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JULIET MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 2026

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday 9/7
Labor Day – No school for students or staff

Thursday 9/10
School Picture Day

Monday 9/14 thru Friday 9/18
PTA Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 9/21
No school for parent conference day

Monday 9/22 thru Friday 9/25
Early release for parent conference days

Wednesday 9/23
Friends of Morris Habit Burger Fundraiser

Monday 9/28 thru Thursday 10/8
PTA Apex Fundraiser

Questions?

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Principal's Message

Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Many of our students are spending a significant amount of time online when they are outside of school, and they often return from weekends and vacation breaks with stories about time spent on gaming platforms or social media sites. While limited exposure to online platforms may be fun and even educational, it also increases the likelihood that our children will be introduced to inappropriate content or communication. For this reason, Cypress School District and Morris Elementary School have taken steps to protect students from those risks.

One way that we support online safety is by prohibiting student use of personal devices any where on our school campus. The absence of personal devices helps prevent distractions during class and ensures that students are not exposed to inappropriate content during the school day. It also helps us promote face-to-face interaction among students while they are at school. Parents can help us enforce this policy by reminding their children that all personal devices must remain at home or be kept in a backpack throughout the school day.

Another way we protect our students is by monitoring their activity on school devices both during school hours and at home. Our monitoring systems make it possible for us to identify inappropriate or unsafe online activity or communication in real time. If a child does use a school device to engage in potentially risky online behavior, parents are notified immediately so we can work together to address the issue.

Finally, parents can play an important role in helping their children develop safe and healthy online habits at home. Parents can control when their children receive their first smartphones or other internet-connected devices, and they can delay this for as long as possible. When children do have access to personal devices at home, parents can establish clear expectations and limits, encourage a healthy balance between screen time and other activities, and limit technology use to shared family spaces whenever possible. One especially helpful practice is for parents to collect devices at bedtime and charge these in well-supervised areas to ensure that children are not online during late-night hours.

For more information about the impact of digital media on our children, check-out this article from the American Academy ofPediatrics:
https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/157/2/e2025075320/206129/Digital-Ecosystems-Children-and-Adolescents-Policy?utm_source=chatgpt.com?autologincheck=redirected

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

DATE OF EVENT :

Sept. 14-18, 2026

AFTER SCHOOL

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 2:40-3:30 PM
Thursday - 1:10-2:00 PM

ROOM 11





YOU CAN VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SET UP AN EWALLET, A SECURE, CASHLESS DIGITAL PAYMENT OPTION FOR STUDENTS.
VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP SHEET

Student E-Wallet sign up

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED





JOIN HABIT BURGER & GRILL IN SUPPORT OF

FRIENDS OF MORRIS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 4-9PM

Enter code **GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or habitburger.com.

Or, simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering. Habit Burger & Grill will donate **20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization.

Habit BURGER & GRILL

6830 Katella Ave.
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Net sales do not include sales tax, gift card purchases, or tips. Orders placed on third party websites or apps are not eligible for this Fundraiser. In order to receive a donation, your organization must reach the minimum sales amount of $150. If this amount is not reached, your organization will not receive a donation for the fundraiser.

Morris PTA Presents...

the 3rd Annual Morris Fall Festival

Vendors Wanted!

Interested in selling your products, crafts, treats, or promoting your local business at our Fall Festival? Booths are just $30. Email Wendy at wendyjs.pta@gmail.com to reserve your spot or get more info!



FRIDAY. OCTOBER 23rd

3:30 ~ 6:30 PM

at Morris Elementary School
9952 Graham Street, Cypress 90630

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