

## Morey Weekly Communications

**April 27 – May 1 and beyond**

**Parent Satisfaction Surveys:** all surveys should have gone home by end of Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the delay to those families who just received them. Morey would like to offer incentives to all families to take the 5-10 minutes to complete these surveys and send them back to school with their children. Top 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Advisory who brings back the most will receive Voodoo Donuts. If the school as a whole receives 85% completed surveys or better back to school, the entire school will celebrate with Ice Cream! Please take the few minutes to complete these. **We sincerely thank you for your time!**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tutoring LAST DAY Thursday, April 30:** Next week only: Mondays and Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:30 in Morey Library

**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/>

**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](http://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:

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

**Friday May 1, Morey Talent Show, 1:45 to 3:06:** 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/>

**May 1 from 7-9 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to a Dance at the Girls Athletic Leadership School** at 750 Galapago Street. There will be food, beverages and an amazing DJ! Kids from DCIS will be invited too.

**8<sup>th</sup> 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, April 20 8:00am - Sunday, May 3 at midnight**

### **After School Updates and beyond:**

**Minecraft Club will be held on Tuesdays, 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>

### **Summer Camp Opportunity at Morey!**

**Invention Project is coming to Morey this summer June 22-26, 2015!**

**BE BOLD. BE ORIGINAL.** Become a part of Invention Project. We're calling on young innovators to team up, turn heads and take on the challenge.

Collaborate to bring inventions to life, build prototypes and learn real-world skills in fun, high-energy activities. By the end of your experience, you'll understand the business of inventing, from prototype to product launch. Open to all incoming 6-8 graders (not just Morey students). For more information, go to: <http://diane-gaston.wikispaces.dpsk12.org/Invention+Project>

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](mailto:Diane_Gaston@dpsk12.org), call 720-424-0756, visit her in Room 108 or click on her 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.**

#### **Baseball**

Denver West vs. Morey @ Congress Park Monday April 27, 3:45

#### **Girls Soccer**

Denver West vs. Morey @ Congress Park Monday April 27, 3:45

#### **Basketball**

Denver West vs. Morey @ Morey Monday April 27, 3:45

**GO MUSTANGS!**

### **Save the Date**

**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](#) to sign up to help for events that week: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-teacher1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-teacher1) \*\*\* ***A list of Staff members with their favorite drinks is now on SignUp Genius***\*\*\*

**May 12<sup>th</sup> SUPERINTENDENT PARENT FORUM | REGISTER BY May 6<sup>th</sup>** The May 12<sup>th</sup> Superintendent Parent Forum will be held at the Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street, Denver. If you are interested in attending please register by no later than May 6<sup>th</sup> [Click here to register](#). This forum the topic will be on Student Engagement and a celebration honoring parents. Parents who have been nominated for the Family Leadership Award will also be invited to attend.

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 6:00pm Colorado Young Leaders Open House** [coloradoyoungleaders.org](http://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 and Presentation of Learning of exemplar work: Art Show in Library from 5-6PM; Band and Orchestra Concert in Auditorium from 6-7PM, Presentation of Learning 5-7pm in Cafeteria.

**Tuesday, June 2, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Graders from coming back to Morey to finish the day in class will come home early May.*

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

**Thursday, June 4, 9:00am – Noon: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation at East High School.** *Permission slips to excuse 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://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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