## **Morey Weekly Communications**

# January 19 - 23th, 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:**

Monday, January 19, No School MLK Holiday!

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

This Marade, 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.

#### 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 signup to volunteer: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4baca62aa4f58-moreys2

Student Council is in need of white/yellow string lights for the upcoming Dance on January, 22nd. If you have any you are willing to let us borrow, please drop them off in Ms. Huth's room, 105 by the morning of Thursday, January 22nd. Thank you for supporting Student Council and Morey's dance!

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: some clubs cancelled next Thursday

The following After School Clubs will be **cancelled** on Thursday, January 22, due to the school dances: Speech & Debate Club, WizKidz Computer Club, and Yearbook Club.

Students are welcome to attend any other Thursday club: Sports Zone, Chill Zone, or Running Club.

### **Morey Athletics**

\*\*\*\*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, January 28, 4:30 – 8:00pm, Community Restaurant Night at LIME XS**, Capitol Hill/Alamo Placita: 6<sup>th</sup> and Clarkson, 730 E. 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

#### 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. <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1949835">http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1949835</a>

**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!

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As always, feel free to get in touch with me if you have questions or concerns. Jeannette Ekstrand, Morey Middle School Family Services Liaison. 720.424.0737 or Jeannette\_ekstrand@dpsk12.org