

Morey Weekly Communications

January 12 – 16th, 2015 and beyond

First Round Choice is now open. December 15, 2014: School Choice Round One opens and **January 30, 2015, 4:00 pm:** School Choice Round One Closes. **2 ways to submit your choice form:** 1. Through Parent Portal <https://myportal.dpsk12.org> or fill out the form in hard-copy from Morey's office and give to the Morey Office Staff. **Mid-March 2015:** Parents/guardians will be notified of their child's school of enrollment by mail (if submitted in person) or e-mail (if submitted online).



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Important Dates & Announcements:

Tuesday, January 13th, 5th Grade Q&A with Principal Noah Tonk, 9:00am- 10:00am, Morey Library

Wednesday, January 14th in Room 213 at 6pm: Meeting for Parents and students signed up for the Peru Trip this spring.

Monday, January 19, No School _ MLK Holiday!

Monday, January 19, 4:30 – 8:00pm, Community Restaurant Night at LIME XS, Capitol Hill/Alamo Placita: 6th and Clarkson, 730 E. 6th Avenue. Come enjoy YUMMY Mexican cuisine and LIME XS will give Morey 20% of what we purchase. Just tell them you go to Morey Middle School!

Morey Student Council is sponsoring Morey's participation in the Martin Luther King Parade.

This Parade, the largest in the country, **takes place on MLK Day, Monday, January 19.** Participants are invited to meet and walk together as a Morey group with the Morey banner. If you have a Morey shirt – please wear it. (Morey shirts will be on sale at lunch on Friday, January 16.)

Meet at the "E" in front of East High School at 9:45 AM. Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring water and snacks. (Wear your shirt over a fleece if it will fit!) We will walk together to the MLK statue to hear the speakers and then join the walk down Colfax to the Civic Center. If your child is participating without you, please make arrangements for pick-up and drop off. Ms. Andrews-Willis and Mrs. Huth will accompany students who check in with them at 9:45. The event is usually done by 1:00 PM.

8th Grade Students that were completing long boards during 1st Trimester. YOUR TRUCKS AND WHEELS ARE IN! Students that would like to assemble the wheel and trucks should come in during Advisory on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Acquire a pass from Mrs. Gaston.

Any student that had a first semester Woods Technology class MUST pick up projects and design portfolios by Wednesday, January 14. Come down during Advisory or passing period to pick up your work in room 108. All projects not picked up will be used as examples and/or donated to a worthy cause.

After School Updates:

New semester, new chance to join after school clubs! All are welcome!

Please remember that in order to participate in our after school clubs program, students must submit a signed **After School Registration Form** (bright yellow form, located outside Room 102) and either pay the after school per semester fee of \$75, or submit a scholarship request form. We have a policy that **NO student will be turned away for inability to pay.** As such, we welcome any donations to help cover the costs for those families unable to pay the after school fees.

Please make checks out to Morey Middle School and put "after school fees" in the subject line. If you have questions or are not sure if you have paid for the spring semester, contact Meryl Icove, Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center, meryl_icove@dpsk12.org, 720-424-0791. To see the after school clubs schedule, visit <http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/>.

Reminder: TSA will be held on Monday, January 12. We will have extended work time from 3:15-5pm. Please bring all competition rules with you to the meeting so that you may work on event projects.

Morey Athletics

Basketball plays on Thursday January 15th at Slavens, Girls 3:45 and Boys at 4:45.

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

Distinguished Denver Teacher Award: Is there a teacher at Morey you think is doing an amazing job? Consider nominating them for the Denver Teacher Award. Nomination forms and more information can be found on the following website: <http://www.denverteachersawards.org>

Save the Date

Thursday, January 22, Morey Snowball Dance:

6th grade's event will be from 3:15 – 4:30 (admission is \$2.00 or \$1.00 with a canned food donation)

7th/8th grade will 5:00 – 7:00 (admission is \$3.00 or \$2.00 with a canned food donation)

Click on this sign up to volunteer: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4baca62aa4f58-moreys2>

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

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