

Morris Elementary School

Weekly Update

Doreen O'Leary, Principal September 25, 2026



CALENDAR

Saturday 9/26
Cypress Community Festival

Tuesday 9/29 thru
Thursday 10/8
Apex Fundraiser

Friday 10/2
Deadline for PTA Reflections
Program submissions

Wednesday 10/7
Walk to School Day

Follow Us on Instagram

We post photos several times
each week! Want to join the fun?
Just go to [morris.mustangs](https://www.instagram.com/morris.mustangs)



Apex Fundraiser

Morris School's biggest fundraiser of the year begins on Tuesday, September 29, and the attached flyer provides additional details.



Pacific Symphony's Class Act Program

As participants in the Class Act program, Morris families get significant discounts on Pacific Symphony tickets, including the upcoming Shelley Conducts Mahler 2 on October 1-3. For more information, including the promo code for online purchases, please see the attached flyer.



Walk to School Day

Morris students and their families are invited to walk, bike, or roll to school on Wednesday, October 7.





DISCOVER AND UNLEASH THE SUPER HERO WITHIN

STEADY

UPLIFTER

PURPOSE

EXTRA MILE

RELIABLE

HERO

OUR APEX FUNDRAISER STARTS ON 09/29/26!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP RAISING FUNDS FOR

Pacific Symphony Class Act Program + Field trips, classroom supplies, PBIS, emergency supplies, playground equipment, transportation, and family events

ABOUT OUR FUNDRAISER

Our heart is to provide an incredible school experience where every student has the opportunity to learn and grow. That's why we ensure the leadership and fitness events are open to everyone, regardless of financial participation. If you can help us reach our goal, please know that no gift is too small—it all goes back to our kids!

ABOUT APEX LEADERSHIP CO.

Locally owned and operated, Apex Leadership Co. joins us for two weeks to combine character development and leadership building with a fun fitness event, helping our school secure the resources we need to succeed.

2026-2027 LEADERSHIP THEME

Apex is empowering students to become everyday Super Heroes! Through fast-paced, high-energy lessons, your child will learn to lead by example and lift others up by staying **Steady**, being an **Uplifter**, and acting with **Purpose**. By learning to go the **Extra Mile** and be truly **Reliable** students will help us build an inclusive, "can-do" culture where they bring out the best in themselves and their peers. Each lesson builds critical interpersonal skills that align with our school's vision of cultivating a positive and inclusive focused community.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Pledging Opens: 09/29/26 Event Day: 10/08/26

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



When pledging opens, log in to myapexevent.com with your child's access code or scan the QR code which can be found on their VIP Badge.



Personalize your child's page by adding a picture or video, then share to invite friends and family to donate to help Juliet Morris Elementary.



Make a flat donation OR pledge a dollar amount per obstacle that your child completes at the Obstacle Course event.





DESCUBRE Y LIBERA TU PROPIO SUPERHÉROE

FIRME

ANIMADOR

PROPÓSITO

MILLA EXTRA

CONFIABLE

HÉROE

NUESTRA RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DE APEX COMIENZA EL 09/29/26!

AGRADECEMOS SU AYUDA PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA

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SOBRE NUESTRA RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS

¡Nuestro deseo es brindar una experiencia escolar increíble donde cada estudiante tenga la oportunidad de aprender y crecer. Por eso nos aseguramos de que los eventos de liderazgo y acondicionamiento físico estén abiertos para todos, independientemente de la participación financiera. Si puede ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta, sepa que ningún donativo es demasiado pequeño—¡todo regresa a nuestros niños!

SOBRE APEX LEADERSHIP CO.

De propiedad y operación local, Apex Leadership Co. se une a nosotros durante dos semanas para combinar el desarrollo del carácter y el liderazgo con un divertido evento de acondicionamiento físico, ayudando a nuestra escuela a obtener los recursos que necesitamos para tener éxito.

TEMA DE LIDERAZGO 2026-2027

¡Apex está empoderando a los estudiantes para que se conviertan en Superhéroes de cada día! A través de lecciones dinámicas y de alta energía, sup hijo/a aprenderá a liderar con el ejemplo y a elevar a los demás manteniéndose **FIRME**, siendo un **ANIMADOR**, y actuando con **PROPÓSITO**. Al aprender a recorrer la **MILLA EXTRA** y ser verdaderamente **CONFIABLE** los estudiantes nos ayudarán a construir una cultura inclusiva de "sí se puede" donde sacan lo mejor de sí mismos y de sus compañeros. Cada lección desarrolla habilidades interpersonales clave que se alinean con la visión de nuestra escuela de cultivar una comunidad positiva e inclusiva.

DESCUBRE Y LIBERA TU PROPIO SUPERHÉROE

FECHAS IMPORTANTES:

Apertura de Donativos: **09/29/26** Día del Evento: **10/08/26**

¿QUÉ PUEDE HACER PARA AYUDAR?



Cuando comiencen los donativos, log in to myapexeevent.com con el código de acceso de su hijo/a o escanee el código QR que se encuentra en su Credencial VIP.



Personalice la página de su hijo/a agregando una foto o video, luego compártala para invitar a amigos y familiares a donar y ayudar a Juliet Morris Elementary.



Realice una donación fija O prometa una cantidad de dólares por cada obstacle que su hijo/a complete en el evento Obstacle Course.



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COME TO THE SYMPHONY!

SAVE 20% on tickets to Pacific Symphony's Family Musical Mornings and Classical series concerts featuring the music of many of your favorite Class Act Composers!



FAMILY MUSICAL MORNINGS

Concerts designed just for kids & families!

SYMPHONY SPOOKTACULAR
October 24, 2026 | 10 & 11:30 a.m.

PIXAR IN CONCERT
March 20, 2027 | 10 & 11:30 a.m.

THE LITTLE PRINCE: OPERA FOR KIDS!
MAY 22, 2027 | 10 & 11:30 a.m.



PRESENTED BY

CLASSICAL SERIES

Evening concerts for that perfect date night!

SHELLEY CONDUCTS MAHLER 2: RESURRECTION
October 1-3, 2026 | 8 p.m.

SHELLEY CONDUCTS THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE AND STRAUSS
October 22-24, 2026 | 8 p.m.

NOBU PLAYS RACHMANINOFF'S MIGHTY THIRD
November 19-21, 2026 | 8 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLASSICS: GRIEG'S PIANO CONCERTO
December 3-5, 2026 | 8 p.m.

USE PROMO CODE: **CLASSACT2627**

Online at PacificSymphony.org or call (714) 755-5799 (M-F, 9-5)

FREE PACIFIC SYMPHONY EVENTS

PACIFIC SYMPHONY YOUTH ENSEMBLES
November 22-24, 2026

O.C. LANTERN FESTIVAL
March 6, 2027 | 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FREE family-friendly festival celebrating the end of the Lunar New Year



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NATIONAL PTA®
REFLECTIONS®



What My **CULTURE** Means to Me

Choose the
Arts
Categories



Explore the arts and express yourself!

Deadline for Entries:

10/02/26

For Details:

Maureen Mello at
prasadanifernando@gmail.com

Submissions are now open for this year's National PTA Reflections Program. Students can submit original artwork inspired by this year's theme: "What My Culture Means To Me".

CATEGORIES & GUIDELINES

All entries require an original title and a 10–100 word artist statement.

Dance Choreography: Solo or ensemble works (up to 5 min). | Dance Rules

Film Production: Animation, narrative, documentary, etc. (up to 5 min). | Film Rules

Literature: Prose, poetry, or essays (max 2,000 words). | Literature Rules

Music Composition: Original vocal or instrumental pieces (up to 5 min). | Music Rules

Photography: Single original photo, color or B&W. | Photography Rules

Visual Arts: 2D or 3D original artwork. | Visual Arts Rules

Accessible Arts Division: Accommodated division for eligible students. | Accessible Arts Rules

IMPORTANT DEADLINE
Friday, October 2, 2026

HOW TO SUBMIT



Guidelines

Online Entry: Fill out the entry form and upload digital submissions on the link below :
(Visual Arts and Photography entries must also drop off physical artwork at the School Main Office)

<https://forms.gle/b3UDjbsJiFrzpDE76>
Questions?



Submission

Contact Maureen Mello (prasadanifernando@gmail.com)