

## Morey Weekly Communications

May 18 – May 22 and beyond

### Donations still needed for Classrooms:

- #2 Pencils
- D Batteries
- AA Batteries

### Testing Schedule for May:

Tuesday May 19 & Wednesday May 20: Math and Language Arts Interims

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tutoring will end on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Monday and Thursday, 3:15 to 4:30 in Morey Library

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



Visit our Facebook page: **LIKE Morey Middle School TODAY: announcements now on Facebook**

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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:

**Saturday May 16: at the Youth Stage 27th and California from 5:30-6:30 PM.** Evan Long, drummer and Ella Bartt, Trombone will be performing at the Five Points Jazz Festival - Both musicians are in Morey Band.

**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

**Wednesday, May 20 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Picnic:** Tears McFarland House, Cheesman Park: Drop by to support Morey and to welcome the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders.

**Wednesday, May 20, 3:30 – 8:30pm Yummy Frozen Yogurt at Yogurt Guru!** In North Cherry Creek, 2636 E 3rd Ave, Denver, CO 80206 **Don't forget to tell them you go to Morey Middle School.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Information on Participation: check out our website post with all the details: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/8th-grade-elitches-field-trip-and-continuation-participation-requirements/>**

### **After School Updates and beyond into Summer 2015**

#### **Gardening Opportunity: Garduino Automated Watering System**

Part 2: Plant and Water: **Saturday, May 16, 1-4pm**, Morey Community Garden

**The last day for most clubs will be next week, the week of May 18-21 (the week before Memorial Day).**

We will have just Chill Zone and Sports Zone on Wednesday, May 27 & Thursday, May 28 (no school for students on Monday or Tuesday that week).

**Students who need somewhere to go during the last week of school can come to the Morey Neighborhood Center office, Room 102.**

**Minecraft Club will be held on Tuesday May 19.**

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**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/>**

#### **Invention Project: Seeking Parent Volunteer**

This summer Morey will be hosting Invention Project. Morey will be the only middle school in the entire state of Colorado to provide this opportunity to incoming 6th-8th graders. We are in need of a parent volunteer to help promote this event to ensure we have enough students enrolled in the program. Duties would include distributing flyers to local businesses, libraries, community centers, connect with elementary school 5th graders and sharing with families that may be interested in an opportunity such as this. Contact Mrs. Gaston at [diane\\_gaston@dpsk12.org](mailto:diane_gaston@dpsk12.org) or <http://morey.dpsk12.org/summer-camp-opportunity-at-morey/> for more information.

#### **Free Wood**

Come by room 108 for free scrap wood. There are two bins full of small pieces of scrap which could be good for kindling, small projects and more. First come, first serve!

**Support George Washington High School with their Red Apple Clothing Drive!** Place your donations of bagged, clean, used clothing, shoes, household textiles (towels, sheets, rugs, pillows), hats, belts, toys and stuffed animals right into the Red collection boxes in the parking lot of GW, at Monaco and Leetsdale. The donations help the school's baseball and softball teams, and the orchard, garden and greenhouse programs.

### **Athletics News**

#### **Sports Showcase**

8th Grade Morey students who signed up, will be attending the Showcase on Friday, May 29th. Please return a signed Media Release/Acknowledgement of Risk form to Mrs. Wilhelm or Mr. Tachiquin ASAP. We will take the school bus to South High in the morning, participate in the 3 activities and return to Morey in the afternoon. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Wilhelm at 720-424-0750, [shana\\_wilhelm@dpsk12.org](mailto:shana_wilhelm@dpsk12.org).

**Physical Education field trip** to City Park Golf Course on Monday, May 18th. 8th Grade in morning, 6th/7th Grade in the afternoon.

#### **Athletic Uniforms**

**All athletic uniforms need to be returned to Mrs. Wilhelm by May 18th. If you have misplaced your uniform, you will be charged a replacement fee.**

**George Washington High School – Summer Baseball Tryouts!** If you want to play baseball with GW this summer, tryouts are Saturday, May 16, at 2pm on the baseball field at GW. Stick around after tryouts for a whiffle ball game and summer kick-off party. Summer games start in May and end by 4th of July. Two leagues, Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams being formed.

## **NOLIMITSVOLLEYBALL.ORG**

By popular demand, No Limits Volleyball is offering TWO kinds of summer programs this year...these summer leagues will make you a much better player for FALL!!!

### **INDOOR FOURS (4s) & GRASS DOUBLES (2s)**

*(fliers attached, more info on our website LEAGUE and GRASS tabs)*

BOTH types allow players a slightly different focus than indoor 6s...and this allows for players to strengthen all of their skills in a faster and more effective way in the off-season! Leagues start the first week of June, so please get registered soon. These programs fill, and we have had to cut off registrations before everyone gets in!

**WE CAN HELP YOU FILL AN INDOOR 4s TEAM IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS!!! JUST COME TO THE FREE OPEN HOUSE 6/1.**



**SUMMER  
JUNIORS 4S  
INDOOR LEAGUES**

Join the fun!

4s improves your hustle, reflexes & defense!

Ramp up these skills before school volleyball!

**Locations, Practice Times & Games Times Vary**

**NO TEAM COACHES  
& NO REFEREES**

**WEEKLY  
Practices &  
Double Headers!**

Session 1: 6/15 to 7/30

Session 2: 8/17 to 10/1

Games Times: 5pm to 7pm OR 7pm to 9pm  
Session Price: \$160 per team / \$40 per free agent

**Monday 6/1**

**Open House & Free Instructional  
"Tips for playing 4s"**

No team? Show up Mon 6/1  
& we'll hook you up with similar players!

**DPS Sports Showcase: presented by Dicks Sporting Goods.**

**Event Dates:** Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Locations:** South High School and All-City Stadiums

**Participants:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders only

**Registration is Free - Registration Deadline by May 15, 2015.**

Click here for more information and to register [www.dpsshowcase.com](http://www.dpsshowcase.com)

**In order to participate there are participation waivers: click on our Morey website post to access these forms. <http://morey.dpsk12.org/dps-sports-showcase-for-8th-graders-only/>**

**Save the Date**

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

**Thursday May 28, Final Art Show, Band and Orchestra Concert and Presentation of Learning of exemplar work:** Art Show in Library from 5-6PM; Band and Orchestra Concert in Auditorium from 6-7PM, Presentation of Learning 5-7pm in Cafeteria.

**Thursday, May 28, 4:00 – 5:30, More Social Studies Museum:** Ms. Bamford's Room, Room 114. Check some great Social Studies projects and plan to take them home. For information email [dawn\\_bamford@dpsk12.org](mailto:dawn_bamford@dpsk12.org)

**Tuesday, June 2, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elitch 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, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation Rehearsal,** 10:00am to 11:45 at East High Auditorium.

**Thursday, June 4, 10:00am – 11:30: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation at East High School.** Check out more details on the Morey Website: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/8th-grade-elitches-field-trip-and-continuation-participation-requirements/>

**Friday, June 5, Last Day of School, Half-day release time TBD (No 8<sup>th</sup> graders this day!)**

**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! I 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](http://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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