

Morey Weekly Communications

For the Week: October 13 – October 17 and beyond

Thank you to all who attended our first Parent Workshop on Friday, October 10! We spent time learning about the 40 Developmental Assets of successful adolescents. We hope to plan another workshop to take place in an evening soon! Stay tuned for more details

Principal Tonk would like Parent feedback on whether a Monthly Q & A session with him would be something Morey Families would like to have. Please send an email to Jeannette Ekstrand, jeannette_ekstrand@dpsk12.org to give your vote!



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Important Dates:

Tuesday, October 14th Superintendent Parent Forum: Park Hill Golf Club, 4141 E. 35th Avenue, Denver: This session parent representatives will learn about Academic Standards and how teachers are using them to ensure students are prepared for college and career. All parents are welcome.

Thursday, October 16th, 5:00- 7:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences: Teachers will be calling families for these conferences. All other students will attend the conference on Thursday, October 30th.

Friday, October 17th 7:45am – 9:00, Morey Library 8th Grade Parent Coffee: come join Principal Tonk and other members of the Morey Staff and enjoy bagels and coffee with other 8th grade parents. Start thinking about those questions you would like answered!

Wednesday, October 22nd 9:15am-130pm At the Career Fair, students find their Career Cluster of interest and interview 2-3 career representatives to find out what they do, what skills they need and how best to prepare. Next, they visit a few post-secondary institutions to learn more about what they need to do in high school to prepare for the various college options. Finally, they are able to visit the high school booths to learn which schools and programs best align with their career and post-secondary goals. Parents: look for a flyer coming home from Morey's Academic Counselor.

Thursday, October 30th, 5:00 – 7:15pm, Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences:

All families are encouraged to attend. Please sign up on this Sign-Up Genius. If you have troubles with the sign-up, please contact Jeannette Ekstrand who can add you to the sign up if necessary

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-moreys

6th grade: boys gym, 7th grade: girls gym, 8th grade Library

If there is a conflict that stops you from participating, please let your teacher's advisor know.

SeaCamp Trip Details

Come by Jeannette Ekstrand's Office, the office across from the Main office to sign up if you're interested in Sea Camp. In the conference room is a registration packet for those who are interested.

6TH grade ski passes

<http://www.coloradoski.com/passport>

Check out the Colorado Ski Country USA website for details on how to get a \$99 ski passport for your 6th grader. Your kid's in 6th grade, not 5th? No problem. Colorado Ski Country USA's 6th Grade Passport Program provides participants with four days of skiing or snowboarding at each of our 20 member resorts for a mere \$99. That amounts to 80 awesome days on the slopes for a mere \$1.25 per day. There is not a better deal on the planet for 6th graders than this one.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION NEWS:

Team rosters will be finalized next week. If you would like to be on a team, please notify Michelle Miller at mdweston@aol.com or 303-886-3398, immediately.

Support the 8th Grader Washington DC Trip

Attention all 8th Graders fundraising for the Washington DC/New York trip If you have orders for books please turn in money and collect your books from Mrs. Gaston to deliver to your family and friends.

The Washington DC trip planning is underway. Some students will need to fundraise in order to pay for their trip. Please support our students through our first fundraiser of the year with the sale of the Chinook Book. Books are only \$20 and will include a code for a mobile coupon app with thousands of dollars of savings on local sustainable company's products and services. See Mrs. Gaston in Room 108 or buy your Chinook Book from an 8th grade student raising money for their trip. Order deadline is October 17, 2014.

Update: Morey After School Clubs

Speech & Debate Club will be cancelled on Thursday, October 16.

Students are welcome to attend another Thursday club.

Technology Student Association is moving to Mondays, starting on Monday, October 13. TSA will meet every Monday, 3:15-4:15 pm, in Ms. Gaston's room. All interested students are welcome!

Reminder: A Morey After School Registration Form (bright yellow) is required in order to participate in After School Clubs. The fee is \$75/semester, however no student will be turned away due to inability to pay. Registration forms and Scholarship forms are available in Room 102.

After School Club schedule:

Mondays: Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Choir/Glee Club, Documentary Film Club (4:30pm), Technology Student Association, CompuGirls (8th grade girls only, 5:15pm)

Tuesdays: Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Minecraft Club, Art Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club (4:30pm)

Wednesdays: Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Swim Club, Gardening & Cooking Club (4:45 pm), CompuGirls (8th grade girls only, 5:15pm)

Thursdays: Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Speech & Debate Club, WizKidz Computer Club, Yearbook Club, Student Council

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Information available at: <http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/> or contact Meryl Icove, Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center, meryl_icove@dpsk12.org.

Athletic Announcements

Flag Football and 6th/7th and 8th grade Volleyball play at Lake on Friday October 17th at 3:45.

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday, October 28th, DPS Choice Expo 6pm-8pm Sports Authority Field at Mile High: Elementary, Middle and High schools will be represented.

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 – 7:30 First Ever Morey Parent Book Club! Start Reading!

We will be reading "Queen Bees and Wannabees: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends and the New Realities of Girl World" by Rosalind Wiseman. Taken from Amazon: "When Rosalind Wiseman first published *Queen Bees & Wannabes*, she fundamentally changed the way adults look at girls' friendships and conflicts—from how they choose their best friends, how they express their anger, their boundaries with boys, and their relationships with parents. Wiseman showed how girls of every background are profoundly influenced by their interactions with one another."

Thursday, December 4 6:30 to 7:30pm 8th Grade High School Night: 8th Grade Parents please join us for Morey's High School Option Night. This event will take place in the auditorium and East, South, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson will be presenting just to you about what their schools have to offer. After the presentation, representatives from all the schools will be available to answer all of your questions.

Morey Weekly Announcements now on the Morey website under the Parent Tab:
www.morey.dpsk12.org

As always, feel free to get in touch with me if you have questions or concerns.
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