



# MORSE ELEMENTARY

## MUSTANG MINUTE

OCTOBER 8TH, 2018

Principal

Mrs. Stephanie Zender Ed.S

# OCTOBER

**Tuesday October 9th-** PTO Hat Day! Pay 1\$ to wear a hat! PTO Costume Exchange 6-7PM Come and Get a FREE costume! PTO Meeting 7PM - FOURTH graders will lead the pledge before the meeting! Dr. Machesky presents fall TSD Update.

**Wednesday October 10th-** Walk to School Day!

**Thursday October 11th-** Math Pentathlon/Olympiad parent meeting 630-730PM Cafe. Mrs. Zender CAMPS Out today- Fun Run Reward!

**Monday October 15th-** EL Parent Meeting 5-6PM (learn about parent teacher conferences!) Science Olympiad parent meeting 6-7PM - Cafe

**Friday October 19th-** PTO Spirit Day Pay 1\$ to wear BLUE (for Michigan!) OR Green (if you must for MSU)!

**Wednesday October 24th/ Thursday October 25th -** HALF Day ! Parent Teacher Conferences! PTO Dine Out Night at Buffalo Wild Wings Troy

**Friday October 26th-** PTO Harvest Festival 6-8PM Please consider sending in a donation of candy or a non edible treat for this event!

**Wednesday October 31st-** Happy Halloween! NO costumes at school please!

**Thursday November 1st-** EARLY RELEASE HALF DAY today! PBIS Assembly today 9:25AM Join us!

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! PLEASE consider sending in gently used children's clothes for our clothing exchange this week! As well our PTO Costume Exchange is underway as ell! Have a gently used Halloween Costume to donate? Send it to school before October 9th!

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. Zender for more information! [szender@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:szender@troy.k12.mi.us)

The PTO fun run was a HUGE success- raising over 15,000 for our PTO! WELL DONE Morse! This week Morse kids will be treated to a day with Mrs. Zender "camping out" at Morse! Mrs. Z will be in her "vintage" pop up trailer on THURSDAY all day!

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](mailto:hgordon@groy.k12.mi.us)

Fondly-

Mrs. Zender 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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The Troy School District is implementing A.L.I.C.E. as a measure to counter an aggressive intruder or shooter event. A.L.I.C.E. takes a more proactive approach in the event of a serious emergency. All employees have started training and this training will continue during the school year. We will also conduct informational parent meetings, which will be held at all four middle schools. The information below includes dates, times and locations for the A.L.I.C.E parent meetings.

- Thursday, October 4th at 7:00pm – Smith Middle School
- Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00pm – Boulan Park Middle School
- Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm – Baker Middle School

## A LITTLE MUSTANG MUSIC

Violin club will start the 2nd week of October. I will post the days, times, and reminders on the Remind App. Only students signed up on Remind will be allowed to participate. Parents must walk their children into the building and check in the attendance sheet this year!

I will be very strict with rules and attendance this year because we have many students participating and not a big space. There are over 40 students on the wait list and I want to make sure spots are filled with students that want to be there.

Questions? Ask Mrs Gobler  
[Vgobler@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:Vgobler@troy.k12.mi.us)

## 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>

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2018-2019

The informational meeting for the Morse Science Olympiad Team has been scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mrs. Zandler will be talking about Science Olympiad and the requirements. Any parents who would like their kids to be part of Science Olympiad must attend this mandatory meeting and pay the registration fee to Valerie Gobler.

A google form will be provided to sign up. This must be completed before **October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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

## A.L.I.C.E. IMPLEMENTATION