

## Morey Weekly Communications

### For the Week: October 20 – October 24 and beyond

Thank you for all the generous donations of food, beverages and desserts for the Teacher Conferences on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The generosity of the Morey Families who contributed is greatly appreciated!

I attended the Superintendent Parent Forum on Tuesday, October 14. They presented information about Academic Standards: click on the link to DPS's page on Academic Standards: <http://standards.dpsk12.org> for helpful materials. Any questions, contact Jeannette Ekstrand, Morey Family Service Liaison, 720.424.0737



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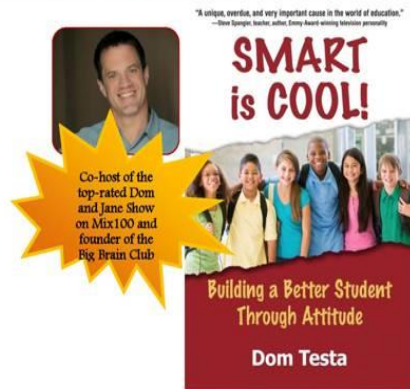
### Important Dates:

**FALL BREAK: NO SCHOOL: Monday and Tuesday, October 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>**

East High School Free Family Event

“SMART IS COOL”

KICK-OFF TO PARENT & TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK



Big Brain Club founder Dom Testa has been working with students, teachers, and parents for nearly 20 years. His passion for education and youth development was the driving force behind all of the school programs, published authors, donated technology, and student empowerment that The Big Brain Club is known for. Through DPS School Partnerships with the Big Brain Club, Dom will personally be speaking to East parents highlighting his first non-fiction book, *Smart is Cool: Building a Better Student Through Attitude*. (Available in stores)

Monday, October 20, 2014

6:30pm-7:30pm

East High School Auditorium

1600 City Park Esplanade Denver, CO 80206



**Wednesday, October 22, 7pm, Morey Cafeteria:** Come to an informational **Sea Camp** meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are still interested, contact, Michelle Dame, 720.424.0781

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:15am-130pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 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.

**Wednesday, October 29 4:30 to 10:00pm: Morey's First Community Restaurant Night!**

**Billy's Gourmet Hot Dogs:** 600 E Colfax Ave Denver, CO. Bonus! 10% of what we buy goes back to Morey! Don't forget to tell them you go to **Morey Middle School!**

**Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:30pm, Student & Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

All families are encouraged to attend who didn't attend on Thursday, October 16th. No sign up is required. Students are required to participate. Core Teachers are grouped together for families to visit. Exploratory Arts teachers will be in their classrooms so they can show off student projects. Any questions, feel free to reach out to Jeannette Ekstrand, 720.424.0737 or jeannette\_ekstrand@dpsk12.org

**Support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Washington DC Trip**

8th Grade students participating in the Chinook book fundraiser please begin to turn in orders and money for the books this week. We need to wrap up all sales and distribute books by October 31. See Mrs. Gaston in Room 108 if you have questions or need to pick up or drop off books.

**Morey After School Clubs**

**After School Club schedule:**

**Update: Morey After School Clubs**

**Morey After School Clubs – all are welcome!**

**Has your student finished Cross Country, Softball, or Soccer and is looking for something to do after school? How about participating in Morey's after school clubs? There is something for everyone! See schedule below.**

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.

Schedule

**Mondays:** Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Choir/Glee Club, Documentary Film Club, **Technology Student Association\***

**Tuesdays:** Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Minecraft Club, Art Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club

**Wednesdays:** Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Swim Club, Gardening & Cooking Club

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

**\*Note-Technology Student Association has moved to Mondays.**

Information available at: <http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/> or contact Meryl Icove, Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center, [meryl\\_icove@dpsk12.org](mailto:meryl_icove@dpsk12.org).

### **Athletic Announcements:**

**Flag Football & Volleyball Games: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 3:45 at Merrill**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.morey.dpsk12.org)

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