

Morey Weekly Communications

For the Week: September 1 – 5 and beyond

Important Morey Drop-Off & Pick Up Update:

- Drop off **ONLY** on Clarkson
- Drop off, Pick up, or School Meetings less than 30 minutes on Emerson & 14th
- Drop off & Pick up on 13th Ave
- All Kids on Black Top, every morning

Important Dates:

Monday, September 1: Labor Day. Enjoy the holiday!

Tuesday, September 2: 6pm – 7pm HGT Parent Orientation in Morey Library

Friday, September 5 - 8:10am – 9:10am Parents of 6th graders ONLY

Morey Parent Coffee Gathering: In conference room outside of Jeannette Ekstrand's Office. We will gather by grade to create a means of meaningful networking. Expect someone from the Leadership Team to stop by to field questions about overall operations of Morey Middle School and then the rest of the time we will discuss appropriate topics about raising middle-schoolers. Feel free to send questions to Jeannette Ekstrand before the meeting. Stay for 5 minutes, 15 minutes or the whole hour. Kids are welcome.

Thursday, September 11, 6pm – 7pm: HGT Parent Information Night

Saturday, September 13, 8:00am –Free Sports/Swimming Physicals: Please contact Shana Wilhelm, Athletic Director, at 720-261-8757 to schedule an appointment.

2015-2016 Denver Public Schools Magnet Highly Gifted Program Nomination Form:

Application Deadline: October 3: Stop by Conference Room 134 across from Main Office to pick up an application and information about the HGT Magnet Program. Also, you may get the application from the DPS Highly Gifted Website: <http://gt.dpsk12.org/>

Morey After School Clubs

Morey After School Clubs meet after school on Mondays through Thursdays and run from 3:15 – 4:15 pm (some clubs run later). See attached schedule of clubs for the fall.

Start Dates: Sports Zone, Chill Zone, and Swim Club begin the week of September 8. The rest of the clubs begin the week of September 15.

A Morey After School Registration Form (bright yellow) is required in order to participate in After School Clubs. The fee is \$75/semester to cover the costs of instructors, coordination, and basic

supplies, however no student will be turned away due to inability to pay. Registration forms and Scholarship forms are available in Room 102.

Information available at: <http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/>

Morey CSC Seeks New Member:

The Collaborative School Committee (CSC) for Morey is seeking a Morey parent of either a 6th or 7th grade student.

The Collaborative School Committee serves as a leadership body for school accountability. The purpose of the Collaborative School Committee is to enhance student achievement, parent engagement and school climate. The CSC provided guidance for the UIP, setting the annual budget, staff allocations, approving discipline and safety procedures. Members serve for the principal selection process. Faculty and Staff serve two year terms. CSC meets monthly on the third Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30pm. CSC is composed of the principal, 4 parents, 1 community member, two middle school students and 4 faculty members, and 1 classified staff. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, send an email to Jeannette Ekstrand, Jeannette_ekstrand@dpsk12.org. Please provide your name, your child's name/grade, email and best phone, and lastly, 4-5 sentences of what makes you the best candidate to be a member of Morey's CSC. **Deadline is Friday, September 5th.**

Friends of Morey (FOM) seeks 2 New members: FOM is dedicated to improving the educational experience of all students at Morey Middle school through fund raising. A Dollar-A-Day Chair and a Co-Auction Chair are needed. If you are interested, please send an email to Jeannette Ekstrand, at Jeannette_ekstrand@dpsk12.org. Send 4-5 sentences as to why you feel you would be a good fit for Friends of Morey. Let us also know who your child is and what grade.

Parent Volunteers Needed:

Parent Volunteer Sign-up forms are available in Jeannette Ekstrand's office and also the front office. Rest assured if you give me your name and all the other parents will be treated with respect for your time. I will always give you enough time for planning, etc.

YouthBiz - Learn While You Earn! YouthBiz is now accepting applications for the Fall Aspiring Entrepreneurs program, an after school program for ages 12-19 geared toward developing the skills and talents of young entrepreneurs! Participants of the program will engage in hands-on activities that address professionalism, public speaking and communication, teamwork, money management, principles of economics, and business plan creation. Because we treat our programs as professional opportunities for our youth, we also give them the opportunity to earn up to \$500 during the program based on their performance, participation, attendance, and academics. This program is a great way to meet new people, have fun, learn about business, and earn some money! Applications are due September 3 so don't delay! For more information, go to www.youthbiz.org Questions, contact Anna Leer, Director of Aspiring Entrepreneurs at 720.974.5106

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

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