

## Morey Weekly Communications

Week Beginning October 19 – October 23

### This Weeks Events & Announcements:

#### **Tuesday, October 27: Cross Country End-of-Season Party for Cross Country members and families**

Date: [Tuesday, October 27th, 2015](#)

Time: [3:15pm to 5:30pm.](#)

Place: Tears MacFarlane House

Address: [1290 Williams Street](#)  
[Denver, Co 80218](#)

(corner of 13th and Williams Street)

#### **Tuesday, October 27: Don't Be A Monster Assembly:** Morey Auditorium

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7:55am

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:05pm

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1:43pm

Check it out: <http://dontbeamonster.org/>

#### **Thursday, October 29, Morey's Fall Dance sponsored by our Student Council.**

Sign-up to volunteer selling tickets before the event or help during the event,

"Dark Nights, Fall Lights" 3:15-5:00pm Cost: \$3.00 (or \$2.00 with canned food item for our food drive) Costumes are welcome at the dance!\* \*No masks or weapons\*

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-morey2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4BACA62AA4F58-morey2)

#### **Friday, Oct. 30, Principal Coffee:** 8:00 – 9:00, Large Conference Room

**DPS Parent Portal:** Please make a point to log in. 8th grade families will be able to make their choice for High School in Portal.

If you are having troubles with this, please call the **Portal Hotline: 720.423.3164**

Directions and Portal FAQs available on the Morey website: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/need-help-getting-into-parent-portal/>

### After School News and More

#### **Seeking Parent Feedback regarding After School Program**

As part of our continuous improvement efforts, we would like your feedback regarding the after school program at Morey. Please send your replies to the questions below to [meryl\\_icove@dpsk12.org](mailto:meryl_icove@dpsk12.org) or if you prefer anonymity, you may send it to [susan\\_hougas@dpsk12.org](mailto:susan_hougas@dpsk12.org).

(1) Do you feel that you receive good communication about the after school program?

## **(2) Do you feel that the after school program is valuable for your family and fits your family's needs?**

You are welcome to provide additional feedback of course. Thank you.

### **Club Cancellations - Thursday, 10/29 (day of Morey's Fall Dance)**

Most after school clubs will be canceled next Thursday due to the Fall Dance.

National Novel Writing Month will be meeting.

Any students needing/wanting to stay after school but who are not attending the dance should report to Room 102.

### **Strengthening Families Program**

#### **Do you want to:**

- Help your children succeed in the future?
- Keep your children from serious behavior problems like drug and alcohol use?
- Maintain a positive relationship with your children during the challenging teen years?

#### **In just seven two-hour sessions:**

- You will learn how to show love while setting limits.
- Your children will develop skills in handling peer pressure and building a positive future.
- Your family will grow and have fun together.

Then the Strengthening Families Program (SFP) may be a great opportunity for you. **We have a few spots left!!!** Morey Middle School is offering the Strengthening Families Program as a resource to our families. It is an evidence based program that is being offered at Morey... for FREE. We provide dinner for you and your family and encourage as many (household) family members to participate as possible. You do need to sign up as there is a limit to the amount of families we can host per session. It is a seven week commitment. Our first session begins October 28 at 4:30 pm and will continue for seven Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving). If you are interested, please contact Averill Hovey, Prevention Specialist, at [averill\\_hovey@dpsk12.org](mailto:averill_hovey@dpsk12.org) or at 720-424-0783.

### **Gifted Magnet Program News**

#### **Fundraiser**

The Brax spirit cup fundraiser is going strong. Take advantage of the 4-day student weekend to sell more cups. The fundraiser runs until Monday Oct. 26 with cups delivered before Thanksgiving break.

## **National Junior Honor Society**

The deadline to submit nomination forms is Friday Oct. 23. They can be submitted in paper form or electronically to [Jan\\_gilmore@dpsk12.org](mailto:Jan_gilmore@dpsk12.org).

Questions or concerns about Gifted Magnet program information, contact Jan Gilmore, [jan\\_gilmore@dpsk12.org](mailto:jan_gilmore@dpsk12.org)

## **Athletics News**

If you have any questions please contact our Athletic Director Tim Rose at [Timothy\\_Rose@dpsk12.org](mailto:Timothy_Rose@dpsk12.org)

## **Morey Cross Country**

**State Championship Meet: Saturday, Oct. 24th at D'Evelyn Jr. & Sr. High School at 8:00am. Go Mustangs!**

Questions, please contact Anna Trexler at: [anna\\_trexler@dpsk12.org](mailto:anna_trexler@dpsk12.org)

## **Save The Date**

**November 2: Parent Teacher Conferences:** No School: 11:00am - 7:00pm: Details to come

**Wednesday, November 11 – Tuesday, November 17: Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Morey!**

**Thursday, November 12, Morey's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition and Community Potluck:** 5pm – 8:00pm:

Please help us welcome prospective 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for next school year and show them what an AWESOME place Morey Middle School is.

### **5:00 - 6:00 pm – Morey Community Potluck**

Connect with interested families, strengthen our community with current Morey families, AND share some good food!

### **6:00 – 8:00 pm – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibition**

Fun activities for the students and informative breakout sessions and tours of the school for the parents

Morey families are encouraged to attend and to bring a food item to share - an appetizer, a salad, a main dish, or a dessert – and mingle with students and parents to answer questions and share with them all the wonderful things that are happening at Morey this year.

If you have any questions or would like to let us know that you plan to attend, please contact Kelley Blaine (mom of 6th graders, Harrison & Benjamin Getches) at [kellybea@icloud.com](mailto:kellybea@icloud.com).

**Tuesday NOVEMBER 17 Art show** from 5-6 PM. **Band/Orchestra Concert** starts at 6:00 PM in the auditorium. Band/Orchestra students need to arrive to get tuned 20 minutes before 6:00.

**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:** Clip and save and when you accumulate a lot, drop them by Jeannette's office.

**Thanks for Caring!**

**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.**

**Jeannette Ekstrand, Morey Middle School Family Services Liaison. 720.424.0737 or**

**[Jeannette\\_ekstrand@dpsk12.org](mailto:Jeannette_ekstrand@dpsk12.org)**