

## Morey Weekly Communications

February 2 – 6, 2015 and beyond

**A BIG Thank you goes out to ALL who volunteered their time and/or contributed goods to help make the Morey Snowball Dance such a big success! We couldn't have done it without YOU!**

**AUCTION NEWS:** Please join us at the first Auction Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm to 7:00pm. Meeting will be held at Park Hill's Neighbor's Wine Bar, located at 22<sup>nd</sup> and Kearney. RSVP by Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Jeannette Ekstrand

**CMAS Testing is coming: March 9 -27**, All Students will be expected to have ear buds or head phones to take the test(s). Questions, please contact Jeannette Ekstrand.

**Seeking Families for the following items: Printing or reproduction of Stickers, Large Banners, or other promotional items.** Any help we could get with these items would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Jeannette Ekstrand at 720-424-0737.



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### Important Dates & Announcements:

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Pajama Day for the City of Denver.** Money is raised to Support Denver's Road Home, an effort to end homelessness in Denver. Morey's Student Council will participate as all Denver Public schools are invited to do: pay \$1 to wear your pajamas to school on Feb. 5. Please encourage your child to help with this effort. *Money will be collected in advisory (homeroom).* Questions - Contact Mrs.Huth at 720 424-0751.

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm-3:00, Morey's ELA PAC Meeting:** Conference Room 134. ALL Morey ELA Families invited!

**Friday, February 6, 8:15am – 9:15am, Friends of Morey Meeting,** Conference Room 134. **All are welcome!**

**Friday, February 6, 8:00am to 3:00 KIND (Kids In Need of Dentistry) is offering a free day of dental services by appointment only.** Please share this great opportunity with your families! For underserved and uninsured children (ages 0-18); KIND Clinic. Mountain West Dental Institute, Beauvallon Building, 925 Lincoln St. #B, Denver, CO 80203 To make an appointment call 303-733-3710 x111

**Monday February 9** Morey will be hosting **Grade Level CELEBRATIONS to honor the success of our students**. We will also be acknowledging teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to student success. Parents are encouraged to attend as we honor our Magnificent Mustangs. The celebrations will take place in the auditorium. **Times: 8<sup>th</sup> grade -11:35-12:10 - 7<sup>th</sup> grade -12:20-12:55 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade -1:35-2:10**

**If you're a 6<sup>th</sup> grader and you like to ski:** The deadline to apply for a 2014-2015 Passport is January 31st, 2015. Please make sure you are signed up by this time or you will miss out!

<http://passport.coloradoski.com/>

### **After School Updates:**

Does your student wish he/she had a computer at home? Would your student like to learn all about computer software, virus protection, Internet security, and more? If you answered yes to both these questions, then your student should apply to participate in the Techknow after school program. The program will take place every **Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:15 pm**, starting **Wednesday, February 4**. Interested students should go to Room 102 to get an application. If your student is accepted into the program and completes the program, your student will earn a free computer to take home! Questions: Contact Meryl Icove, Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center, [Meryl\\_icove@dpsk12.org](mailto:Meryl_icove@dpsk12.org)

**Did you know that February is CTE Awareness Month?** As middle school students now is the time to begin looking at your career pathway and exploring all six of the Career Clusters. During the month of February look forward to a number of events, activities and contest to celebrate Career and Technical Education Awareness Month at Morey Middle School.

### **Orion Launch Presentation**

History was made in December 2014 when the first Orion capsule launched, representing a major step in NASA's new Human Exploration Program. This program ultimately may take us to Mars. The creative genius behind this next leap for mankind has roots right here in Highlands Ranch! STEM School and Academy's Engineering Department is partnering with United Launch Alliance and Lockheed-Martin to host a presentation on the joint-venture Orion Space Launch on Friday, February 6th. High-level engineers will discuss the significance of the Orion program. There are two opportunities to hear from the panel, each limited to 250 guests:

### **Friday February 6th, 2015**

**4:00pm** - Presentation geared towards Middle and High School students and parents

**6:00pm** - Presentation geared towards advanced engineering students and the technically savvy

Each presentation will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn in Highlands Ranch, to be followed by a Meet-and-Greet at The STEM School and Academy across the street, 877s S Ridgeline Blvd. 80129.

All students (middle and high school and college) may attend for free. There is a \$10 suggested donation at the door for adults. **RSVP required**, a link to RSVP can be found at [www.stemhigh.org](http://www.stemhigh.org).

## Morey Athletics

MONDAY, FEB 2<sup>ND</sup> BASKETBALL GAMES @ MERRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL: Girls 3:45, Boys 4:45



Be a Part of the Future! Tryouts: Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>:

### Athlete requirements:

- Current physical examination
- Parent Permission/Emergency Form
- Code of Conduct
- School Choice Form (DPS High School Attending)
- Financial Responsibility Form
- Maintain academic eligibility
- \$40 participation fee

Try-outs • Practice will be four days a week

**Denver Nuggets Dance Clinic: brought to you by the East Angel POMs. Friday, March 20, 3:30 – 5:30**  
At the Calloway Gym. Open to all DPS students, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, Free of Charge. Questions: Email Coach Jana\_blue@dpsk12.org

\*\*\*\*The COLORADO AVALANCHE will be having the next Inspire Colorado Education game, offering \$10 tickets, on **Monday, February 16** (President's Day)- 7pm game.\*\*\*\*

## Save the Date

**Wednesday, Feb. 25: Morey's Art and Music February Showcase:** more details to come

**Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:15am – 11:15 or 6:15pm – 8:15: DPS Superintendent Parent Forum** PPA Event Center, 2105 Decatur Street, Denver. Register to attend and represent Morey Middle School:  
<http://face.dpsk12.org>

**Friday, May 8: TIME TBD: Morey Talent Show:** Get ready to show us your amazing talents! **Looking for Parent Volunteers to assist in planning this great event! Contact Jeannette Ekstrand**

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – Noon: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation at East High School.** More details to follow soon.

**Help Give back to Morey while you shop! It's that easy!**



**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. Then, you add the amount to the card that works for you and shop away!

**For King Soopers: details are coming soon!**

**For Box Tops:** anytime you purchase a product with Box Tops, **make sure to clip it**, save it and bring them to Morey when they accumulate. It's that easy!

**Morey Weekly Announcements now on the Morey website under the About Us 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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