Mission Minutes
Mounties on a Mission Member Newsletter
December 2010

Our current membership roster is as follows:
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Happy Holidays from Mounties on a Mission!
To all MOAM members,

I wanted to take a quick moment to thank you for all of your support in 2010. We had a fantastic year for MOAM supporting 5 projects for the schools totaling $16,295. These projects included the Positive Reinforcement Program for the NWHS, Sound Shells for the KMS Choir/Band, Family Fun Pack Reading Sets for the Parnall, iPod Touch in the Classroom for the KMS, and 30 New Desks for a KMS Classroom. All of these great initiatives would not have been possible without the generous support from all of you.

As a quick reminder, all donations to MOAM are tax deductible, so if you or anyone you know are considering year end giving or need to renew for our 1st quarter meeting, please send in your donations prior to 12/31 and we'll ensure that we get you a confirmation sent out quickly.

In closing, I hope you all have a blessed holiday season and know that your contributions are doing great things for the schools and children in our community.

Thank you for your support in 2010 and here's wishing you all a safe and happy 2011!
Darrell Swartz

Highlights of the November Funding Meeting
Mounties on a Mission met on November 10th and were able to select and fund the “30 New Desks for KMS Classroom” Project presented by Michelle Fairley, teacher at Kidder Middle School. This project was funded at a total cost of $4,570. This project will provide a safer and more comfortable learning environment for the nearly 150 students that attend this classroom every day.

As one project was funded and there was a 2-way tie for 2nd place, there will be 2 automatic selections for presentation at our next meeting (as long as sufficient funding is available for each project) including the Color Printer for NWHS presented by Tom Blodgett and the Barnes and Noble eBook Readers for NWEL presented by Tara Robinson.

Upcoming Dues/Project Deadlines
Mark your calendars with the following important dates:
- January 31st – All dues for the winter quarter must be paid by this date. Checks should be made payable to: “NEF - Mounties on a Mission” and mailed to:
  Mounties on a Mission
  PO Box 6021
  Jackson, MI 49204-6021
- February 1st – Solicitation for projects will be sent to the schools. The project limit will be based on the dues collected for this quarter by the January 31st deadline.
• February 14th – Projects must be submitted to the MOAM committee by this date in order to be considered at our February Meeting. Please contact any of the committee members for more information on submitting a project.
• February 23rd - Quarterly Funding meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Northwest Elementary School Cafeteria.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Mounties on a Mission. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with questions, concerns, or ideas. Have a great holiday season!!!

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How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.
~Anne Frank ~