

## [Morey Weekly Communications](#)

### **Week Beginning October 5 – October 9**

#### **This Weeks Events & Announcements:**

**Monday, October 5: Morey's First Service Learning Day:** Click here to find a link for all the details for this exciting day: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/moreys-first-service-learning-day-monday-october-5th/>

**Tuesday, October 6, Teach to One Showcase, 5:30 – 7:30pm:** Night will take place in the cafeteria and the Math Center Hallway. All Families are invited.

**Friday, October 9, Principal Coffee: 9:am to 10:am** Morey Large Conference Room

**Morey Homeroom/Advisory Teachers need your help:** click on the following link to see how you can help: <http://morey.dpsk12.org/morey-homeroomadvisory-teachers-need-your-help/>

#### **Morey Middle School: School Pictures**

**Haven't ordered yet? Don't miss this year's school picture!**

1. Go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)
2. Log in with your Portrait ID and Access Code located in your picture package

*[Pedidos en español disponibles por internet.](#) Utiliza tu ID del retrato y el código de acceso de tu paquete del retrato.*

To redeem your complimentary digital SmileSafe card, [click here](#).

#### **[Strengthening Families Program: FREE for Morey Families](#)**

Click on the following link for details on how your family can participate:  
<http://morey.dpsk12.org/strengthening-families-program-free-for-morey-families/>

#### **[After School News and More](#)**

***Remember: Students are welcome to join Clubs at any time during the school year! All they need to do is submit the pink Registration Form, along with the fee and/or Scholarship Request form.***

#### **Yearbook & Yoga**

We could use a few more students to help with the Yearbook Club – writers, photographers, computer experts, creative geniuses, etc. Yearbook Club meets after school on Thursdays. Students

may also be able to participate from home if they are not able to attend the club. Contact Mr. Jarrett, [jay\\_jarrett@dpsk12.org](mailto:jay_jarrett@dpsk12.org)

We are seeking students ready to expand their horizons by trying YOGA CLUB! Yoga is a great form of relaxation, exercise, and fun. Come and check it out – Mondays after school in Room 205 with Ms. Burrows. Yoga mats are provided.

### **Homework Help & Math Tutoring**

Are you looking for a place for your student to do homework after school or get some help with math or other subjects?

Our after school club **Academic Zone** meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in the library from 3:15-4:15 pm. It provides a quiet place for students to do homework, get help, and have access to computers to complete homework or other class assignments.

**Is your student finishing up Cross Country or Soccer soon? We'd love to have them in after school clubs!**

### **And . . . Running Club!**

Running Club will start on Thursday, November 5, with Ms. Trexler. All students, including those who are participating in Cross Country, must submit a pink After School Registration Form, along with a fee and/or Scholarship Request form.

### **Possible After School Woodshop Club**

Is your student interested in doing after school Woodshop with Ms. Gaston if it is offered? If we have enough students, we may have Woodshop Club after school later this semester. There will be a fee associated with the program and scholarships will be available. Please email Ms. Ilove with your student's name to let her know that you are interested: [Meryl\\_icolove@dpsk12.org](mailto:Meryl_icolove@dpsk12.org)

Please contact Meryl Ilove, Coordinator, Morey After School Clubs & Morey Neighborhood Center, [meryl\\_icolove@dpsk12.org](mailto:meryl_icolove@dpsk12.org), if you have any questions, or visit: <http://mnc.dpsk12.org/afterschool/> for more information.

### **Children's Swim Instructors & Lifeguard Needed on Saturdays! \$14.50/hr!**

SWIM INSTRUCTORS and LIFEGUARDS are needed for Morey Neighborhood Center's children's swimming lessons on Saturdays at National Jewish Health. Lessons take place all year round on Saturdays from 9:00 am – 1:15 pm.

Friendly and fun work environment. CURRENT LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED. **Pay \$14.50/hr.**

Interested persons should send email to [moreyneighborhoodcenter@dpsk12.org](mailto:moreyneighborhoodcenter@dpsk12.org) stating your experience/qualifications or call 720-424-0791.

### **Gifted Magnet Program News**

National Junior Honor Society nominations went out this week for academically eligible students. Nominations should be turned in by Oct. 23 for faculty review. NJHS is a national organization focused on leadership, community involvement, and service. Participating in middle school will help prepare students for the high school organization. Mrs. Gilmore, advisor, can answer any questions.

Advanced Learning Plans also went out this week to parents. Please complete the parent worksheet and return asap. Students are creating their ALP affective goals this week and will work on academic goals during October. This process will be done in small groups, based upon gifted identifiers students have in common. This will ensure students receive the attention they require and completely understand the program and expectations. The goal is to complete this process prior to parent teacher conferences on Nov. 2 to allow parents to review the document with their child.

Passion projects will begin after students have written their ALP's. The goal is to have projects chosen, expectations identified, and timelines set prior to Thanksgiving break. Dates will be determined by when grade levels finish their ALP work. Students can continue projects from last year, although the "extension" must be quite extensive and explore additional avenues tied to the original idea but tailored to specific interests.

We are still looking for students interested in Future Business Leaders of America. Interest forms are available on the Mustang message board in the North main entrance hallway.

## [Athletics News](#)

### **Girls Volleyball and Flag Football**

**The first game for both teams will be October 15th.**

Players need an updated physical to participate in try-outs.

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

### [Morey Soccer](#)

- **ONE GAME THIS WEEK:**
- **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> vs. DCIS @Congress 3:45pm**
- PRACTICE: will run the course of the season on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 3:15-4:45pm
- Check out the Morey website: All games thus far have been added <http://morey.dpsk12.org/athletic-programs/boys-soccer/>
- If you have questions please email Coach Herrmann at [Christopher\\_Herrmann@dpsk12.org](mailto:Christopher_Herrmann@dpsk12.org).

### [Morey Cross Country](#)

**NO Cross Country meet this week! Practice as usual.**

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

## Save The Date

**Monday & Tuesday, October 19 & 20, NO SCHOOL:** DPS planning and assessment days

**Wednesday, Oct. 21: Morey CSC Meeting: 4:15 – 5:45 pm:** Large Conference Room

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

**Parent volunteers will be needed in several capacities:**

- 1) advance shopping for refreshments (reimbursed with receipts)
- 2) set up the day of the dance
- 3) coat check and refreshment sales at the dance itself.

**A sign-up genius will be available once actual times are determined. Stay tuned!**

**Friday, Oct. 30, Principal Coffee:** 8:00 – 9:00, tentative location: Morey Library

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

**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.  
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