



MORSE ELEMENTARY

MUSTANG MINUTE

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2018

Principal

Mrs. Stephanie Zandler Ed.S

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Sunday November 4th- FALL your clock's BACK one hour for daylight savings!

Tuesday November 6th- Election Day! (Please vote!) PTO Dine out night! Olga's of Troy!

Monday November 12th- Happy Veteran's Day (Thank a veteran for their service today!)

Tuesday November 13th- PTO HAT day! Donate 1\$ to wear a hat! PTO Meeting 7PM THIRD grade leads the pledge!

Thursday November 15th- PTO Movie Night! 6PM 1\$ for Movie, popcorn and drink! Come watch "The Incredibles 2!"

Monday November 19th- Minimum Security Safety Drill 3PM. (This will be when we introduce the ALICE concept to our students.) 6PM Parents are welcomed to view/ hear student presentation/ Q and A.

Wednesday November 21- Sunday November 25th - NO School : Thanksgiving Break!

Wednesday November 28th- EARLY RELEASE HALF Day!

Thursday November 29th- PTO Spirit Day Pay 1\$ to wear all ONE color today!

Friday November 30th- NO School K-5 students

Tuesday December 11th- PTO Hat Day 1\$ to

Dear Morse Elementary Families -

The Mustang Minute is meant to be a "fast read" for families full of important information about school wide happenings. Please take a minute to read each week!

If you look to the LEFT at the calendar - please note some important events upcoming! Also- please note the information about Science Olympiad, the National Geographic Bee and our first try at the Scripp's Spelling Bee.

Also upcoming is Election Day on November 6th. Please remember to vote! There is a ballot measure (The last one on the ballot!) that stabilizes school funding in Troy based on business tax (there would be NO increase in homeowners taxes as a result of this measure passing.) Want to learn more? Follow this link! <https://www.troy.k12.mi.us/apps/news/article/922398>

Do you or your family have culture or a tradition to share? Morse is hoping to add a "Culture Corner" presentation to all of our monthly school wide assemblies - but we need your help! Contact Mrs. Zandler for more information! szandler@troy.k12.mi.us

Last (for this week) ,Morse, as a school body works collaboratively with our community to continuously improve through our school improvement and Title One school wide plans. We are seeking parent representatives to support our English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) , Discourse (Math, Science and social Studies), and Social Emotional Learning goal teams. Time commitment is low- payoff is BIG in helping our school to be the best it can be! Interested? Please contact hgordon@groy.k12.mi.us

Fondly-

Mrs. Zandler and the Morse Team

WATCH DOGS UPDATE

I just want to take a moment to thank you all for coming out on Wednesday evening to learn about the Watch D.O.G.S. program. We are very excited to get the 2018-2019 school year kicked off.

Attached, you will find the link to the sign up genius where you can sign up for your volunteer day(s). You will receive an email reminder 2 days prior to your scheduled day. You can also change a scheduled date if need be.

If you signed up on the paper calendar on Wednesday, Janelle will be adding those to sign up genius soon.

If you are on Facebook, please join our facebook group - just search for WATCH D.O.G.S @ Morse. I will post the sign up link there as well.

Please feel free to contact me via email or at 248-835-5993 with any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094caaad2ca5fe3-watch3>

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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD **RECRUITMENT CONTINUES!**

Do you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grader who likes Science? The Mose Science Olympiad teams are still recruiting members! ALL students are welcomed to join! Please register by November 9th at the following link!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/>

THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL

Morse Elementary students will have the opportunity to read to certified therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International (TDI)! TDI is a nonprofit organization who regulates, tests, and registers therapy dogs and their handlers by certified evaluators. This program in schools provides an atmosphere where students can read and speak with confidence to a great listener. This builds excitement for reading and a love for animals, as well as boosts reading scores! The program starts mid-November!

CALLING ALL MORSE PARENTS

Here's an opportunity to volunteer at Morse to help out classroom teachers. Every Thursday from 2-4pm we will have a team of parent volunteers here at Morse helping gather books for teachers to use for reading groups. There will also be books that need to be sorted and put away along with lesson materials. Teachers really appreciate the help!

Please click on the Sign Up Genius link and find some Thursdays that you're available and willing to help out. No experience required! Thank you in advance:)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da8ad2fa0ff2-help>

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE COMING TO MORSE!

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! Participate in a fun Geography Bee at Morse! Register at this link on or before November 11th (LATE registrations will NOT be accepted!) The Morse School bee will be held on January 11th, 2019. See flyer for more details! (Copy and paste link to browser)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/>

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SCRIPP'S SPELLING BEE COMING TO MORSE!

Morse will participate in the Scripp's spelling bee this year! This is OPTIONAL (but fun and FREE)! Want to get your child involved? See the attached flyer!

TOO MUCH CANDY AFTER HALLOWEEN?

Send it to school! We'll donate it to the Troy Youth Assistance program for less fortunate kids!