

PRIORITIZE THE LEARNING OF OUR PEOPLE	EMPOWER STUDENTS TO CONNECT LEARNING TO THEIR WORLD	ATTEND TO THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING OF ALL	INVEST IN THE LEARNING OF PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
PRIORITIZE LEARNING	EMPOWER STUDENTS	ATTEND TO WELL-BEING	INVEST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
Through leveraging high-impact learning opportunities	Through innovative instructional design and assessment	Through engaging environments that inspire development and outcomes for ALL	By providing opportunities for early learning for all students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional development days will increase by 100%</li> <li>100% of staff will complete a high-quality personalized learning experience extending District provided PD</li> <li>100% of teachers will have a job-embedded professional learning experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% of classes will provide students authentic, innovative, deep learning with</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Critical Thinking</li> <li>Citizenship</li> <li>Character</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance existing student-centered support mechanisms</li> <li>100% of students will have at least one meaningful connection to an activity or club that transforms their experience</li> <li>100% of stakeholders will respond positively to the quality of their learning environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% of all incoming TSD kindergarteners will have access to a high-quality, literacy-rich preschool experience</li> <li>Preschool programs will be aligned with the district's ambitious outcomes to provide seamless connection to the TSD curriculum</li> </ul>
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## MAY/ JUNE

**Monday May 20- Friday May 24-** Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair! Media Center

**Tuesday May 21st-** RLAG 8AM/ Kids in Kitchen 6PM (5th graders MUST RSVP to attend)

**Thursday May 23rd-** Celebration Of Excellence (Spring Open House!) 5:30-6:30PM / Book Fair Open during Event!

**Friday May 24th-** PTO Spirit Day Donate 1\$ to wear Red, White and Blue! / Dentist R Us at Morse today!

**Monday May 27th-** NO School - Happy Memorial Day!

**Tuesday May 28th-** RLAG 8AM

**Friday May 31st-** Field Day 1-4PM

**June 3-5th-** 5th Grade at Camp!

**June 4th-** PTO Hat Day Donate 1\$ to wear a HAT! / PTO meeting 7PM - SECOND grade leads the pledge!

**June 6th-** 1st Grade Informance McNurlan 6:30PM

**June 7th-** PTO Fun Fair! 6-8PM JOIN US for food games, raffle baskets and MORE! Bring a friend or neighbor!

**June 11th-** 1/2 day of school!

# MORSE ELEMENTARY

## MUSTANG MINUTE

MAY 20, 2019

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!

### Field Day Update-

Field Day is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and we NEED your help! Mr. Couretas is looking for volunteers to help run all of the field day stations this year. There will be grades K-2 set of stations and grades 3-5 set of stations. You can sign up with the following sign up genius link listed below. If you have any questions or concerns please send them to Paul Couretas at [pcouretas@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:pcouretas@troy.k12.mi.us)  
Thank you for volunteering your time! Without a dedicated group of parents, field day would not be possible!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444ADA72CA6FE3-volunteer>

### IT'S ALMOST HERE!

**MORSE SUMMER NIGHTS** is our one of a kind community outreach program that is offered every Wednesday all summer long! This is a FREE and fun family event that ALL are invited to attend each Wednesday all summer long!

Morse Summer Nights begins on **WEDNESDAY JUNE 19th** from 6-7:30PM and will continue all summer long! At each event, we will open our "Morse Reads" library for free books to borrow every week! We'll also again have a FREE fresh and non perishable food (including bread and milk) food pantry open each week. Last, we'll have a fun family activity each week like water fun, inventors evening and more! We hope you'll plan to spend Wednesday night's with us all summer long!

Fondly-  
Mrs. Zendler and the Morse Team

**June 12th-** Honors Assembly K-2 9:30AM/  
3-5- 10:45-12:00PM HALF day of school!

**June 13th-** 5th Grade Promotion 10AM/  
HALF Day/ LAST day of school!

## Please Help Keep Our Students Safe!

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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>

## **SECURITY AND SAFETY UPDATE**

A reminder to parents and students, that NO ONE should return to the school after the office closes at 4:30PM unless for a scheduled after school or other activity.

As well, all visitors MUST sign in and out at the office and wear an identification badge while in the building.

Live near us? See something "not right" on our property at night or on weekends? PLEASE call the police and help us keep our school and property safe!

### **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

If your child will be absent from School for ANY reason parents MUST to call in to our 24 hour attendance line to report the absence! The number to call is 248-823-3201.

ALSO, In regards to every one's safety here at Morse, we ask that if you pick your child up from school PLEASE USE THE PARENT PICK UP LOOP. Students who walk home or get picked up are REQUIRED to exit the school by the MEDIA CENTER EXIT DOORS. The purpose of this is to keep students AWAY FROM THE PARKING LOT as it is a very busy and dangerous place to have students walking around in it. When you wait for your child in the parking lot, you are causing unattended children to enter the parking lot. Even if your child is paying attention the risk that a driver may not see them is greatly increased in the parking lot and it is very congested.

**Interested in part time work?**

**Do you like kids, and being outside?**

**We're hiring NOON AIDS here at Morse!**

**PAID training provided!**

**Contact- szendler@troy.k12.mi.us**

## **CARE UPDATE!**

We are excited to launch our completely revamped Camp C.A.R.E. program this summer. This year our mission is to provide a comprehensive, engaging camp with a focus on fun, fitness, leadership, as well as academic retention and growth. This will entail daily engaging activities, leveraging off internal talented staff and continually bringing in outside partners.

This is an opportunity you don't want your kids to miss! Every week there will be something exciting and new. Something for your kids to look forward to. Give your kids an opportunity to step away from their electronics and create memories that will last a lifetime.

**The Scholastic BOGO Book Fair is coming to our school! What a great way to stock up for summer reading!**

For every book you purchase you can choose an additional book of equal or lesser value for free.

The book fair will run May 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> during the school day.

Additionally, the book fair will be open during our Celebration of Excellence from 5:30-6:30 pm on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

We have a new payment option this year-eWallet! This will allow your child to shop without having to bring money to school. See flyer for more information. Sign up at the

following website: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/>

