

Morey Weekly Communications

June 1 – June 5 and beyond

Last Day of School: 8th Grade: Wednesday, June 3rd (only with signed permission slip)
6th & 7th Grade: Friday, June 5th, at 12:05pm.

Morey Athletic Uniforms

all athletic uniforms need to be returned to Mrs. Wilhelm by Tuesday June 2nd. If you have misplaced your uniform, you will be charged a replacement fee of \$60.

Summer Reading Assignments: will be available Monday, June 1. The electronic file will be added to the Morey website and the Morey Facebook page.

Grocery Cards now available for King Soopers and Safeway! SEE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS!



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Now a Direct Way to Give to Morey: go to Friends of Morey Page:

<http://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:

Tuesday, June 2, 8th Grade Elitch Gardens Trip 9:00am to 1:00pm: 8th Graders, the time has finally come - Let's celebrate the end of our year together in style! Students must purchase their tickets in advance from the treasurer \$25ea. and must have all outstanding fees paid prior to purchasing a ticket. Students must be eligible with attendance, behavior and grades to attend. <http://morey.dpsk12.org/8th-grade-elitches-field-trip-and-continuation-participation-requirements/>

Wednesday, June 3, 8th Grade Continuation Rehearsal, 10:00am to 11:45 at East High Auditorium. **8th Graders and faculty will be walking to and from East High School this day.**

Thursday, June 4, 10:00am – 11:30: 8th Grade Continuation at East High School. Please plan to arrive no later than 9:30 to ensure a good seat except those taking the bus from Morey leaving by 9:30am.

Friday, June 5, Last Day of School, Half-day release time: 12:05pm (No 8th graders this day!)

Yogurt Guru & Morey Team Up! June 5 (noon to 4:00pm): *Don't forget to tell them you go to Morey Middle School.*

After School Updates and beyond into Summer 2015

FREE teacher experiences available for Morey students!

Due to the generosity of parents, there are a number of **FREE** spaces available for TWO of the teacher experiences from the Morey Auction for students who might not otherwise have been able to participate in the teacher experiences.

*One is Ms. Icové's Giant Panda Experience, which includes free panda swag and lunch. See description below.

*The other is Miss Sandina's jewelry making class. See description below.

Giant Panda Experience with Meryl Icové, Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center, sponsored by Pandas International

Spend time with Ms. Icové learning from her vast knowledge of Giant Pandas. Watch exciting videos and live panda cams, including viewing Bao Bao, the 20 month old female baby panda who lives at the National Zoo (where Ms. Icové previously was a volunteer).

Receive awesome Giant Panda goodies from Pandas International (of Littleton, Colorado) including panda tattoo, bookmark, postcard, t-shirt, stickers, information pamphlet, Pennies 4 Pandas pamphlet, and a panda, plus learn about their efforts to help save Giant Pandas in China.

Enjoy a lunch of Chinese food - eat like a panda and try some bamboo shoots!

Date: Thursday, June 18, 10 am – 2pm at Morey Middle School

Contact: Ms. Icové, meryl_icolove@dpsk12.org or 720-424-0791

Make Hot Wax Painting Jewelry with Ms. Sandina, Assistant Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center

Ms. Sandina has a hidden talent for making jewelry using a technique called encaustic painting (hot wax painting) and wants to teach you how to do it too. 10 lucky students will join Ms. Sandina at Morey Middle School from 1pm-4pm on Wednesday June 17. You will be able to make your choice of a necklace or earrings to take home with you. Best of all, you get to hang out with Morey buddies after school is out for the summer and learn how to make jewelry for your friends and family.

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 1 - 4 pm at Morey Middle School

Contact: Ms. Icové, meryl_icolove@dpsk12.org or 720-424-0791

End of Clubs:

Monday & Wednesday, June 1 & 3 – Chill Zone & Sports Zone, followed by Morey Neighborhood Center (until 7:30 pm)

Tuesday & Thursday, June 2 & 4 - Students who need somewhere to go can come to the Morey Neighborhood Center office, Room 102, until 4:30 pm

USTA Colorado along with Denver Parks & Recreation and Telemundo Denver, is hosting a FREE Community TennisFest on the **tennis courts at Montbello Central Park and Montbello High School** on **Saturday, May 30th from 10am-12pm**. Open to the whole family with on-court activities for all ages and abilities.

In case you need some ideas for summer activities for your kids? Check out the DPS FACE webpage: <http://face.dpsk12.org/resources-for-parents/summer-learning/>
Check out some great ideas for learning and fun for your kids this summer.

Check out some great new Summer Camps available:

- *Colfax Culture Quest*
- *Denver 2 Durango Exchange*
- *Mountain to Metro Adventure*
- *Smart Girl*
- *Band Dynamics*

Click on the Morey Post for more details to register. Spots are limited.

<http://morey.dpsk12.org/engaging-and-active-summer-activities-for-your-kiddos/>

Athletics News

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Promo video

Co-hosts, [Athletics & Beyond](#) and [Youth on Record](#), have announced the launch of the FREE, inaugural [Hustle & Flow Athletics and Arts Festival](#) that will take place the last two days of May from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on

both days. On May 30, festivities will take place in Denver at the Youth on Record facility located at 1301 W. 10th Ave., and concurrently at the [La Alma Recreation Center](#) located one block away at 1325 W. 11th Ave. The [Montbello Recreation center](#) in Denver, located at 15555 E. 53rd Ave., will host the second day of the festival on May 31.

Hustle & Flow (Athletics & Arts) Festival

FREE DAY OF FUN for our KIDS and FAMILIES!

All festival activities are free for children under 18 and adult spectators, and will include a blend of: Live performances and artistic activities:

* Live music, and DJ performances and workshops * Spoken word, and dance performances and workshops * Arts and crafts * Car show * Athletic activities and competitions: * Multi-cultural dance workshops * Tai chi classes * Basketball clinics * Three-on-three girls and boys basketball grades two through 12 * Slam dunk contest * flag football

* Community Challenge three-on-three basketball game with members of:

Denver Police Department, Fire Department, Athletics & Beyond, Sheriffs Department

[Register for an event or class](#)



FREE Basketball clinic this Saturday, May 30th at La Alma Recreation Center and Sunday, May 31st at Montbello Recreation Center from 10:00 am to 11:00 am during Hustle & Flow Festival. Hammondaire Hoop Group International Skills Development Program Elite Trainers Christiaan & Justynn Hammond Land in Denver Colorado USA. Come check out the Hammondaire and Hammondaire Hoop Group as they put on our Skills Development Program Designed to take your game to the Elite Level.

This clinic will be followed by 3on3 basketball tournament for young men and women. Click on the image to register today it is FREE.



[Click to register your team today](#)

Interested in volunteering?

[Register online here to volunteer](#)



Register today!

Help Give back to Morey while you shop! It's that easy! **CARDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**



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. 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: bring in all box tops until the last day of school, Friday, June 5! We will be making a submission as soon as school gets out! Make sure to clip it, save it and bring them to Morey soon!

Morey Weekly Announcements now on the Morey website under the Parents Tab: morey.dpsk12.org
Also, check our Facebook page for a direct link to the announcements.

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