

Morey Weekly Communications

April 20 – 24 and beyond

CMAS Testing Schedules:

- April 14– April 16: 7th Grade Social Studies
- April 21 – April 23: 8th Grade Science

*** This round of testing will take place during 2nd period, but will be shorter***

Passion Project Information: If you are feeling that you need more information on your child's passion project and want to help him or her, check the Morey website: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/academics/passion-project/>

8th Grade Tutoring Extended to ANY student learning 8th grade Math curriculum: Mondays and Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:30 in Morey Library: ANY interested and qualified Math student is welcome!

Grocery Cards now available for King Soopers and Safeway! SEE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS!



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Now a Direct Way to Give to Morey: go to morey.dpsk12.org, Parents, Friends of Morey and then Donate! All Funds go back to the school to assist teachers and students.

Important Dates & Announcements:

8th Grade Elitches and Continuation Participation Requirements: check out our website post with all the details: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/8th-grade-elitches-field-trip-and-continuation-participation-requirements/>

Morey Auction Begins! Bidding Begins Monday, 8:00am April 20 - midnight, Sunday, May 3
Separate email will go out first thing Monday April 20 with a link so you can begin bidding.

After School Updates and beyond:

Minecraft Club will be held on Tuesdays, April 21, April 28, and May 19.

Gardening Opportunity: Garduino Automated Watering System

Part 1: Learn and Build: Saturday, April 18, 1-4pm, Idea Lab Central Library

Part 2: Plant and Water: Saturday, May 16, 1-4pm, Morey Community Garden

<https://www.denverlibrary.org/event/garden-arduino-garduino-part-i>

MOREY DESTINATION IMAGINATION STATE COMPETITION SCHEDULES RELEASED

Destination Imagination's State Championships is Saturday, April 25, at the Auraria Campus in downtown Denver. Teams are vying to represent Colorado at Global Finals in May.

Challenge Accepted will showcase its solution to the Technical Challenge: Creature Feature at 9:21am and Evil Blue Dark Matter will dazzle the Fine Arts Challenge: Feary Tales at 12:57pm.

All the details can be found at <http://www.dicolorado.org/tournament2015/>. Join us for a day of fun and celebration of CREATIVITY!

New Morey teams will form in September. Contact Morey parent, Michelle Miller, with any questions: mdweston@aol.com.

Summer Camp Opportunity at Morey!

Project Invention is coming to Morey this summer June 22-26, 2015! Parent volunteers are needed to promote registration for Project Invention. If you are interested in distributing flyers, connecting with parents and teachers of 5th grade students or promoting Project Invention at events in the Denver metro area, please contact Mrs. Gaston at Diane_Gaston@dpsk12.org, call 720-424-0756, visit her in Room 108 or click on my webpage for more information and to register: <http://diane-gaston.wikispaces.dpsk12.org/Invention+Project>

Athletics News

The soccer and baseball games from 4/16 have been rescheduled for 5/5 at Grant Ranch 3:45.

Girls Soccer

Tuesday, April 21st, Morey @ Grant 3:45

Baseball

Tuesday, April 21st, Grant vs. Morey at Congress Park 3:45

6th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball

Tuesday, April 21st, Morey @ Grant 3:45

GO MUSTANGS!

Save the Date

Monday, April 27, 2015, 1:45am – 3:06: 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Celebrations + Intersession Assembly, Morey Auditorium: Parents are invited!

Morey Talent Show: Friday May 1, Periods 8 & 9: Applications now available outside Mrs. Huth's room or vial the website post: Click on this link for the upcoming schedule: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/moreys-got-talent-talent-show-coming-friday-may-1/>

Yogurt Guru & Morey Team Up! 3:30 – 8:30pm April 16 & May 20 & June 5 (noon to 4:00pm): *Don't forget to tell them you go to Morey Middle School.*

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4 – May 8, 2015: There will be a Love Box in the office where parents and students can drop a special note expressing your appreciation for a Morey Staff member. Click on the attached SignUp Genius: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-teacher1

Sunday, May 17th 2pm – 6:00pm Colorado Young Leaders Open House coloradoyoungleaders.org:

Meeting will be held at Casselman's Bar & Venue, 2620 Walnut St, Denver

Thursday May 28, Final Art Show, Band and Orchestra Concert: Art Show from 5-6PM; Band and Orchestra Concert from 6-7PM

Tuesday, June 2, 8th Grade Elitch Trip: 8th Graders, the time has finally come - Let's celebrate the end of our year together in style! Students must purchase their tickets in advance from the treasurer and must have all outstanding fees paid prior to purchasing a ticket. Students must be eligible with attendance, behavior and grades to attend. *Permission slips to excuse 8th Graders from coming back to Morey to finish the day in class will come home early May.*

Wednesday, June 3, 8th Grade Continuation Rehearsal, 10:00am to 11:45 at East High Auditorium.

Thursday, June 4, 9:00am – Noon: 8th Grade Continuation at East High School. *Permission slips to excuse 8th graders for remaining of the day after continuation will come home early May.*

Friday, June 5, Last Day of School, Half-day release time TBD (No 8th graders this day!)

Help Give back to Morey while you shop! It's that easy! CARDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!



For Amazon: click on the following link, if you have an account with Amazon already, this link will automatically connect all your purchases to Morey Middle School. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1949835>

For Safeway: come into Jeannette Ekstrand's office and pick up a Safeway card. It takes just \$5 to get started and Morey earns 5% on all purchases. You add the amount to the card that works for you and shop away!

For King Soopers: Cards are available! come into Jeannette Ekstrand's office and pick up a King Soopers card, It takes just \$5 to get started and Morey earns 5% on all purchases. Then, you add the amount to the card that works for you and shop away!

For Box Tops: anytime you purchase a product with Box Tops, **this year's deadline is March 1st** make sure to clip it, save it and bring them to Morey soon! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

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

Also, check our Facebook page for a direct link to the announcements.

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

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