

## Morey Weekly Communications

### For the Week: November 3 – November 7 and beyond

#### 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.

#### HGT Design Advisory Group

Mr. Tonk is looking for five parents from the HGT program who would be willing to meet with him several times to provide input on design and schedule for HGT classes at Morey. Please contact Rebecca De Luna, [rebecca\\_deluna@dpsk12.org](mailto:rebecca_deluna@dpsk12.org), to put your name on the list.

#### Congratulations to the following students from Morey who have been selected to participate in this year's DPS Citywide Honor Orchestra:

- **Reed Fricke**
- **Brixley Leieritz**
- **Camilla Pernell**
- **Elena Thoman**

*The Honor Orchestra Concert will be held in the auditorium of Thomas Jefferson High School on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 3:00 PM and is free and open to the public.*

**Morey's Step Up assignments have started!** If your student has a GT identification, they should have brought home their ALP goal sheet this last week for your signature. This goal sheet lists the products they have chosen to complete by the end of the year within their core classes. Please ensure that it is returned to Language arts teacher by the end of next week. These products are to answer the pervading concept question that is tied to the state curriculum. If time allows, they may work on these assignments in class otherwise the expectation is to have them completed by homework. The due date is selected per teacher, so check individually for that indication. With a total of 20 products to be completed by years end, there is always something to be working on!!!! ONWARD AND UPWARD!

Morey is still competing until the end of the month in a nationwide recycling competition. Do your part and use the recycling bins for your papers, cans, water bottles, and other recyclables. Look for another fun recycling activity in your lunchroom this Wednesday!



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### Important Dates:

**Monday, November 3, 5:30pm -7:30pm: Supporting the Whole Child Workshop During their Adolescent Years– Back Again! Conference Room 125**

**5:30pm – 5:50 dinner & registration**

**5:50 – 7:30pm workshop.**

Learn how the 40 Developmental Assets can promote positive social and emotional development for adolescent children! Free organized afterschool activities for kids. Please email Jeannette Ekstrand if you would like to attend and join us for dinner. We want to make sure we have enough food and child care.

**Thursday, November 6, 6pm-8pm: Morey's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House**

In order to make this event a big success, we need Morey Parents and students to volunteer. There are forum opportunities, greeting and hospitality opportunities and more! Please contact Jeannette Ekstrand, 720.424.0737 to sign up.

## boys2MEN Workshop - R.E.A.C.H.

### When

Saturday November 8, 2014 from  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM MST

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### Where

**University of Colorado  
Anschutz Campus**  
Education 1 Building  
13070 E. 19th Avenue

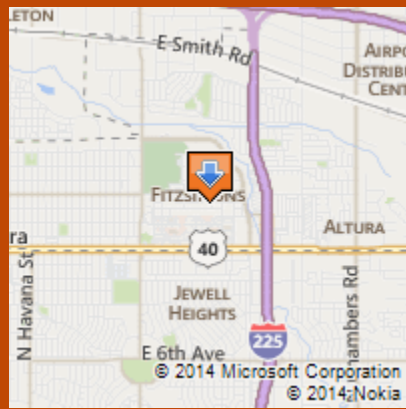
Dear Catherine,

Do you have or know of a young man? Then, they are invited to this year's boys2MEN workshop. "We care and we will show you we care." To that end, our theme for this year's workshop is R.E.A.C.H - an acronym for Respect, Educate,

Achieve, Character, & Humility. The term REACH is symbolic and literal in the sense that we as men, REACH out to and sometimes REACH back to our boys in their social, personal, and academic development. By doing so, we directly contribute to the maturation process.

Please join us as we share and truly begin to develop

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relationships with our young men. After this event, we will continue to build on those relationships with follow-up meetings, phone calls, one on one interaction and other planned activities! We look forward to seeing your young man soon.

Young men in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend.



***This is a FREE event***

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### **Washington DC/ New York Trip Update:**

All 8th grade students that have Chinook books checked out for their Washington DC fundraiser **MUST** turn in demo books or money **NO LATER** than Monday. Final deadline was October 31st. See Mrs. Gaston if you have questions.

### **Sea Camp Update:**

Sea Camp has been cancelled. I will be returning checks and paper work. I will make every endeavor to facilitate a trip for next year. Students who wished to go this year will have first priority next year. Questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Dame, 720.424.0781

### **Athletic Announcements:**

Morey football and 6/7/8 grade volleyball plays at Grant Ranch on **Monday, November 3rd**

Morey football **Thursday November 6th** at KCAA. (The volleyball game will be at Harvey park rec. center) 3:45.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**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!

**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 Parent 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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