

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
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">Professional development days will increase by 100%100% of staff will complete a high-quality personalized learning experience extending District provided PD100% of teachers will have a job-embedded professional learning experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of classes will provide students authentic, innovative, deep learning with<ul style="list-style-type: none">CreativityCritical ThinkingCitizenshipCharacterCommunicationCollaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhance existing student-centered support mechanisms100% of students will have at least one meaningful connection to an activity or club that transforms their experience100% of stakeholders will respond positively to the quality of their learning environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of all incoming TSD kindergarteners will have access to a high-quality, literacy-rich preschool experiencePreschool programs will be aligned with the district's ambitious outcomes to provide seamless connection to the TSD curriculum
World Class	World Class	World Class	World Class

Dear Morse Elementary Families -

Welcome back from what I hope was a restful and safe Thanksgiving break! We're eager to see your students and get back to work on learning!

December is a busy month for families at home and at school with preparation for the winter holidays. To that end, our PTO is again hosting the Holiday Shop the week December 9th- 13th in our Media Center. This is an opportunity for kids to purchase small gifts for family and friends. There will also be an evening shopping night on Tuesday December 10th before the PTO meeting where parents may bring students to shop. In order to make the shop a success- the PTO needs parent help! If you would be interested in volunteering to help at the holiday shop please sign up at this link! (training provided and lots of fun!) Please sign up here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49acaa22aaff2-parent>

Maybe you missed the "Feel Good Friday" video shared by Kerry Birmingham from TSD prior to Thanksgiving that featured Morse! Our community potluck dinner was a huge hit as is the work from the Motor City Mitten Mission. KEEP SAVING THOSE BAGS for us to use to continue our support! Want to see our video? Check it out here! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSTCzdUoKqQ&feature=youtu.be>

A thought to ponder, as you think about the holiday season, and talk about it with your children. Consider this as a great opportunity to teach kids how to GIVE as well as "get" for this time of year. Ask you kids how they can help, (at home or in the community) or how they can demonstrate kindness (to family or friends or even strangers in "random" acts of kindness) where they get no "credit" for the happiness they may bring someone else. Think about how WE (adults) can model the way. Can we clean off someone's car after a snow, or demonstrate patience/ kindness and respect for others in the parent pick up/ drop off loop? All the little things we (adults) do make a BIG impact on our kids.

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!

Let's have another great week Morse!

Fondly-

Mrs. Zendler and the Morse Team

DECEMBER 2019 / JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27 NO School K-12	28 NO School K-12 Happy Thanksgiving !	29 NO School K-12	30
1	2	3	4 3rd Grade Music Performance! 6PM	5	6	7
8	9 PTO Holiday Shop is THIS week!	10 PTO Hat Day 1\$ PTO Meeting 7PM (Dr. Machesky presents) 2nd Grade leads Pledge	11 PTO Holiday Shop is THIS week!	12 PTO Holiday Shop is THIS week!	13	14
15	16	17 PTO Restaurant Night- Culver's in Madison Heights	18	19	20 Holiday Sing Along 2PM PTO Spirit Day - Holiday PJ day! 1\$	21
22	23 NO School Holiday Break School Resumes January 6th, 2020	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK !	31	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4
5	6 School Resumes today! Welcome Back!	7	8 5th Grade Festival of Chorus 6PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 PTO Meeting 7PM FIRST grade leads the pledge PTO HAT day 1\$	15	16 Family Learning Night! MATH night!	17 Class / School Spelling Bee 2PM PTO Bowling Night TBD	18

