

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
<p>Through leveraging high-impact learning opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional development days will increase by 100% 100% of staff will complete a high-quality personalized learning experience extending District provided PD 100% of teachers will have a job-embedded professional learning experience 	<p>Through innovative instructional design and assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of classes will provide students authentic, innovative, deep learning with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Critical Thinking Citizenship Character Communication Collaboration 	<p>Through engaging environments that inspire development and outcomes for ALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance existing student-centered support mechanisms 100% of students will have at least one meaningful connection to an activity or club that transforms their experience 100% of stakeholders will respond positively to the quality of their learning environment 	<p>By providing opportunities for early learning for all students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of all incoming TSD kindergarteners will have access to a high-quality, literacy-rich preschool experience Preschool programs will be aligned with the district's ambitious outcomes to provide seamless connection to the TSD curriculum
<i>World Class</i>	<i>World Class</i>	<i>World Class</i>	<i>World Class</i>

MORSE ELEMENTARY

MUSTANG MINUTE

JANUARY 28TH, 2019

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Monday January 28th- 5th grade Festival Of Song at AHS 7PM

Wednesday January 30th- Parenting with Love and Logic Session 1 6:30-8:00PM cafe

Thursday January 31st- School Wide Spelling Bee 10AM Cafe -NOTE TIME CHANGE!

Tuesday February 5th- PTO Dine Out Night at GRANITE CITY 4-9PM

Wednesday February 6th- EARLY RELEASE half day / 100th day of School! / 5th grade Band/ Orchestra Concert at AHS 7PM

Friday February 8th- PTO Someone Special Dance 6-8PM This year's theme is "Wild About Kindness" Bring a dessert to share and a school supply to enter!

Tuesday February 12th- PTO Meeting at 7PM (Kindergarten leads the pledge!) Donate 1\$ to wear a HAT to school!

Wednesday February 13th- Teachers College K-2 Parent learning session at MORSE 6-7:30PM

Thursday February 14th- Happy Valentines Day! We LOVE our Morse Mustangs!

Monday February 18th and Tuesday February 19th- NO School Mid Winter Break!

Wednesday February 20th- Welcome back!

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 -You'll notice a NEW event that we'll be hosting this winter term for parents only!

If learning more about effective parenting is on your New Year's resolution list, this session is for you! We'll gather in small group (please RSVP to the link here)- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F45A4A72DA13-love>

to learn together about Love and Logic Parenting! Participants will watch a video and have "real talk" discussions on parenting- this is "judgement free zone, open minded participants only! We hope you'll join us! Want to learn more about Love and Logic before you decide to attend- Follow this link to learn more! <https://youtu.be/ipBAPDyQJ-Q>

Do you or your family have culture or a tradition to share? Morse is working to add a "Culture Corner" presentation to all of our monthly school wide assemblies - but we need your help! Contact Mrs. Zendler for more information! szendler@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

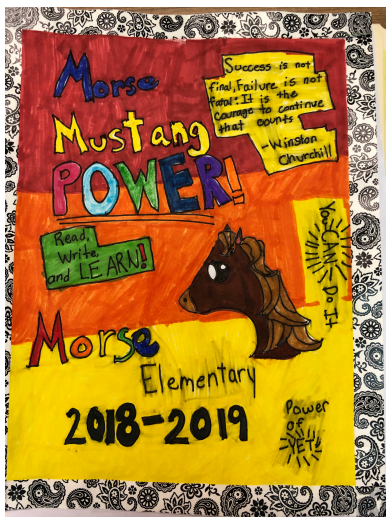
Fondly-
Mrs. Zendler and the Morse Team

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>



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Morse is a place where there is always something going on! We'd like to extend Congratulations to Pranav M from Mrs. Harp's class for being our school wide National Geographic Bee Winner for 2018-2019! Pranav will move on to take the state qualifying test!

Congratulations also to Julia D in Mrs. Harp's class for winning our yearbook cover design contest!

ART SHOW UPDATE!

Congratulations to these outstanding artists who have their art displayed at the Oakland Schools District ART show.

The art was chosen because these students displayed exemplary hard work and growth mindset in art class while meeting the 4 TSD Fine Art standards in Composition, Creativity, Craftmanship, and Completeness.

The art work will be on display at Oakland Schools from January 9th-February 4th. All are invited to visit the art show featuring works from all Troy Schools-elementary thru high

school. Here's a video preview- <https://youtu.be/IFQvRyAJzJs>

Congratulations to the following MORSE artists for being part of the art show!

Lucy Li
Twahalia Buditho
Hinmank Bhat
Neha Musuwathi
Julia Doos
Lev Smirnov

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE AND STUDENTS GO OUTSIDE MOST DAYS - PLEASE BUNDLE UP YOUR STUDENT FOR COLD WEATHER! THIS MEANS- COATS, HATS, GLOVES, BOOTS- NEED GEAR? WE CAN HELP!

PARENT LOOP / PARKING LOT COURTESY REMINDERS
WE ASK THAT AS A COURTESY AND A SAFETY TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF AND TO OTHER DRIVERS THAT YOU PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING SAFETY GUIDELINES IN OUR PARENT LOOP/ PARKING LOT.

NO cell phone use while driving
(this is a city ordinance as well)

PLEASE do not EVER park or get out of your car in the pick up/ drop off loop.

Please do not block crosswalks coming into or out of the parent loop- be watchful for pedestrians.

Please be respectful of other drivers AND to our staff- being anything less is a poor example for our kids!