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Since breaking ground for the new football stadium, soccer field, and track at Morgan High School on May 25 ,2022, work is steadily being done. The facility is projected to be completed by the start of the 2023 football season. Below are aerial drone photos of the work progress. The photos are provided by Austin Little, Morgan High School Robotics student.



MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

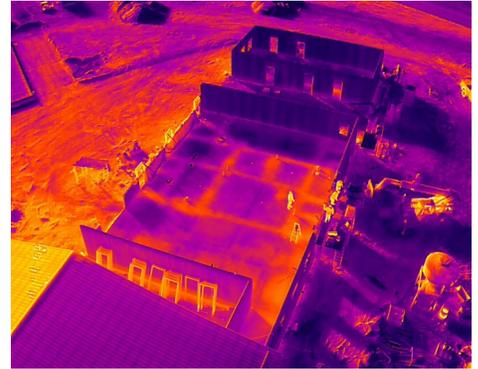


On September 17, 2022 the Morgan High American Government students celebrated Constitution Day, signed September 17, 1787. The students used chalk to honor those founding fathers who wrote the document.

On the left: Brayton Murphey, Tavian Myers, Robert Miller, Jacyn Reese, and Bodey Greuey kneel with their rendition of George Washington. Below on the left: John Hancock has been drawn by Madalyn Short, Riley Cunningham, Kamryn Rheyne-Deluna, and Abigail Sharkey. To the right: Peyton Drake, Grayson Welsh, Remi Keirns, Ashton



Moore, and Rance Eddleblute show off their version of the First President of the United States of America, George Washington.



Peyton Coleman used the Thermal Image Drone to capture a few photos of the stadium construction.



The week of September 26 through the 30, Morgan High School celebrated Homecoming festivities. Pictured to the left is the Morgan High School 2022 Homecoming Court: first row left to right: Seniors, Abbi Brown, Baylee Harmon and Odessa Smith. Second row left to right: Freshman Attendant Brileigh Tyo, Sophomore Attendant Ellie Parsons, Junior Attendant Hope Ellis, Senior Escorts, Hayden Shriver, Wade Pauley, and Seth Miller. On Friday, September 30 2022, the festivities continued with the crowning of Homecoming King, Wade Pauley, and Queen, Baylee Harmon.



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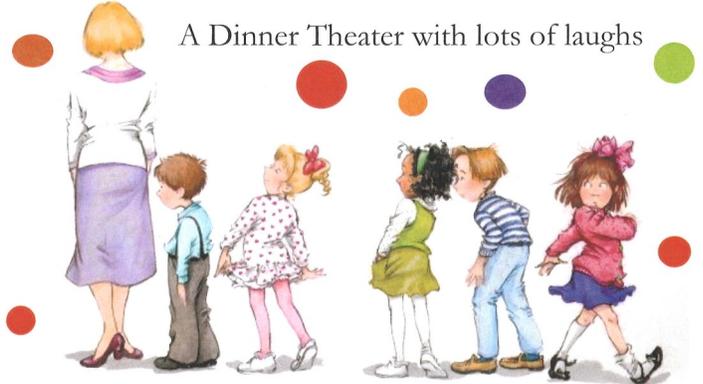


Morgan High School Drama Class dressed as Morgan County characters and greeted people during Heritage Days. Pictured above from left to right: Iasiah Clawson, Clarissa Doudna, Ammon Griesmyer, MacKenzie VanNess, Aleah Bogue, Blaize May, Ava Willis, Greyden Welsh, Jolene Mumaw, Abigail Sharkey and Owen White. The Drama Club visited the Renner Theater in Zanesville. Pictured below: Grayson Dickerson, Sam Yoder, Grayden Welsh, Emily Stockton, Jolene Mumaw, MacKenzie VanNess, Rachel Keller, and Tori Kempton. The students enjoyed a tour from the cast of Dial M for Murder and the and Trace Players.



Morgan High School Drama Club presents

Junie B. Jones is not a Crook



A Dinner Theater with lots of laughs

Thursday, November 10th

Doors open at 5:30 / Show starts at 6:00

In the MHS Gymnasium

\$15 a ticket; includes dinner and a show

Tickets on sale in the school office or from a senior drama member.
No tickets will be sold at the door.



Wade Pauley and Austin Little get a lesson in Stump 101 during a SkillsUSA Morgan Local Chapter completion.

Mr. Garber shows the students of the High School Career Tech Programs the correct stance for Stump 101, how to hold hammer, and how to pound in nails with grace and finesse.



Morgan High School Cosmetology students have new Pedicure and Manicure stations. With the new manicure station, the students can work on and are learning Nail Art.



MORGAN JUNIOR HIGH

WHAT'S GOING ON AT MORGAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Morgan Jr. High School girl's soccer league has had one win so far this season. Morgan Jr. High School boy's soccer league has had six wins so far this season. Morgan Jr. High girls 7th grade volleyball team has had 9 wins so far this season. Morgan Jr. High girls 8th grade volleyball team has had 5 wins so far this season. Both the Jr. High girls and boys soccer team had Kids America tournaments October 15th in Coshocton. The boys played their first game at Riverview at 1:30 pm. The girls first game was at 9:00 am against West Muskingum.

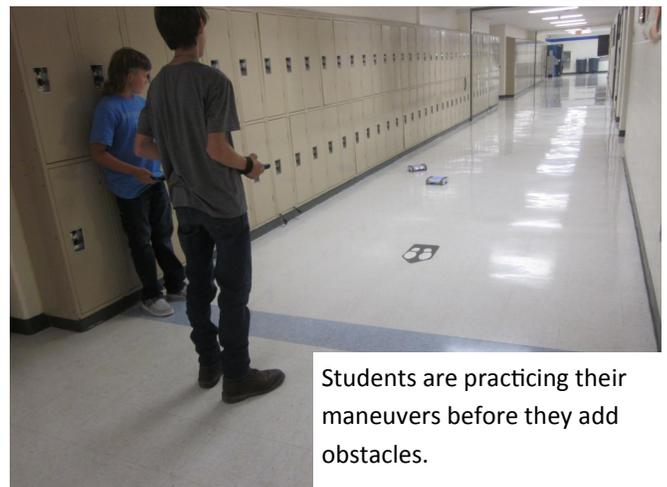
The Jr. High has many different fun and exciting extensions! Some of these extensions include: marketing, E-Sports, robotics, drones, green screen, and student council. In marketing, you get to work on the yearbook, athletic game programs, cricuting/designing, student of the month, and different bulletin board designs. In robotics, you get to base robots, claws, sphero programs, new uses for Lego robots, programming the robots, and navigating tasks. E-Sports include communication skills, teamwork, and games like League of Legends, and Rocket League. In the Drones extension, VR programming, devices-based navigation, and flight simulation are taught. Green Screen includes participating in video editing, interviewing students, filming documentaries about the school, and weekly news broadcasts about school related events.

During Homecoming Week, we have had many fun and exciting dress up days. On Monday, we did Hawaiian/beach day. Tuesday was Twin day. Wednesday was Adam Sandler day. Thursday was Throwback Thursday. Friday was red and blue, Raider pride day. 7th Graders wore Blue to show their pride, 8th Graders wore Red, and there was a tally to see which class had the most school spirit! This year we are excited about hosting a Halloween dance for both 7th and 8th graders!

-Written By Jada Riley and Hailey Massey



Students compete on E-Sports.



Students are practicing their maneuvers before they add obstacles.

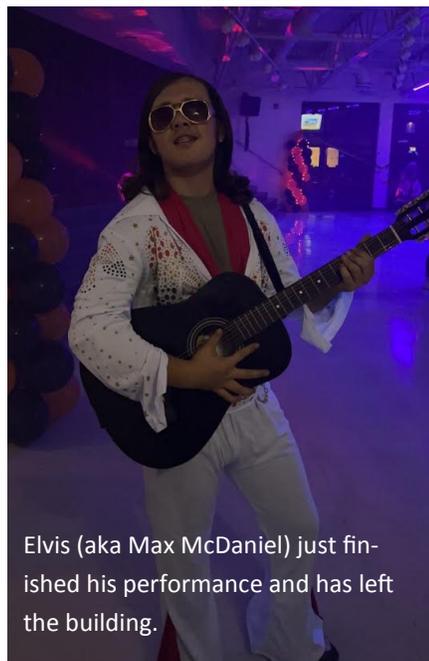
MORGAN JUNIOR HIGH



MJHS Student Council: Mrs. Mardis and Mrs. Riley (advisors), Katalyn Frash, Gage Roberts, Raegen Riley, Madelyn Schaad, Jerzee Seals, Kaidance Searl, Lanie Haines, Jillian Clouse, Jade Rose, Lucas Hager, Evan Parsons, McGwire Winner, and Elliott Drobina.



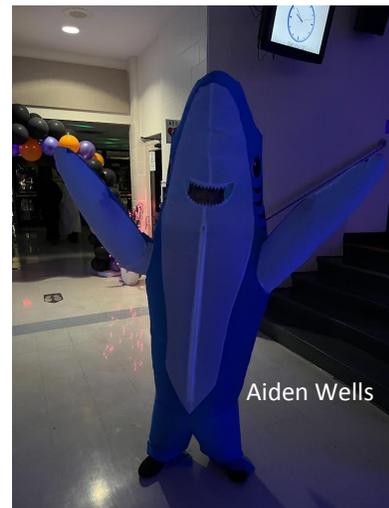
The Sanderson sisters (Sarah-aka Mrs. Jessica Miller, Winifred-aka Mrs. Sophia Mardis, and Mary –aka Mrs. Elizabeth Riley) made a special appearance at the dance.



Elvis (aka Max McDaniel) just finished his performance and has left the building.



Hot Diggity Dog, Mr. Jason Mardis is in charge of snacks.



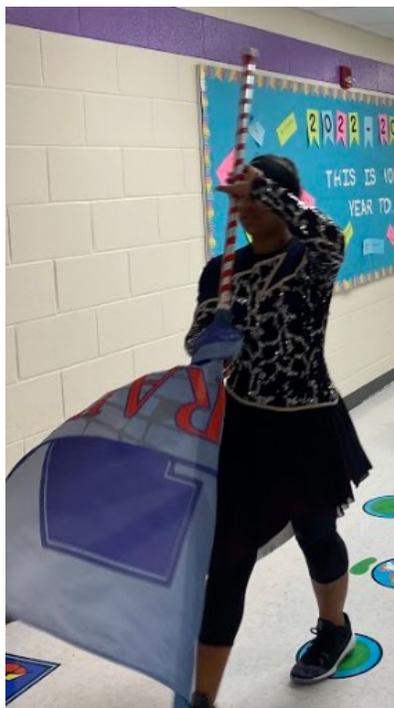
Aiden Wells

Is it Shark Week or just Baby Shark, Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo?

MORGAN EAST

HOMECOMING

The week of the Homecoming game is also called, Spirit Week. Morgan High School Marching Band and Morgan High School Cheerleaders marched the halls and held a Pep Rally for the East Elementary Students. Along with the Pep Rally during the week, teachers and students participate by wearing something special each day.



PEP Rally

Photos from the East Elementary Homecoming Pep Rally. Special Thanks to Morgan High School Marching Band, Flag Corp, and the Cheerleaders for getting the students "Pumped Up" for Friday Night's Homecoming game versus the New Lexington Panthers.



Mrs. Smallwood's class dressed up by wearing Hats on Tuesday, September 27.



Morgan Youth Football Players received Homecoming Goodie Boxes after the Pep Rally. Tyler Searl (on the left) and Trey and Jaron Roberts (on the right) receive their goodie boxes.



MORGAN EAST

At the beginning of the school year, Jim “Basketball” Jones visited East Elementary for a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Assembly. He spoke about the importance of being kind and doing the right thing while always being respectful and responsible. He engaged several students and teachers with his basketball tricks and games, such as Simon Says and a dance off. Some students were awarded pencils for their participation. Three classrooms were awarded one of his authored books that they earned during the student & teacher



Third grader, Cody Blackburn is doing a basketball trick.

dance competition, with one classroom earning a stuffed Yeti by winning the student and teacher dance competition.

Carson Curtis (below) is getting his ball ready for the next trick.



“Basketball” Jones is helping Aiden Kuhn, fourth grader, spin the ball.



And the Winner of the Dance Competition is... Drum Roll Please: Clark Apperson and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams’s class received the stuffed YETI Prize. Below: Lilly Ratliffe, fifth grader, shows her basketball she won for Simon Says.



Below: “Basketball” Jones is helping First grade, Carter Burch, do his first finger spin.



Above: Alex McDaniel, fourth grader, gives a “Thumbs Up” for the great tasting KONA ICE.



To the right: Jim “Basketball” Jones auto-graphs a basketball while spinning another basketball his pen.



On Friday, October 7th, the KONA ICE truck stopped at East Elementary. Pictured above: #1- D’Andre Goins and Ryland Mayle. #2-Isaiah Mitchell. #3 Karson Curtis. and #4 Elo Barker.

MORGAN WEST



Mrs. Gifford's first grade class.



Mrs. Weaver's second grade class.



To the left: Firefighter, Bo Bragg, provides a demonstration of fire safety gear. To the right: Firefighter, Dana Hivnor, talks to Mrs. Clemens's second graders about fire safety.



Fire Department Visit

Thank you to the M&M Fire Department for sharing fire safety information and demonstrations with our students during Fire Prevention Week. After the excitement of sirens blaring, West students were able to see firemen in their gear, discuss safety procedures and evacuations, and check out the fire truck up close while reviewing safety information.



Malta-McConnelsville Fireman, Dana Hivnor, watches Bentley Fain demonstrate Stop, Drop, and Roll to the students at West.

Ashlyn Vincent enjoyed checking out the fire truck up close.



Alleigh Milhoan participated in a rescue demonstration.



Freya Stoneburner, Annaleah Harlow, Evy Sidwell, and Makreedy Lindimore.

Jet Bolyard, Greyson Rucker, Orin VanHorn, and Rowan Roberts.



Parker Scott, Lucas Eddleblute, Ryan Stiff, and Trace Scott.

MORGAN WEST



West Elementary has some new and familiar faces this year as we kick off another exciting year filled with learning. Sheena Cunningham joins us in the RISE classroom. Classroom aides include: Mrs. Kiley Apperson, Ms. Kiara Kennedy, Ms. Emily Smith, and Ms. Carlee Schramm. Mrs. Darcy Finley is teaching the AIM class, Mrs. Tia Endsley is teaching first grade, and Mrs. Kelsey Armstrong in fourth grade. Mrs. Rebecca Tetlow joins the staff as a preschool intervention specialist and Mrs. Laura Johnson joins the staff as the art teacher. Ms. Brianna Blackburn is our school prevention specialist and Stephanie Ball joins us in the cafeteria.



Sheena Cunningham



Kiley Apperson



Kiara Kennedy



Emily Smith



Carlee Schramm



Darcy Finley



Tia Endsley



Kelsey Armstrong



Rebecca Tetlow



Laura Johnson



Brianna Blackburn



Stephanie Ball

FOUR HOUSES, ONE FAMILY...



Welcome New Westies! New students were welcomed in a school-wide assembly where they were introduced and randomly selected to join one of four school wide houses. The house system is a themed set of four houses representing Excellence (Excelsis-green house, symbol is crown), Integrity (Decorous-red house, symbol is eagle), Peace and Harmony (Concordia-yellow house, symbol is ram), and Diligence (Delaboro-blue house, symbol is bull). Throughout the year, students will work together in their respective houses to build caring relationships and a positive school climate while striving for academic excellence.

Each year, students at West Elementary participate in a fun fall project! Families are asked to create a scarecrow based off a theme and then display them in front of the building. This year's theme was "Wild Wild West". We have a ton of creative students at West! Each participant receives a small prize for just building a scarecrow and the top winners received a gift certificate to a local restaurant. On top of that, we have a fun, decorative display to welcome you to West!



The results are in! Our student council members for this year have been voted on by their peers. Student Council is planning a lot of fun and exciting projects this year!

Aubrey Williams,
5th grade.



Mrs. Myers holds the bucket for Macie Williams to select her house.



Ava Willis,
6th grade.

Dakota Johnson, 5th grade.



Zoey Bolyard, 5th grade.



MORGAN SOUTH

Students from South Elementary visited the Chesterhill Produce Auction to participate in fun family friendly activities. Students got to play corn hole, pumpkin bowling, horseshoes, and take a hike through the handmade corn maze and hiking trail! Thank you so much for inviting us! We had a great time!



To the left: Michaela Holland, Brooke Taylor and Mrs. Lang pose on the hiking trail. Mrs. Lang's fourth grade class (on the right) and Mrs. Baker's second



grade class (on the left) poses with their pumpkins.

The fourth grade students bury Dakota Valentine in the "Corn" box.



Morgan South Elementary students enter the Corn Maze and Hiking Trail.



Second and Fourth Grade students taking a horse drawn hay ride.



#1



#3



#2

#1: Josiah Jones and Bryar McGrath play yard Jenga.[®]
#2: Two third grade students play Pumpkin Tic Tac Toe.
#3: Mrs. Kidd's third grade class.

South Students are Climbing On the Walls!

The Morgan South students are literally climbing on the walls! The students are enjoying the new climbing wall that was installed the week before the school year began.



Isaiah Hastings and Brantley Levan.

This wall isn't a traditional climbing wall that requires a climbing helmet, harness and ropes; it is a traversing wall. A traversing wall means the students climb along the wall from left to right instead of climbing up.

This is a safer way of enjoying the climbing experience without the risk of falling from a higher height. The students have a safety line that is approximately 3 to 4 feet off the mats that are under the wall. The students feet are not allowed to pass this line thus keeping them closer to the ground.

The students practice using secure hand grips and moving their feet in a lateral position not letting their legs to cross over each other. Climbing impacts all three learning domains — physical, cognitive and affective — and helps pave the path to a lifetime of physical activity.



Pictured above: Corbyn Lanning, Kamiah Deems, and Karei Strohl.

MORGAN SOUTH



South participated in the Coin Drive last week and helped raise over \$700 for "Coins for a Cure." Fourth grade ended up winning overall with Mrs. Lang's class earning the most points, while Mrs. Jenne's class earned the most money. Great job to everyone who participated!

Spirit Week

South students and staff celebrated Spirit Week with a variety of different themed days including "Neon 80s," "Formal on top/Party on the Bottom," "Dress like something that starts with the first letter of your name," "Dress like an 80-Year Old," and "Raider Spirit." Our school has enjoyed all of the creative participants!



NEON 80s: Monroe Holland, Braylee Shuster, and Annie Brooks.



#1. Dress Like an 80 Year Old: Brinna Kern just pushed her Life Alert.

#2. Dress Like and 80 Year Old: Walker Hensley and Charlee Jo Hensley have bifocals to help with Reading.

#3. Dress Like Something that Starts with the First Letter of Your Name: Colson "Cowboy" Kern and Brinna "Buttered Beans" Kern are hitting the open prairie.

#4. Dress Like Something that Starts with the First Letter of Your Name: Johanna "Joker" Harris and Corbyn "Clown" Lanning are the "Life of the Party".

#5. Dress Like Something that Starts with the First Letter of Your Name: Raelynn "Rabbit" Brown and Jordan "Jack" Blackburn have escaped the barn.

Dress Like an 80 Year Old: Fourth grade (left) and third grade (right) Geriatrics.



Morgan Local School Calendar

2022-2023

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Student days in session	174
Professional days	7
2 PT Comp Days	2
Teacher Total days	183
Student Hours	1068

August 2022
11) New Staff Day
12) Teacher Flex Day
15 & 16) Staff PD
17) Student First Day
September 2022
5) Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
6 thru 9) NO SCHOOL (Fair Week)
23) Special Reports
October 2022
21) End of First Grading Period
25) Staff Professional Day - No School
November 2022
3) P/T Conference
9) P/T Conference
11) Veteran's Day - No School
23-28) Thanksgiving Break - No School
December 2022
2) Special Reports
Christmas Break - Dec. 21 - Jan.3 - No School
January 2023
3) Staff Professional Day - No School
4) School Reconvenes
13) End of First Semester (EOT- 2nd 9wks)
16) MLK Day - No School
February 2023
2) P/T Conference
8) P/T Conference
17) Special Reports
20) President's Day - No School
March 2023
16) End of Third Grading Period
17) Staff Professional Day - No School
April 2023
5-10) Easter Break - No School
21) Special Reports
May 2023
19) MHS 12th Grade Graduation
25) Last Day of School
26) Teacher Check Out Day

January 2023						
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Grading Periods	
1 Aug. 17 - Oct. 21	43
2 Oct. 25 - Jan. 13	44
3 Jan. 16 - Mar. 16	42
4 Mar. 17 - May 25	45