

Morey Weekly Communications

January 26 – 30th, 2015 and beyond

First Round Choice ENDS Friday, January 30th at 4:00pm. 2 ways to submit your choice form:

1. Through Parent Portal <https://myportal.dpsk12.org> or 2. 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).

The Morey Online Auction is set for April 20 through April 30th and now has its own webpage: Under the Parent Tab – check it out! Morey.dpsk12.org

Morey's Lost & Found: We have accumulated a lot of personal items from students over the past few months. If you know your child is missing an item, please reclaim it. On Friday, January 30, we will be donating ALL unclaimed items to a charity. Any questions, contact, Jeannette Ekstrand.



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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:

Morey Open House: Tuesday, January 27th, 5:30 – 6:30pm, for Prospective 5th Grade Families.

If you know of any interested 5th grade families, share this great event. Also, if you are a 6th grade family; please let us know if you want to help promote how great Morey is the night of the event! Call or email Jeannette Ekstrand to sign up to help.

Wednesday, January 28, 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!

Thursday, January 29th, 6:30pm: George Washington High School Welcome Fest! You've made the choice to come to George or you still haven't chosen a High School: GW would like to welcome you to their community. Please join us as we showcase all of the options and activities you can look forward to next year at George.

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

Request for Volunteers:

Student and parent volunteers....do you like to build things? The CTE Woods Technology class is seeking volunteers to help assemble lathe stands and help prepare work stations in the CTE Wood Technology Lab! Contact Mrs. Gaston at Diane_Gaston@dpsk12.org for more information.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Awareness Month is the entire month of February. Do you know what your Career Pathway is? Students will have an opportunity throughout the entire month of February to dive deeper into Career Exploration and creating more awareness about Technical Education. If you would like to be involved in planning events for the month, putting together CTE Awareness Month Displays or leading activities please contact Diane Gaston at Diane_Gaston@dpsk12.org.

Morey Athletics

JAN 26TH @ HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL: Basket Ball Games: Girls 3:45 & Boys 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.****

Save the Date

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). Friday, February 6, 2015 8:00 am-3:00 pm, KIND Clinic. Mountain West Dental Institute, Beauvallon Building, 925 Lincoln St. #B, Denver, CO 80203 To make an appointment call 303-733-3710 x111

DPS Superintendent Parent Forum Thursday, Feb. 26th 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>

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. 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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