014 6:00 – 7:30 pm	RISING 6 TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT	Parents of rising 6 th grade students are invited to attend an informational meeting about middle school course offerings, middle school expectations, promotion criteria, and other helpful hints about beginning 6 th grade.
March 25, 2014 9:30 – 10:30 am	RISING 6 TH GRADE STUDENT VISIT	Rising 6 th grade students from the area feeder schools visit Moore MS to learn about middle school expectations, routine, and offerings, and to tour the school.
April 7 - 12, 2014	SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL
April 14, 2014	ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISER BRUSTER'S ICE CREAM	

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April 23 - 25, 2014 STEP – 7:45 – 10:45 am 6 th – 8 th – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	CRITERION REFERENCED COMPETENCY TEST (CRCT) ADMINISTERED	6 th – 8 th grade students are administered the CRCT to measure how well they acquire the skills and knowledge described in the state mandated content standards in reading, English/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.
April 28 - 29, 2014 STEP – 7:45 – 10:45 am 6 th – 8 th – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm	CRITERION REFERENCED COMPETENCY TEST (CRCT) ADMINISTERED	6 th – 8 th grade students are administered the CRCT to measure how well they acquire the skills and knowledge described in the state mandated content standards in reading, English/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.
May 1 - 21, 2014	END OF COURSE TEST (EOCT) ADMINISTRATION	8 th grade students and students participating in the STEP Academy are administered EOCT assessments. The assessments provide diagnostic information to help students identify strengths and areas of need in learning.
May 1 - 31, 2014	ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH	Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a celebration of the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.
May 4 - 10, 2014	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	Moore MS recognizes and honors teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education of the students entrusted in our care.
May 5, 2014	GRADE 8 WRITING ASSESSMENT RETAKE	8 th grade students and students participating in the STEP Academy who were not successful on the initial administration of the Writing Assessment are re-tested.
May 6, 2014 5:00 – 8:00 pm	CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT 680 Duluth Hwy (Pike Street next to Gwinnett Medical Center) Lawrenceville, GA	Parents and students can enjoy a delicious meal at Chick-fil-A Pike Street while supporting various programs to benefit students at Moore MS. Chick-fil-A donates 20% of receipts collected between 5-8 pm to the school. Show your school spirit by joining us at Chick-fil-A (Pike Street).
May 6, 2014	NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY	National School Nurse Day has been set aside to recognize school nurses for their care of and commitment to the health and wellness of students and staff.
May 12, 2014 6:00 – 8:00 pm	BAND SPRING CONCERT	Band students showcase their talents as they perform for parents, students, and staff.
May 13, 2014	CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY	Moore MS recognizes the outstanding job our custodians do in keeping our school a clean, safe learning environment.
May 13, 2014 6:00 – 8:00 pm	ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT	Orchestra students showcase their talents as they perform for parents, students, and staff.
May 21, 2014	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL END OF 4 TH NINE WEEKS END OF 2 ND SEMESTER	End of the 2013 – 2014 School Year SUMMER BREAK BEGINS FOR STUDENTS
May 23, 2014	LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS	SUMMER BREAK BEGINS FOR TEACHERS

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