

## Morey Weekly Communications

### For the Week: November 10 – November 14 and beyond

A BIG THANK YOU! To all the Morey Families who helped make our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Another BIG THANK YOU! To the faculty who helped make this night a huge success. It would not have been the same without your magical presence!

DPS School Menu: Now available [Morey.dpsk12.org](http://Morey.dpsk12.org): go to About Us and you will see a link to the current DPS school menu.

### Parent Volunteers Needed!

We need parent volunteers for the following areas:

- Entryway Late Student Check-In, 7:40-8:20 daily. Can be different parents on different days as long as it is consistent. Sit at a small table inside near the entry and sign in students who are late to school. Contact Rebecca De Luna, [rebecca\\_deluna@dpsk12.org](mailto:rebecca_deluna@dpsk12.org).
- Library Volunteers, various times throughout the day to check out books to students and increase our open library hours. Contact Dori Hauck, [dori\\_hauck@dpsk12.org](mailto:dori_hauck@dpsk12.org).
- Math tutoring, 3:15-4:15, various afternoons of the parents' choosing, preferably at least twice per week. Contact Jeannette Ekstrand, [jeannette\\_ekstrand@dpsk12.org](mailto:jeannette_ekstrand@dpsk12.org)

All volunteers must submit to a volunteer background check. This process can be started by Rebecca De Luna or David Ankele, both in the front office.

### Parent-Teacher Conference Design Committee

Mr. Tonk would like to acknowledge that the 10/30 parent-teacher conference format, while somehow functional at an 1800 student high school, did not work the way it should have. He is looking for three parent volunteers to sit on a committee with three teachers to design a format for spring conferences that will work for everyone. Please contact Jeannette Ekstrand to submit your name for the committee.



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### Important Dates:

**No School: Monday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 11.**

**Friday, November 14, 3:00pm – 7:00pm Morey Community Restaurant Night at Yogurt Guru**

located in North Cheery Creek: 2636 E 3rd Ave, Denver, CO 80206 (303) 862-4863. Stop by for an after school snack or dessert in Cherry Creek. Bonus - 15% of proceeds goes back to Morey. Don't forget to tell them you go to Morey Middle School!

## Washington DC/ New York Trip Update:

8th Grade Students that are participating in the Chinook book fundraiser will be charged \$20 per Chinook book that have not been returned. Please return all money or unused books to Mrs. Gaston in Room 108. Deadline was October 31st.

## After School Clubs and Program News

### New After School Club!

*Ms. Giovengo, our fabulous Cross Country coach, will be hosting Running Club on Thursdays, 3:15 – 4:15 pm.*

*A Morey After School Registration Form (bright yellow) is required in order to participate in After School Clubs. The fee is \$75/semester, however no student will be turned away due to inability to pay. Partial or full scholarships are available. Registration forms and Scholarships forms are available in Room 102.*

*Information also is available at: <http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/> or contact Meryl Icove, Coordinator, Morey Neighborhood Center, [meryl.icove@dpsk12.org](mailto:meryl.icove@dpsk12.org).*

## Athletic Announcements:

6th grade Volleyball and Flag Football play at DCIS-Phoenix on Wednesday November 13th, 3:45 (NO 7th/8th grade game)

Friday, November 14th all Volleyball and Flag Football play at Henry at 3:45.

Playoffs begin the week of November 17th.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Spirit Week at Morey is Coming!

**November 17 - 21 Sponsored by Student Council will have a different theme for each day:**

Monday – Pajama Day

Tuesday – Twin Day

Wednesday – Sports Day

Thursday – Culture Day

Friday – Morey Spirit – wear your new Morey t-shirt!!!

Friday will have some special activities including karaoke, dance-offs and picture-taking for everyone in blue.

**November 18, 2014 – 5:00pm is the Morey Art Show, followed by the Band/Orchestra Show at 6:00.**

**Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 – 7:30 First Ever Morey Parent Book Club! Start Reading!**

We will be reading "Queen Bees and Wannabees: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends and the New Realities of Girl World" by Rosalind Wiseman. Taken from Amazon: "When Rosalind Wiseman first published *Queen Bees & Wannabes*, she fundamentally changed the way adults look at girls' friendships and conflicts—from how they choose their best friends, how they express their anger, their boundaries with boys, and their relationships with parents. Wiseman showed how girls of every background are profoundly influenced by their interactions with one another."

**Thursday, December 4, 6:30 to 7:30pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Night:** 8th Grade Parents please join us for Morey's High School Option Night. This event will take place in the auditorium and East, South, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson will be presenting just to you about what their schools have to offer. After the presentation, representatives from all the schools will be available to answer all of your questions.

**Thursday, December 4, 5-7 p.m.,** Wine Tasting Event for 6th grade parents sponsored by Friends of Morey. Tickets will be \$20 per person; proceeds will go towards Intercessions and teacher mini-grants. More details to follow. Watch your inbox for invite!

**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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