

Morey Weekly Communications

May 25 – May 29 and beyond

NO SCHOOL MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 25TH AND 26TH. HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! ENJOY THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

No microwave for the remainder of the year for students. Sorry for the inconvenience. The microwaves in the cafeteria are broken.

Year Books On-Sale: We have about 100 year books for sale at \$35 apiece. Yearbooks must be paid through our treasurer, Adrianna Pallares who works at Morey 9am to 1:00pm. Yearbooks will on sale beginning Wednesday, May 27 through Friday, May 29 and can be paid for by either cash or check (made out to Morey Middle School)

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

Donate



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:

Monday & Tuesday, May 25 & 26, No School. Memorial Day is Monday and Tuesday is a DPS Wide Planning and Assessment Day – no students!

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:** Throughout this week students have been presenting their passion projects within their enrichment classes. Topics such as coaching styles, how music affects the brain, the teenage mind, and becoming a fashion designer are just the tip of these interesting investigations. We would like to share with you the Crème of The Crop at our PRESENTATION OF LEARNING during the evening of 28th of May.

- **Bake Sale: Raising Money for Peru Trip: 5-7pm** Bring Money to buy yummy treats and support your friends going to Peru.

ALSO on Thursday, May 28, 4:00 – 5:30, Morey 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

FOR 8th GRADERS: Register your outgoing 8th grade student for the Ninth Grade Academy at his/her high school

Please see the attached document for information on the DPS high schools that will be hosting Ninth Grade Academies and how to register if you have not already done so. Questions? Contact ninthgradeacademy@dpsk12.org Click here: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/9th-grade-academy-information/>

8th 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](#)

End of Clubs:

Wednesday, May 27 – Garden Club, Swim Club, Chill Zone, Sports Zone

Thursday, May 28 – Chill Zone, Sports Zone

Friday, May 29 – last day of Boys & Girls Club van

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

Boys & Girls Club Van:

Last day for Boys & Girls Club van from Morey to Cope Branch will be Friday, May 29.

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

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 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!

Athletics News

The Morey girls soccer team will be meeting after school on Thursday May 28th for their end of year celebration. The team will meet Mr. T in the East Gym and walk to Liks together at 3:15. Players need to remember to bring their own money. You will not be able to go if you have not returned your jersey. Jerseys need to be returned to Mr. T as soon as possible.

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.

Morey 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.

No Limits Volleyball would like to invite you to some fun, high quality, but inexpensive volleyball in May! The Juniors 4s tourneys fill up, and we had to turn away several teams for the last one we had...what a great way to keep your indoor game sharp over the summer!

What's so good about indoor 4s?

**** Fewer people on the court = players get more touches on the volleyball!**

**** Less court coverage = players will improve their speed & agility!**

- ** Positions rotate = players get to develop skills at other positions!**
- ** Constant motion = players get a great cardio workout while having fun!**

Click on the images below to REGISTER

or visit our 501c3 website for more info:

JOIN THE MOVEMENT! Change things up with the 4s format!

- ❖ More touches on the ball
- ❖ Ramps up speed & agility
- ❖ Develops skill versatility
- ❖ Great cardio workout
- ❖ Always tons of fun

5/25/15	Spike For Soldiers
7/4/15	Stars & Stripes
8/1/15	Block To School
9/5/15	No Work All Play
10/3/15	Volley Boo
11/28/15	Turkey Ball
1/2/16	Winter Volleybash
4/2/16	Spring Fling

JUNIORS 4S
Mile High
TOURNEY SERIES

NO LIMITS FACILITY
"THE CONCOURSE"
Only \$80 per team
Check in: 8am or afternoon

No team? Need a player? Email us! NoLimitsVolleyball@gmail.com

Register Early – Tournaments Fill! NoLimitsVolleyball.org/Tournaments

DPS Sports Showcase: presented by Dicks Sporting Goods.

Event Dates: Thursday, May 28th and Friday, May 29th

Locations: South High School and All-City Stadiums

Participants: 8th graders only

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

Click here for more information and to register 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.*

Tuesday, June 2, 8th 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, 8th Grade Continuation Rehearsal, 10:00am to 11:45 at East High Auditorium.

Thursday, June 4, 10:00am – 11:30: 8th 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 8th 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, 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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