

Morey Weekly Communications

February 9 – 13, 2015 and beyond

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.

Title I Error for Morey Middle School: There are many of you who received an alarming letter during the winter break informing you that Morey is a Title I school. This letter was sent out in error and in order to set things straight, the district sent out a retraction letter explaining their error. Morey has learned that some families who received the initial letter did not receive a retraction letter. Please go to our website to view the retraction letter: click here for the website link: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/important-incorrect-parent-letter-regarding-morey/>

New Math Teacher Starting Soon! Julie Burke, Morey's new math teacher will be starting either Wednesday or Thursday, Feb. 11th or 12th. Ms. Burke will be taking over most of Mr. Wagner's students. Please come to meet her this Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 5:30pm in the Morey Library, directly before the State of the School meeting.

Check out our wonderful Supporters! We don't know where we would be without your help. Check these great businesses out! <http://morey.dpsk12.org/about-us/morey-supporters/>

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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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:

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: 8th grade -11:35-12:10 - 7th grade -12:20-12:55 - 6th grade -1:35-2:10**

Tuesday, Feb. 10 – Thursday, Feb. 12: Chocolate Valentine Roses for Sale for \$1 during lunch period for all three days. Final distribution of all sales will be during 9th period on Friday, Feb. 13th. We need your help will Rose Sales: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-help1>
Please click on the above sign up to help.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 5:30pm – Meet and Greet with Ms. Julie Burke, our new math teacher.
Held in the library before the State of the School meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6:00 – 7:00pm: Morey State of the School – Mid-Year Update Meeting in Morey Library. All Morey families are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 9:15am – 1:30pm: 7th Grade Field Trip to Denver Botanic Gardens:
Morey is part of the Urban Advantage program in Denver that is designed to improve science literacy among urban middle school science students. We will be taking three field trips in the next two months to the Denver Zoo, Denver Museum of Nature and Science and the Botanical Gardens with all of the 7th grade students. We are in need of 8-10 chaperone, click on the below sign up genius to volunteer!
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-7thgrade

After School Updates:

Art Club will be cancelled on Tuesday, February 10. Students are welcome to attend Chill Zone or Sports Zone instead.

Students that ordered parts for a longboard during FIRST SEMESTER CTE Woods Technology for 8th grade this is officially the FOURTH reminder to come by room 108 to pick up your longboard and hardware for this project. See Mrs. Gaston if you have any questions. **All remaining projects will be considered donations** to the Woods Technology program if they are not picked up by **Friday, February 13.**

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.

Morey Athletics

Girls Soccer Tryouts!

8th grade girls' soccer tryouts Tuesday, February 24th at 3:15 in East Gym
6th and 7th grade girls' soccer tryouts Thursday February 26th at 3:15 in East Gym
Students will know if they made the team the morning of Friday February 27.

The first Girls Soccer practice is Monday March 2nd@ 3:15

Our practice schedule is 3:15-4:20 every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday – unless there is a game schedule for that day.

OPPORTUNITIES AT WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 12, 6:00pm West High School invites all parents/athletes to come meet the Athletic Director, coaches, and trainer in the West High Library.

Team tryouts

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February 18th, 19th, 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00p.m. at West High School (Football Field) – 951 Elati Street. Please cleats, sweats or shorts, jersey or t-shirt, and a water bottle.

All athletes will need to have an updated physical before they can try out for team. If you need a physical form you can download the form at <http://athletics.dpsk12.org/>. Please take care of physicals prior to first try out!!!! If you have any questions please feel free to contact, Coach Garcia at 720-423-5323 or email: leon_garcia@dpsk12.org.



Be a Part of the Future! Tryouts: Feb. 18th – 20th:

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, 8th – 12th 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. 26th 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 4th 9:00am – Noon: 8th 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 and Morey earns 5% on all purchases. Then, 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, **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

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