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News from the Principal...

In response to the 'nut' allergies and for the care of our students and staff:

1. **ALL** birthday treats, party treats and snacks must be nut-free—no exceptions!
2. For the students with nut allergies, parents are asked to send 'safe' snacks for treats; Morton staff will **NOT** read labels or give students permission to eat treats, snacks & food.
3. We have a 'nut-free' table in the lunchroom for students with allergies. Those students can invite a classmate (from his/her homeroom) to sit at the table too but those guests **MUST** have a school lunch. The table is labeled accordingly.

According to Policy 134.1...The school playgrounds and other open areas of campus can be used on a first-come, first-serve basis when they are not being used for school activities. *During school hours, the playground and other areas of school property are closed to public use.*

If you do not wish to have Morton release student information (and pictures) to the newspaper or other media sources and/or you do not want your child's name/picture published in the Messenger or on our website, **you are required to notify the principal in writing prior to the last Friday in September (September 30, 2016)**. You can learn more about this information in the Course Handbook or contact Mrs. Bergstrom at 402 715-1290. Thank you!

~All Things Morton

School Lunch Info:

When a student orders a school lunch, milk is included in the price of the lunch. When a student orders a milk with a cold lunch from home, **milk is 45 cents**. *Students without money in his/her account will not be allowed to charge milk.* Please make sure your child has money in his/her lunch account. If you have questions about your child's account, please contact Mrs. Beran at Morton (402 715-1290). If you have questions for Food Service, please call Kay Boyle (402 715-1440).

Every year, inappropriate footwear in the gym causes feet and ankle injuries. Footwear such as "Wheelies and Heelies," boots, clogs, sandals, flip-flops, Uggs, crocs and wedges pose safety hazards for your child and others in Physical Education classes. Please help us provide all children a safe learning environment in Physical Education. **The Millard Public Schools Board of Education Policy and Rule 6750.1 states our families provide tennis shoes for physical education.** Please provide your child with appropriate footwear which will allow your child's full participation in Physical Education. If your family needs help providing your child(ren) with appropriate PE shoes, please contact Mrs. Bergstrom (402 715-1290).

The Mission of J. Sterling Morton Elementary School, whose culture unites families, guarantees all students develop and excel in academic skills and character necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship through high-quality, engaging experiences in an academic, challenging and nurturing environment.

SAFETY PATROL

We are proud of our fifth grade students who give their time to serve as Safety Patrol members. *Safety Patrol members for Aug. 19th - Sept. 2nd, 2016.









Station #1 (south lot)
Luca W.
Paul C.

Station # 2 (front door)
Owen G.
Taylen M.
Capt. Paul C.

Station # 3 (north lot)
Paige S.
Adri W.
Caillee R.

There will be monthly Safety Patrol meetings this year from 8:00 - 8:20 AM.
Next meeting is: September 12th

MORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPCOMING DATES

August 29	3:45 - 4:30 PM	<u>3rd Grade Nature Club</u>
August 31	12:10 - 1:00 PM	<u>3rd Grade Wellness Club</u>
September 2		<u>Spirit Day - "Go Big Red Day"</u> (Bring \$1.00 to support a local Charity)
 September 2	3:45 - 4:00 PM	Lemonade Stand - sponsored by PTA
Sept. 5		<u>No School</u>
Sept. 7	11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	Student Council Meeting
Sept. 9	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Back to School Carnival Sponsored by: PTA 
 Sept. 12	8:00 AM	 Safety Patrol Meeting



We are searching for donations of **hand sanitizer** to help fight colds, flu and the spread of germs at Morton. If you would like to make a donation, please bring bottles of hand sanitizer to Morton and help us "fill the bucket" (located in the lobby). Thank you!

