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Members from the Chesterhill, Stockport, and Pennsville Volunteer Fire Departments visited South Elementary Friday, October 13th, for Fire Safety Day. Students got to learn all of the tips for staying safe in the event of an emergency. South wants to thank everyone for participating and visiting the students. It was a great time!



Above: Corbyn Lanning shows the fire hose.

Charles Ellis is in the Officer's seat.



To the left: Willow Sturgill tries on the fireman's hat and decided it was a heavy



hat to wear. To the right: Members of Mrs. Lang's fourth grade class listen to firemen talk about the Stop, Drop and Roll technique.



Future Firefighters are showing off the gear they need to fight fires. Above from left to right: Xander Shockley, first grader, Ariel Grodhaus, first grader, and Raelynn Kaltenbach, fourth grader.



Fourth grade students from left to right: Shelby Shortridge, Riley Stiff, Raelynn Kaltenbach, Miley Mayle and Gabe Hoover.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The M & M Fire Department visited East Elementary on Friday, October 13th to teach PreK-3 about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. Firefighters brought along their equipment to show, talked about the importance of having smoke detectors, and let students sit in their truck. Thank you M & M Fire Department.



Firefighter Curtiss Moler in his gear.



Bo Bragg and Curtiss Moler spoke with the students on the STOP, DROP, and ROLL technique and showed the students what a firefighter looks like in their gear, so the students would not be afraid in the event a firefighter comes to their home. Mr. Bragg explained to students the importance of having an escape plan and knowing their Family Meeting Place. After the presentation, Mr. Bragg and Mr. Moler gave a tour of Engine #7. Below, Mrs. Strelec's preschool class stand in front of the fire truck.

Picture #1. Third Graders My'Miracle Franklin (front left), Jaycie Parmiter (back left), Koby Smith (back right), and Moon Preer (front right) take a seat in the fire truck.

Picture #2. Second and third grade students sit in the fire truck. Jillian Strelec (front left), Hayden Hickerson (back left) and Irene You (back right) and Heaven Frederick (front right).

Picture #3. Third Graders Isabella Ullom (left) and Aralynne Rehart (right) take a seat in the fire truck.

Picture #4. Julian Taylor is sitting in the Officer's Seat and Zeke Barnes is standing on the Officer's Step on the fire truck.



Ms. Jess and Mrs. Strelec help their preschoolers into the fire truck while Firefighter Curtiss Moler talks with students about the fire truck and the equipment it holds.

MORGAN EAST

Students at East Elementary celebrated Apple Crunch Day on Thursday, October 19th. Apple Crunch is a celebration of healthy eating and support of local farmers by crunching into a locally grown apple. A school spokesperson stated, "We celebrated Apple Crunch Day to show support for fresh, local produce by crunching into an apple and doing apple related activities!"

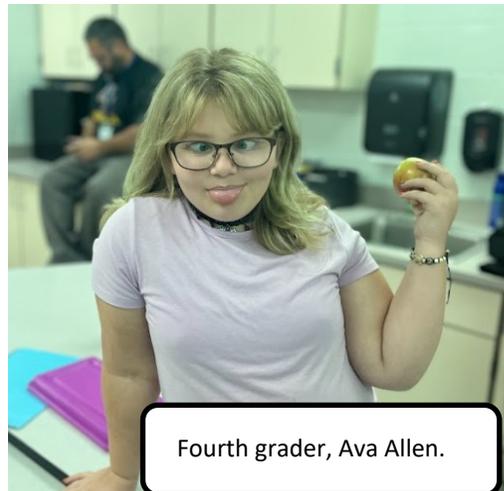


Members of the East third grade class take a big bite into their apples.

Third grade students, Riley McDaniel and Deron Hunter, enjoy their apples.



Fourth grader, Cody Blackburn.



Fourth grader, Ava Allen.

Fifth grader, Cheyanne Campbell.



Caidance Dille thinks her apple is a game changer on Game Day. Mrs. Deanna Williams picked a healthy snack.



Mrs. Clemens' class celebrates Apple Crunch Day. Enjoying their apples are Ava Allen, Cody Blackburn, and Cheyanne Campbell.

MORGAN EAST



Fourth grader, Ryan Finley.

Mrs. Smallwood's third grade class celebrating Apple Crunch Day.



Morgan East Elementary had so much fun during Homecoming and Spirit Week this year! On Monday, we dressed like we were 100 years old to celebrate 100 years of Morgan Football. On Tuesday, we wore anything but a hat, we had a lot of creative choices! On Wednesday, we had a Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness. Thursday was Halloween Dress Up Day. We saw so many amazing costumes! Of course on Friday, we were full of Raider pride! The kids and even some of our teachers look forward to this week each year. GO RAIDERS!



Above: Colestyn Wells, Xavier Mitchell, Carter Jones, Jaycie Pamiter, Jillian Strelec, Brynley Rush, Aralynne Rehart and Mitchell White.



On the 100 Years of Morgan Football, students and staff dressed up. Pictured above from left to right: Sadie Moler, Ava Gaspara, Kali Marshall, Evelyn Ray, Brady Dugan, Kinsley Wright, Kendall Simmons, Ayanna Mayle and Mr. Smallwood.

To the left: On Tuesday, students wore their finest head dress, but not a hat. Pictured left to right: Irene You, Wayne You, Ava Gaspara and Evelyn Ray.



MORGAN EAST SPIRIT WEEK



Above: The Hershey Kisses hats are David Jenkins, second grader, and Lillyan Ratliffe, sixth grader. To the right: Bristol Clemens, third grader, is ready for the corn fields. She will scare the crows away.

Spaghetti and Meatballs (aka Logan Boone, fifth grader) and a pair of AIR JORDANS (aka Carter Jones, third grader) on Anything But A Hat Day. To the right: Colestyn Wells dressed as the Blue Monster for Halloween Dress Up Day.



SPIRIT WEEK

2023



Above: Mrs. Maxwell, Emma Curtis, Jaycie Parmiter, Jillian Strelec and Moon Preer show off their Halloween costumes.



Makenlee Bryant is showing her RAIDER PRIDE.



To the left: East Preschool staff, Mrs. Billi Bright and Mrs. Jess Pauley dressed like Hawaiian Tourist for Halloween Dress Up Day. They are ready for the beach.



To the left are future Morgan Raider Varsity Football Stars, the Class of 2032: Jace Miller, Blake Bowman, Wyatt DeWinter, Preston Mayle, and Cameron Sharkey.

MORGAN SOUTH

Candy Shoe Art Project



The sixth grade winners of the "Candy Shoe" art contest were Mya Coleman and Taiyler Moody. The posters were voted on by the teachers and staff. The assignment used several aspects of design and marketing to create a new brand and promote interest in the new design.



On Opening Day for the Morgan Local School District staff, former South students and current Morgan High School Cheerleaders, Lily Ball, Holly Donnally, and Payge Backus greeted their former teachers. The cheerleaders clapped and cheered to get their section of teachers and staff cheering louder than other sections in the auditorium.

Mrs. Konkler's kindergarten class received a *Donor's Choice of writing boards!* Below Mrs. Konkler and Ohllan Hill are holding one of the donated writing boards.



Be a Detective



With our new math curriculum, we have been learning all sorts of new ways to solve math problems. First grade used number racks to play "Math Detective" and find the missing number in equations. Above from left to right: Brylee Myers, Avaree North, Ariel Grodhaus, Stormy Dawson, Gavyn Scott, Oliver Dille, Corbyn Lanning, Charlie Ellis, Ally Starling, Blake Kennedy, Brynleigh Miller, and Xander Shockley.

MORGAN SOUTH

South's school nurse, Tracie Huffman, visited different classrooms teaching the importance of handwashing. To the right: Miss Ross's and Mrs. Duhamel's first grade classes during Mrs. Huffman's Glo Germ presentation. The Glo Germ Presentation shows the students how important it is to wash their hands by using a UV lamp to show the germs on hands before and after handwashing. The Glo Germ Presentation represents how many germs people pass each day just by the items they touch without washing their hands. Once the students wash their hands properly, they are able to see how many germs they have washed away.



Below: Mrs. Huffman is showing Waylan Mayle the germs on his hands before he washes them.



Mrs. Jenne's 4th grade class participate in the Glo Germ Presentation.



MORGAN WEST



Recycling

Mrs. Finley's AIM class is in their second year of conducting a recycling project at West Elementary. During a science lesson in 2023, AIM students learned about The Ocean Cleanup. In 2013, a Dutch Inventor designed a large net to rid the ocean of plastics and recycle those plastics found in the ocean. After learning about pollution and how it affects our environment, AIM students wanted to do something at West Elementary to help reduce plastic and other materials entering our waterways to help keep our environment healthy. Currently, the recycling program has expanded to recycle paper products and aluminum cans.

Front row from left to right: Bentley Fain and Brianna Payne. Back row from left to right: Brody Jones, Cael Dearth, Blayton Riley, Abriella Alvarado, and Lily Thompson. Not pictured Braylynn Welch.

MORGAN WEST

West had a visit from none other than Parker "Basketball " Jones! He had some great lessons about doing our best and knowing it is okay to make mistakes. Of course, he couldn't leave without some FUN Basketball tricks! Pictured to the right with Basketball Jones is sixth grade student, Zooney Bolyard. Below: Spinning the ball on his chin with ease below is fifth grade student, Oliver Bellville.



<p>House Delaboro</p> <p>Character Trait: Diligence Color: Blue Symbol: Bull</p> 	<p>House Concordia</p> <p>Character Trait: Harmony and Peace Color: Yellow Symbol: Ram</p> 
<p>House Decorous</p> <p>Character Trait: Integrity Color: Red Symbol: Eagle</p> 	<p>House Excelsis</p> <p>Character Trait: Excellence Color: Green Symbol: Crown</p> 

Four Houses,

ONE Family!

West Elementary started the year with a House Assembly KICK OFF! All students at West are placed into one of four houses. Four houses, ONE family! This promotes community and positive character traits. At the start of each year any new students, including the kindergarten classes, get sorted into their house! The whole school sat sorted in their house teams as they welcomed new house members. Students and teachers were even able to earn points for their house in a game! More West House events to come throughout the year! Four Houses, ONE Family!

The concept of the Four Houses was created to meet the students' needs through Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The program is a continual effort to provide students with a sense of having a safe and positive school climate. The PBIS framework guides school teams to focus on the students' strengths and build confidence to succeed.

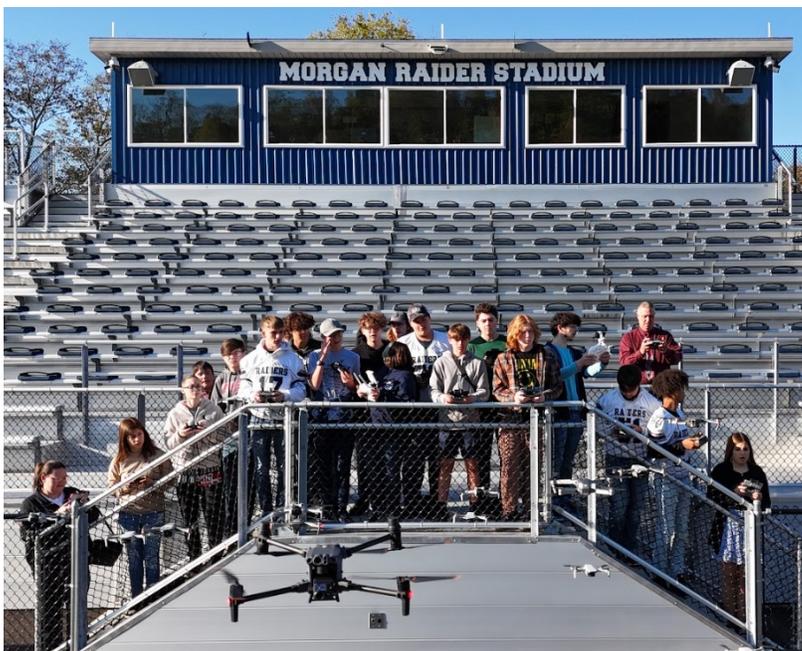
MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

On a beautiful fall Friday, Mr. Robbins and his Robotic students took their drones to the Raider Stadium to work on flying skills. The students worked on take off, hovering and landing using the screen instead of line of sight.

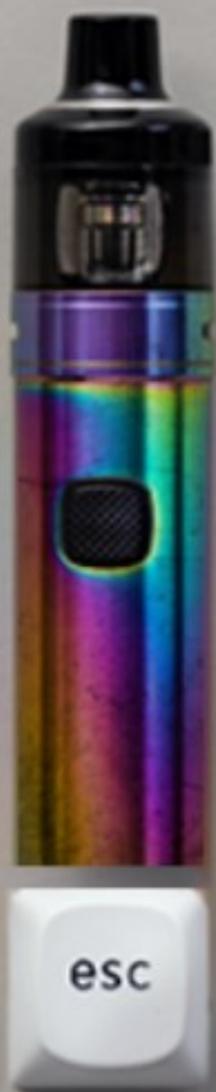


The students stand at the entrance of the Raider Stadium Pictured from left to right: Rachel Shook-11th, Jessilyn Everley-9th, Dashaun Skinner-11th, Hannah Fleming-11th, Mariah McFadden-11th, Rihanna Boehke-11th, Hunter Sparks-10th, Deveonne Owens-11th, Michael Schramm-10th, Kaysen Goins-11th, Ehan Waite-10th, Aiden Bankes-10th, Kaden Norris-10th, Ejaye Hodge-9th, Cooper Burnside-11th, Cas Yawn-10th, Jarrett Paxton-10th, RAQ Ponchak-10th, Hunter Moody-10th and Colten Shuster-10th.

The Robotics students started their flight from the school end zone, went up 50 feet, flew toward the opposite end zone and landed. After the drones touched down, the students turned their controllers off and waited for the drones to return "Home" (the point the drones took off from). Pictured on the right: Jessilyn Everley, Hunter Moody, Ejaye Hodge, Dashaun Skinner, Kaden Norris, Ehan Waite, Jarrett Paxton, Rihanna Boehke, RAQ Ponchak, Mariah McFadden, Michael Schramm, Hannah Fleming, Hunter Sparks, Aiden Bankes, Cas Yawn, Rachel Shook, Colten Shuster, Mr. Robbins, Kaysen Goins, Cooper Burnside, and Deveonne Owens.



Mr. Robbins takes a group photo from the Thermal Imaging Drone (named Ronda by the class members) in front of the Reserved Seating of the Morgan Raider Stadium. Pictured from the left set of stairs to right: Rihanna Boehke, Mariah McFadden, Hannah Fleming, Colten Shuster, Ejaye Hodge, Kaden Norris, Kaysen Goins, Aiden Bankes, Hunter Moody, Michael Schramm, Rachel Shook, Hunter Sparks, Jarrett Paxton, Ehan Waite, RAQ Ponchak, Cas Yawn, Dashaun Skinner, Cooper Burnside, Mr. Robbins, Deveonne Owens, and Jessilyn Everley.



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2023-2024 CALENDAR**
Student breaks are shaded

Call your student's building to schedule your Parent/Teacher Conference on November 8, 2023.

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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October 2023

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August 2023

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January 2024

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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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February 2024

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March 2024

June 2024

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174 Student days
 7 staff days
 2 PT credit days
 Teacher Total days = 183
 Student hours = 1068