

# MORSE ELEMENTARY

## MUSTANG MINUTE

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\*Please call EACH day your child will be absent.

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
<b>PRIORITIZE LEARNING</b>	<b>EMPOWER STUDENTS</b>	<b>ATTEND TO WELL-BEING</b>	<b>INVEST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Creativity</li><li>Critical Thinking</li><li>Citizenship</li><li>Character</li><li>Communication</li><li>Collaboration</li></ul></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>
World Class	World Class	World Class	World Class

Dear Morse Elementary Families -

It's really October! Per typical there's a LOT going on at Morse! Please look regularly at the school calendar on page two of this mailing for details!

By now, most parents have received the sign up link for parent teacher conferences for THIS week on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/ evening. (October 23 and 24) We aim to see 100% of our parents at conferences as its very important to provide update on academic and social progress for ALL students! Please be sure that you sign up for your spot ASAP!

At this time, we're also collecting candy and non candy donations for our PTO Harvest Festival event on November 1, 2019 from 6-8PM. The PTO will host a super fun and FREE family event where all students can wear costumes \*(NO masks or weapons please) and trick or treat in our hallways, dance to a DJ and enjoy some great fall family fun! If you can, we'd appreciate a donation of wrapped candy or non candy prizes for our trick or treat!

FUN RUN reward time is almost here! I'll be a "human canvas" for our students to paint on Friday November 1st at 2PM! I'll also "pay" my stunt by dressing crazy, (my hair too!) and riding a scooter/ hoverboard all day!

Last, as a safety reminder- our kids go out to recess EVERY day ( Most grades -At least 2 times each day!) So they should be prepared to play in closed toed shoes. The physical activity that our kids get is essential to their brains being ready for learning! Need help with this? Contact Mrs. Zendler for confidential support!

**Interested in your child participating in our Scripps Spelling Bee? The bee hosts children in grades 1-5 (NO kindergarten please). Sign up at this link if you'd like to register your student! <https://forms.gle/fsbMGmLTo7iSMdfy7>**

**Let's have another great week Morse!**

Fondly-

Mrs. Zendler and the Morse Team

PS- Interested in some great fall family fun? **That's FREE and healthy for you and your kids?** Try the "Troy Trails" paved walking trails open to the public! Here's a link to one trail! <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/michigan/troy-community-center-trail>



# OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 <b>THIS WEEK!</b>	21 This week is Scholastic BOOK FAIR Week!	22	23 <b>HALF Day for students K-5 PM and Evening Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	24 <b>HALF Day for students K-5 PM and Evening Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	25	26
<b>BUY BOOKS!</b>						
27 Diwali	28	29	30 K-12 EARLY RELEASE Half Day! (dismissal 1:09PM)	31 Happy Halloween! <b>(Remember costumes are NOT allowed at school!) PTO Orange and BLACK Spirit Day! 1\$</b>	1 NOVEMBER Picture RE take day! <b>Morse PTO Harvest Festival! Wear costumes, have a parade, trick or treat, and dance the night away! 6-8PM FREE</b>	2
3 <b>Daylight Savings Time Starts TODAY! TURN your clocks BACK ONE hour!</b>	4 Math Olympiad Parent Meeting 7PM Morse Cafe	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Happy Veteran's Day	12 PTO Hat day! 1\$ PTO Meeting 7PM	13 PTO Dine out Night MOD Pizza Troy	14 PTO Movie Night (1\$) 6PM	15 PTO Spirit Day- Dress up for MSU (green and White) OR U Of M (Maize and Blue) 1\$	16
17	18	19	20 <b>EARLY RELEASE Half Day! (1:09PM dismissal)</b>	21 DENTIST'S R US AT MORSE ! Community Pot Luck Dinner 6PM	22 <b>NO School K-5 Students Teacher Work Day (6-12 students FULL day of school)</b>	23
24	25	26	27 <b>NO School K-12</b>	28 <b>NO School K-12</b> Happy Thanksgiving !	29 <b>NO School K-12</b>	30
1 <b>DECEMBER</b>	2	3	4 3rd Grade Music Performance! 6PM	5		