

## Morey Weekly Communications

March 23 - 27, 2015 and beyond

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tutoring Extended to ANY student learning 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math curriculum:** Mondays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 in Morey Library: ANY interested and qualified Math student is welcome!

**Supplies Needed: A Big Thank you to those families who have donated so far!** Any family still willing to contribute any of the below list of supplies for our classrooms, would be greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your continued generosity! Please drop supplies in Room 134A, the conference room outside Jeannette Ekstrand's office:

- **Boxes of Tissues**
- **#2 Pencils**
- **Clorox Wipes**
- **AA or AAA Batteries**

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



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**Donate**



**Now a Direct Way to Give to Morey: go to [morey.dpsk12.org](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:

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 – 9:30am Morey Room 134,** Friends of Morey April Meeting: all are welcome to this meeting where we discuss upcoming events, the 2015 Auction status and other ideas to help continue to make Morey a great school. Hope to see new faces!

#### **Exciting Student Assembly on Friday, March 27! ROCK OUT!!**

Band Dynamics will be here on Friday with an awesome lunch-time assembly to get kids excited about upcoming Rock Band Lessons! Band Dynamics will offer after school Guitar and Drum Lessons with the goal of eventually forming the **first ever official Morey Middle School Rock Band!** Additional information about how to participate will be available at the assembly and in future parent announcement emails.

**March Madness is coming to Morey!** Thanks to Student Council, **Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> (last day)**, if you wear your **BLUE** Morey T-Shirt, you may be randomly picked to win a prize.

**Alpine Bank and the Denver Police Department want to reward your child for getting good grades.** If your student received one or more "4" and/or "3" in his/her classes for the first semester please complete the attached form and return it back to Ms. Rivera no later than Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> for a chance to win. With parent/guardian permission, we will enter your student's report card into a drawing through Alpine

Bank to receive \$10 for every "4" and \$5 for every "3". Click on the Morey link to access the permission slip: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Alpine-Bank-Letter.pdf>

**Tobacco Is Nasty Social Media Contest:** On March 18 the **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)** will launch a new website, [www.TobaccosNasty.com](http://www.TobaccosNasty.com).

Developed specifically for Colorado middle school students, this site is the state's newest destination for teens to get the truth about the harmful impacts of tobacco, and how they can outsmart the typical tricks tobacco companies use to hook young people. Throughout March, Colorado middle schools (or programs serving middle school age youth) are encouraged to take part in a social media movement. If your child would like to post their reason why Tobacco is Nasty, click on the following site for all the important steps to take to make sure Morey gets credit for each Instagram post. <http://www.tobaccoisnasty.com/join-the-movement/>. **GO**

**MOREY!**

### **Intersession News:**

**Check out the Intersession Programs coming this April!** Click on this link to take you to the Intersession page on Morey's Website for messages from Morey faculty and other important items. <http://morey.dpsk12.org/school-culture/intersessions/>

If you are a parent who is available to help a teacher during intersessions, please contact Jeannette Ekstrand, [Jeannette\\_ekstrand@dpsk12.org](mailto:Jeannette_ekstrand@dpsk12.org). There will be a number of opportunities during the 3 days of April 8 – 10.

### **After School Updates and beyond:**

**Glee Club** - cancelled on Monday, 3/16. Will resume 3/23.

**Art Club** - cancelled on Tuesday, 3/17. Will resume 3/23.

**Attention Minecraft Club! We WILL be having Minecraft Club on Tuesday, March 24!!**

**Note: Wiz Kidz Computer Club** will continue on Thursdays, but will take place in Mr. Clark's room, Room 202.

### **Adult Classes at Morey Neighborhood Center! Register now!**

Morey Neighborhood Center offers **low-cost adult classes to the community** in Yoga, Mat Pilates, Zumba, Basic Computers, Spanish 1, 2 and 3, Knitting, Water Aerobics, and Adult Swim Lessons. **The second spring session of classes is starting soon.** For session dates, class descriptions, fees and registration information, please visit <http://mnc.dpsk12.org>. Questions? Contact Meryl Icove, Coordinator, [meryl\\_icove@dpsk12.org](mailto:meryl_icove@dpsk12.org).

**Students are always welcome to attend a different club.** For club schedule, click here:

<http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/>

### **Destination Imagination News**

Three Morey teams will compete in the Denver Regional Destination Imagination tournament at George Washington H.S. on Saturday, March 21. Challenge Accepted and The Unknown will compete in the Technical Challenge at 2:10 and 2:30pm, respectively, Evil Blue Dark Matter will compete in the Fine Arts Challenge at 11:57am. Please come cheer us on! A complete schedule can be found at <http://dpsdi.weebly.com/denver-tournament.html> and information about the specific challenges can be found at [www.idodi.org](http://www.idodi.org).

New Morey DI teams will be forming in the fall. For information contact, Morey parent, Michelle Miller, at [mdweston@aol.com](mailto:mdweston@aol.com)

## Morey Athletics

### **Girls Soccer**

Thurs. 3/26, Henry vs. Morey at Congress Park 3:45

### **Baseball**

Thurs. 3/26, Henry vs. Morey at Congress Park 3:45

### **6th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball**

Thurs. 3/26, Henry vs. Morey at Morey 3:45



Join us for family & adult drop in this weekend, at our new location!!! We have 3 courts and can split up players into family, juniors, and adults. Families with 3 or more relatives get in at a discount!

**What:** Friday Night Drop-In

**Where:** The Concourse (No Limits Facility)

**When:** Friday 3/20 – 7:30pm to 10pm

**Cost:** \$6 per person / \$15 per family

**What:** Sunday Afternoon Drop-In

**Where:** The Concourse (No Limits Facility)

**When:** Sunday 3/22 – 3:30pm to 6pm

**Cost:** \$6 per person / \$15 per family

[NOLIMITSVOLLEYBALL.ORG](http://NOLIMITSVOLLEYBALL.ORG)

**OUR NEW LOCATION!!!**

We are now officially located in the old Club 5280 building. This is our new headquarters!  
We will continue to use additional facilities because we can't all fit in this building.

**NO LIMITS VOLLEYBALL**  
"The Concourse"  
8536 Concord Center Drive, Unit A  
Englewood, CO 80112



Here is the link for the Futures Football Schedule for Spring of 2015. Please let me know if there any kids that still want to play. *\*\*Use Internet Explorer or Firefox as your browser when viewing the link\*\**

[http://athletics.dpsk12.org/ms\\_sports/msofficials.shtml](http://athletics.dpsk12.org/ms_sports/msofficials.shtml) : We have some openings at: TJ & South

### Save the Date

**Tuesday, April 7, Superintendent Parent Forum:** This forum will be held at a NEW location (close to Park Hill Golf Club) called the Family Life Center at the New Hope Church, 3701 Colorado Blvd.  
Morning | 9:15 am - 11:15 am Evening | 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm Register online: <http://face.dpsk12.org>

**Morey Talent Show: Friday May 1, Periods 8 & 9:** Applications now available outside Mrs. Huth's room or vial the website post: Click on this link for the upcoming schedule: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/moreys-got-talent-talent-show-coming-friday-may-1/>

**Yogurt Guru & Morey Team Up! 3:30 – 8:30pm April 16 & May 20 & June 5 (noon to 4:00pm)**

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 6:00pm Colorado Young Leaders Open House** [coloradoyoungleaders.org](http://coloradoyoungleaders.org):  
Meeting will be held at Casselman's Bar & Venue, 2620 Walnut St, Denver

**Tuesday, June 2 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elitch Trip:** 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 and must have all outstanding fees paid prior to purchasing a ticket. Students must be eligible with attendance, behavior and grades to attend.

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – Noon: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation at East High School.** More details to follow soon. *\*\*looking for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents to Help for this great event\*\* contact Jeannette Ekstrand*

**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. 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, **this year's deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> make sure to clip it,** save it and bring them to Morey soon! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents.

**Morey Weekly Announcements now on the Morey website under the About Us Tab:**  
[www.morey.dpsk12.org](http://www.morey.dpsk12.org)

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