

August 3, 2017

Dear Families and
Caregivers:



In June 2017, we mailed home packets with important dates, information, and resources. To save paper, we are referring you to those documents online, rather than mailing them again. Those documents can be found at the web addresses found below.

- **Summer Letter & Frequently Asked Questions:**
<http://tinyurl.com/MoreySummerLetter2017>
- **Summer Reading Assignment:**
<http://tinyurl.com/MoreySummerReading2017>
- **Morey 2017-18 Supply List:**
<http://tinyurl.com/MoreySupplies2017>

Registration:

Thursday, August 10th:

9am to 12pm in Morey East Gym

Friday, August 11th:

12pm to 3pm in Morey East Gym

Online registration is conducted through the Parent Portal. **If you register online, you only need to sign school-specific forms and pay fees at registration.** Construction is ongoing during this time, and due to scheduled water main repairs, there will be no running water during registration at Morey. Portable toilets will be onsite, and school leaders will be leading professional development off campus and will be unavailable. Late Registration is Friday, August 18 and takes place in the main office only.

New & Highlighted Information

When does school start this year?

August 21, 7:45am -3:05pm for 6th grade

August 22, 7:45am -3:05pm for all students

Will my 6th grader have a chance to view the eclipse on August 21?

Yes, we are planning eclipse-viewing activities with appropriate safety eyewear. Your child will be able to view the eclipse with 93% totality in this part of the country.

What is Morey's new cell phone policy?

Starting in the 17-18 school year, *students cannot carry a phone anywhere in the school building during school hours.* Cell phones are to be locked in newly-renovated student lockers or left at home. More information is in the Student Handbook.

Calendar of Events

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| August 14
5-7pm | Dr. LaMarr Shields National Speaker Community Event |
| August 17
5:00pm | Morey Back-to-School Community Barbeque & Student Schedule pick up |
| August 21 | 1st full day for 6th grade ONLY |
| August 22 | 1st full day for all students |
| August 25 | Principal Coffee, 7:30-8:30 am |
| September 4 | Labor Day - No School |
| September 12 | Back-to-School Night & CSLT Elections - 5:30pm |
| September 20
4:15-5:45 pm | Collaborative School Leadership Team - |
| September 20
6-7:30 pm | First Parent-Teacher Organization(PTO) Meeting |

Morey Middle School Contact List

NeKeshia Smith-Bennett Secretary to the Principal	-"General questions that need answering" -Volunteer opportunities -Weekly Parent Newsletter -School Tours and Shadowing - <i>Any issues or topics not addressed below.</i>	Nekesha_smith-bennett@dpsk12.org 720-424-0707
David Ankele, Office Support	-Attendance and scheduling questions -Registration and Grades	david_ankele@dpsk12.org 720-424-0703
Noah Tonk, Principal	-School Leadership Team -Questions about student service providers (counselors, social workers, etc) -School budget, mission, vision, goals -Parent-Teacher Organization	noah_tonk@dpsk12.org <i>For an appointment with Mr. Tonk, please call Ms. Smith-Bennett (contact info above).</i>
Hillary Niebauer, Assistant Principal	-New student orientation -Master Schedule -Questions about teachers or instruction -English Language Learner needs	hillary_niebauer@dpsk12.org 720-424-0713
Darcy Barr, Dean of Culture	-Student Discipline and Safety -Student Recognitions and Celebrations -MTSS, Academic and/or Behavioral Interventions -Restorative Approaches -On-Track / Off-Track Program	darcy_barr@dpsk12.org 720-424-0791
Alisha Janes, Personalized Learning Director/ Teach to One Math Coordinator	-Student placement in math services -Implementation of math systems -Current math performance data for your child -Spring Discovery Week	alisha_janes@dpsk12.org 720-424-0761
Bertie Fiz, HGT Coordinator	-Programming/ services for Highly Gifted & Talented -Testing for HGT or GT services -Advanced Learning Plans	roberta_fiz@dpsk12.org 720-424-0706
John Benyei, Social Worker	-Social / Emotional Counseling -MTSS, 504 Plans	john_benyei@dpsk12.org 720-424-0782
Britney Derhak, School Counselor	-Social / Emotional Counseling -On Track / Off Track Incentives and field trips -Support for NCA high school & college preparation -Support for LGBTQ students	britney_derhak@dpsk12.org 720-424-0758
Matt Pedersen, School Counselor	-Social / Emotional Counseling -Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) -College & Career Preparation, 8th Career Fair	matt_pederson@dpsk12.org 720-424-0775
Meryl Icove, Neighborhood Center	-After school clubs and activities	meryl_icove@dpsk12.org 720-424-0730

Morey Middle School Fees Checklist 2017-18

This will function as your receipt – please retain for your records

CASH OR CHECK ONLY. NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ ID# _____

<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morey Handbook \$2 _____ • Intersessions \$30 _____ • PE Uniform \$20 _____ • Exploratory Arts Fee \$20 _____ • Fees/fines from prior year \$ _____ <p>Optional: (clothing delivered mid-September)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morey Hooded Sweatshirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$18 _____ Size: _____ • Morey Sweatpants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$12 _____ Size: _____ • Morey Spirit T-shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$10 _____ Size: _____ • Yearbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$35 _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Morey Neighborhood Center After School Program</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Semester \$100/ _____ Spring Semester \$100/ _____ Donation \$100/ _____ (to support Morey students unable to afford fees) ○ Families with an inability to pay must apply to the Neighborhood Center for a scholarship ○ Students choose from a variety of club options for a single fee ○ Need after school coverage after 6 pm? Please contact the Neighborhood Center for options. ○ <i>Students must attend the activity they signed up for by 3:10 daily and must stay until the activity is complete or until signed out by a parent.</i> <p>Upcoming Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic Fee-\$25/sport; must be paid before 1st game • 8th Grade Elitch Gardens Trip- \$25 due in April
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Note: All outstanding fees must be paid in full for students to receive their final grades or transcripts in June and for eighth graders to participate in the Elitch Gardens trip.

Parent/Guardian Receipt: Total amount paid \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

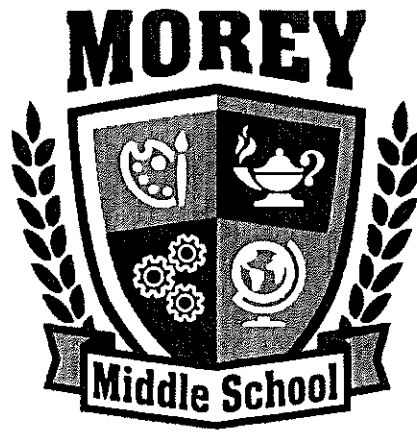
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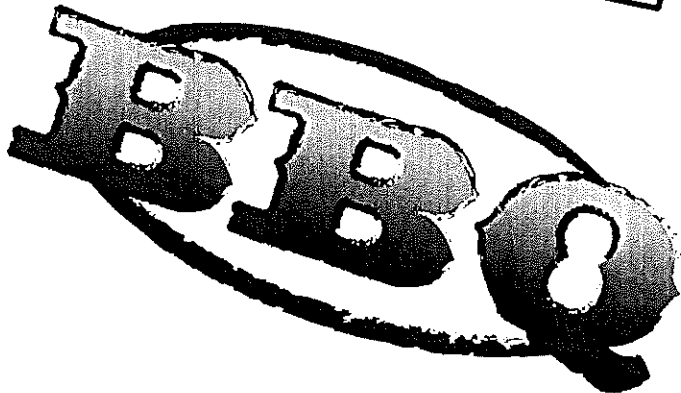
Back-to-School BBQ

Join us for:

- Free food
- Opportunity to meet parents, students & teachers
- Get your student's schedule

- Check out after-school clubs & sports
- Check out PTO

Thursday, August 17th
5:00 - 6:30 pm



Please RSVP to Ne Kesha at
NEKESHA_SMITH-
BENNETT@dpsk12.org or 720-
424-0700 so we can get plenty
of food.



8/3/2017

Dear Parent(s),

This school and its teachers use several online tools to engage students and drive their learning. On the webpage <http://dpsk12.info/413> is a list of online tools that one or more of your student's teacher(s) would like to utilize as an online learning tool at Morey. Before using any of the tools, we wanted to make you aware of federal laws and regulations that apply to the use of technology to support classrooms, and require parent consent in order to be most effective.

FERPA

In order for a teacher to use an online tool with student records or other information that could be personally identifiable, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that we obtain your consent to disclose your student's information to the website's operator or to other participants for the limited purpose of accessing the online tool.

COPPA

In order for students to use these programs/services, certain personal information must be provided to the web site operator. Under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), these websites must provide parental notification and obtain parental consent before collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. For more information on COPPA, please visit <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/coppafaqs.shtm>.

Please take a moment to look at the website above to view the online tools we will be using. Please visit any of the websites to see what personal information the site collects. When an email address is needed, we will have your student use his or her District-provided email account when using these sites.

After reviewing these sites, please sign and return this form to Morey by 8/11/2017. This will serve as your permission for your student to have access to the sites listed at <http://dpsk12.info/413> as well as your permission for us to upload your student's information into the application so that we can make the most of its functions.

The school or your student's teacher may add online tools to this list during the course of the year. When new online tools are added, parents will be notified in standard school or classroom communications.

At this time, consent is applicable to all tools and so if you choose not to sign this permission form, your student will not participate in any of the online tools listed. This permission will expire at the end of this school year, and can be revoked any time.

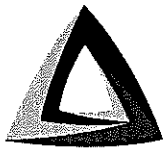
Sincerely,

Noah Tonk

PRINCIPAL, MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____



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From Boys to Men

A Roadmap to Developing Radically Healthy Relationships

Unhealthy relationships revolve around an imbalance of power maintained through the use of controlling behaviors, emotional abuse, or physical aggression. Dr. LaMarr Darnell Shields will educate those working with young men on the process of encouraging them to recognize and protect themselves from unhealthy relationships. He will also map out strategies to help youth consider respectful and nurturing ways of managing all relationships in their lives, based on respect, kindness and trust.



Time: **5-7PM**
Date: **Aug. 14**
Location: **Morey Middle School**
840 E. 14th Ave.
Denver, CO 80218

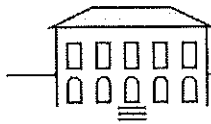
Dr. LaMarr Darnell Shields has helped schools across the nation close gender gaps and re-engage boys and young men by creating a supportive school culture and climate that embraces their very nature. Learn the practical strengths-based strategies for increasing boys' sense of connectedness, competency and confidence in school and interpersonal relationships.

This event is supported by the Title V State Program through the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families CFDA# 95.235 Grant Code 7235.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Fair at
cfair@friendsfirst.org, or by
calling **720.981.9193**.

friendsfirst.org

720.981.9193 | 7100 E. Belleview Avenue, Ste. 303 Greenwood Village CO, 80111



morey neighborhood center

community education & recreation in capitol hill

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018

SCHOOL ATTENDING (PLEASE CIRCLE): MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL DSISD

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name		
		Student ID #:		
Address		Grade (circle) 6 7 8 9 10 11	Date of Birth Month Day Year	
City	State	Zip	Identified Gender	
Student's Cell Phone #		Student's E-mail:		
Ethnicity	African American/Black Hispanic/Latina	American Indian Other:	Asian/Pacific Islander	Caucasian/White

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (First emergency contact)

First Name		Last Name		
Address		Apt #		
City	State	Zip		
Cell #	Parent E-mail:			
Home #				
Work #				

SECOND EMERGENCY CONTACT (different from above)

Emergency Contact Name:			
Address		Apt#	
City	State	Zip	
Phone#	E-mail		

Special Needs	Wheel Chair Accessibility	Language Assistance	Other (please explain)
Do you have any illnesses, allergies, medical problems, or other conditions that Morey Neighborhood Center staff will need to know about in order to keep you safe during the program?			
Yes	No	Describe: If yes, Doctor's Name & Phone Number:	



DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Extended Learning

TURN OVER →

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

In consideration of the benefits to be received, and in view of the fact that Morey Neighborhood Center (MNC) will be caring for my child(ren) while providing educational and recreational programs and that membership is voluntary, and having confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of my child(ren), I agree to my child(ren)'s participation in the activities as follows:

Liability and Medical Emergency: I understand that the registered activities and services may have an element of hazard and inherent danger and I take full responsibility for the actions and physical condition of myself or my child(ren). I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Denver Public Schools, and the City and County of Denver and their employees from liability, loss, cost, or expenses that my child(ren) may incur while participating in activities. **I understand if my child(ren) has health problems, I must inform the Coordinator before participation in any activity.** In the event of serious illness or injury to my child(ren), I will allow transportation to the nearest hospital by an ambulance. I hereby give my permission for MNC to secure medical and/or surgical treatment for my child(ren), and I will accept all expenses of such care.

Pupil Record Release: I hereby give permission to the Denver Public Schools (DPS) to release educational records (including but not limited to attendance records, grades, current skill test results, and suspension records) to MNC program staff for the purposes of evaluating the success of the program and to be able to more effectively serve my child. I understand that these records are confidential, and will not be used for any other purpose or released to any other person or agency without my written consent.

Photo Release: I hereby give full consent to MNC and parties designated by MNC to photograph or publish any photographs or videos taken by them in which I or my child(ren) appears. I agree that photos may be used for public display and/or publication.

Behavior and Expectations: I and/or my child(ren) understand that all policies and procedures of the Board of Education for DPS must be adhered to during all MNC activities both on school property in alternate locations (field trips). **I acknowledge that if I or my child(ren) does not abide by the rules established by DPS and Morey Neighborhood Center, I or my child(ren) may no longer be eligible to participate in the program.**

Fees: \$100 per semester/\$200 per year

Families with an inability to pay the full fee must apply to Morey Neighborhood Center for a scholarship.

Student Agreement

I agree to comply with all relevant Morey Neighborhood Center rules and policies.

Signature of Student

Date

Parent Agreement

I have read all the information above and fully understand and agree to the contents.

Please print name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

<i>For office use only:</i>	<i>School (circle):</i> Morey	<i>DSISD</i>	
<i>Payment Date:</i> _____	<i>Method (circle):</i> Cash	<i>Check (#</i> _____ <i>)</i>	<i>Amount: \$</i> _____
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<i>Scholarship Request:</i> _____			