

## Morey Weekly Communications

### For the Week: September 15 – 19 and beyond

#### Seeking Morey Families to Step Up:

We have such amazing families here at Morey. We are seeking families who can supply Morey with Coffee Donations for upcoming events, possible restaurant nights to engage the Morey community and raise money for our school, and microwave donations (right now we have only one in the cafeteria). Also, if anyone has gently used back packs, some of our students could use one. Contact Jeannette Ekstrand, Morey's Family Service Liaison at 720.424.0737 or by email: [jeannette\\_ekstrand@comcast.net](mailto:jeannette_ekstrand@comcast.net)

#### Morey Website Updates now available:

Visit [Morey.dpsk12.org](http://Morey.dpsk12.org) to see some helpful updates. Under Prospective Parents is our Shadow and Tour information with the Visit Request Form. We appreciate your patience as we continue to build out site with pertinent information for our Morey Community.

#### Important Dates:

**Wednesday, September 17, 6:00pm, Morey Room 213, Peru Informational Meeting.** Questions, please contact Heather Liles, our wonderful Spanish teacher, [heather\\_liles@dpsk12.org](mailto:heather_liles@dpsk12.org).

#### **Thursday, September 18, 7:00pm – 8:00pm Washington, D.C. / New York trip Meeting**

**Eighth Graders!** Are you still interested in the Washington, D.C./New York trip during spring intersessions? If so, there will be a parent meeting for all who are currently registered and all who still would like to register. The meeting will be in the Library. We will be going over registration info for newbies, as well as fundraising schedules and trip dates. We currently have 19 8th graders signed up, and we would like to DOUBLE that number! Please see Mr. Jarrett or Ms. Gaston if you are interested for more information.

#### **Friday, September 19, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Coffee, Drop-off – 9:00am in the Library**

After our first very successful 6th grade parent coffee on September 5, it's time to do it again for the 7th grade parents. 8th grade's turn is coming in early October. A member of our Leadership/Service team will drop by to field any operational questions. Drum up questions, ideas and feedback you have about the Morey community. Looking forward to a great turn out! Bagels and Coffee will be served. Thanks!

**Tuesday, September 23 Superintendent Parent Forum:** Supt. Tom Boasberg and the Board of Education invite parents to learn how they can partner with DPS to support our goal of great schools in every neighborhood at the Superintendent Parent Forum on Sept. 23. There are two identical sessions in the morning and evening. Translation, meals and child care is provided at no cost to participants. DPS parents/guardians should RSVP by calling 720-423-2283 or by visiting [the FACE website](http://theFACEwebsite)

#### **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/>

**Friday, October 3, Morey's Destination Imagination Information:** Morey's globally recognized Destination Imagination program will form new teams this fall. Students and potential team managers, join us for a Destination Imagination Information Meeting after school, 3:15pm in the Library. Check out the DI website <http://www.idodi.org> and contact Michelle Miller (Morey parent) at [mdweston@aol.com](mailto:mdweston@aol.com) or 303-886-3398 for more information.

### **Morey After School Clubs**

The fun is about to begin! In addition to Sports Zone, Chill Zone, and Swim Club, next week all of our other After School clubs get started.

#### Fall 2014 After School Clubs Schedule

**Mondays:** Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Choir/Glee Club, Documentary Film Club, CompuGirls (8th grade girls only)

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

**Wednesdays:** Chill Zone, Sports Zone, Swim Club, Gardening & Cooking Club, CompuGirls (8th grade girls only)

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

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/>

### **Weekly Athletic Announcements**

Boys soccer will have a game on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 3:45 at DCIS Phoenix. Practices on Monday 9/15, Tuesday 9/16 and Thursday 9/18 3:15pm-4:15pm.

Girls Softball game on Wednesday 9/17 at Congress Park 3:45pm against DCIS Phoenix. Practices Monday 9/15, Tuesday 9/16, Thursday 9/18, and Friday 9/19 3:15-5:15.

Cross Country meet on Monday 9/15 @ Willis Case Golf Course, Viking Invitational at 3:30. Practices on Tuesday 9/16 @ Cheesman 3:15-4:30, or pick up at Morey @ 5:00, Thursday 9/18, 3:15-4:30 at Morey.

### **Morey Student Council**

Student council members are leaders in the school. They serve as role models to their peers in areas of leadership and service. Does this sound like your child? If so, applications are available outside of room 105 and are due on September 19. Student council will meet on Thursdays after school starting Sept. 26. *For more information see Mrs. Huth in room 105.*

Cheesman 3:15-4:30, or pick up at Morey @ 5:00, Thursday 9/18, 3:15-4:30 at Morey.

## **Free Event for DPS Families**

You are invited to attend the free Educational & Cultural Visit for DPS parents at the Denver Art Museum. This event will be on **Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**. The Educational & Cultural Visit Program is an opportunity for DPS parents, families and staff to learn and engage more in educational and cultural institutions. This program also helps families and staff learn how to work with others to set up similar programs at their schools. These visits usually include a tour, planned activities and opportunities for parents to build connections with leaders. **Please call us at 303-423-2343 for registration**

### **Program:**

*10:00 am: Welcome*

*10:15 - 11:00 am: The Crisol Cultural Show*

*11:00 - 11:30 am: Gallery tour*

*11:30 - 12:00 am: Chat with the artists*

*12:00 - 12:45 pm: Lunch and social integration*

*12:45 - 1:00 pm: Closing and reflection*

**Morey Weekly Announcements now on the Morey website: [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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