

Morey Weekly Communications

May 4 – May 8 and beyond

Morey Auction Ends Sunday, May 3 at 9pm! The Morey auction ends at 9pm Sunday! Don't miss out on your chance to be principal for the day, learn to make cool jewelry, play ping pong, attend the panda party, hang out with the math fellows at the movies, or go to the zoo, a museum or even just on a hike with your favorite teachers! Remember the link to the auction is on the Morey website and Facebook page!

Testing Schedule for May:

Tuesday May 5th, Wednesday May 6, & Thursday May 7: 6th and 7th Grade PARCC Testing

Tuesday May 12, Wednesday May 13, & Thursday May 14: 8th Grade PARCC Testing

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

8th Grade Tutoring will continue through May 21st: Mondays and Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:30 in Morey Library

Passion Project Information: If you are feeling that you need more information on your child's passion project and want to help him or her, check the Morey website:

<http://morey.dpsk12.org/academics/passion-project/>

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:

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4 – May 8, 2015: There will be a Love Box in the office where parents and students can drop a special note expressing your appreciation for a Morey Staff member.

Click on the Morey Post: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/teacher-appreciation-week-may-4-may-8/> to sign up on the SignUp Genius. **A BIG THANK YOU to State Farm Nese Sahin Insurance Agency Inc who has generously sponsored our Staff Lunch on Friday, May 8.** We will use the funds collected for our families to help upgrade our faculty lounge. See below a letter from Ms. Hillary Niebauer, our Assistant Principal for next year.

Dear Mustang Families,

Teacher Appreciate week is May 4 – 8th and another great way to appreciate our teachers would be a SURPRISE remodel of the Faculty Lounge.. Check out the photo of our Faculty Lounge that need some love and attention <http://morey.dpsk12.org/morey-faculty-lounge-upgrade-opportunity/> Please email Hillary Niebauer at hillary_niebauer@dpsk12.org if you care to offer your interior design expertise to this project.

8th Grade Elitches and Continuation Participation and Dress Requirements: 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:

Minecraft Club will be held on Tuesdays, April 28 and May 19.

Gardening Opportunity: Garduino Automated Watering System

Part 1: Learn and Build: Saturday, April 18, 1-4pm, Idea Lab Central Library

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

<https://www.denverlibrary.org/event/garden-arduino-garduino-part-i>

Check out exciting news South High School wants to share: click on the Morey link: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/morey-supports-south-high-school/>

Summer Camp Opportunity at Morey!

Invention Project is coming to Morey this summer June 22-26, 2015!

BE BOLD. BE ORIGINAL. Become a part of Invention Project. We're calling on young innovators to team up, turn heads and take on the challenge.

Collaborate to bring inventions to life, build prototypes and learn real-world skills in fun, high-energy activities. By the end of your experience, you'll understand the business of inventing, from prototype to product launch. Open to all incoming 6-8 graders (not just Morey students). For more information, go to: <http://diane-gaston.wikispaces.dpsk12.org/Invention+Project>

Parent volunteers are needed to promote registration for Project Invention. If you are interested in distributing flyers, connecting with parents and teachers of 5th grade students or promoting Project Invention at events in the Denver metro area, please contact Mrs. Gaston at Diane_Gaston@dpsk12.org, call 720-424-0756, visit her in Room 108 or click on her webpage for more information and to register: <http://diane-gaston.wikispaces.dpsk12.org/Invention+Project>

Athletics News

Baseball

Morey @ Grant Ranch Tuesday, May 5th, 3:45

Denver West vs. Morey @ Congress Park, Thursday, May 7th, 3:45

Girls Soccer

Morey @ Grant Ranch Tuesday, May 5th, 3:45

GO MUSTANGS!



Join us for family & adult drop in at 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.

!!! We have 3 courts (Saturday, 4/25, and Sunday, 4/26, only) and can split up players into family, juniors, and adults. Families with 3 or more relatives get in at a discount!

What: Adult Friday Night Drop-In

Where: The Concourse (No Limits Facility) 1 Adult court only! (16+)

When: Friday 4/24 – 7:30pm to 10pm

Cost: \$6 per person

What: Saturday Afternoon Drop-In

Where: The Concourse (No Limits Facility)

When: Saturday 4/25 – 3pm to 6pm

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

What: Sunday Afternoon Drop-In

Where: The Concourse (No Limits Facility)

When: Sunday 4/26 – 3:30pm to 6pm

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

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Save the Date

Yogurt Guru & Morey Team Up! 3:30 – 8:30pm April 16 & May 20 & June 5 (noon to 4:00pm): *Don't forget to tell them you go to Morey Middle School.*

May 12th SUPERINTENDENT PARENT FORUM | REGISTER BY May 6th The May 12th Superintendent Parent Forum will be held at the Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street, Denver. If you are interested in attending please register by no later than May 6th [Click here to register](#). This forum the topic will be on Student Engagement and a celebration honoring parents. Parents who have been nominated for the Family Leadership Award will also be invited to attend.

Sunday, May 17th 2pm – 6:00pm Colorado Young Leaders Open House coloradoyoungleaders.org: Meeting will be held at Casselman's Bar & Venue, 2620 Walnut St, Denver

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

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.

Tuesday, June 2, 8th 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. *Permission slips to excuse 8th Graders from coming back to Morey to finish the day in class will come home early May.*

Wednesday, June 3, 8th Grade Continuation Rehearsal, 10:00am to 11:45 at East High Auditorium.

Thursday, June 4, 9:00am – Noon: 8th Grade Continuation at East High School. *Permission slips to excuse 8th graders for remaining of the day after continuation will come home early May.*

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: anytime you purchase a product with Box Tops, **this year's deadline is March 1st** 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 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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