



May 11, 2018

News from the Principal...

We are planning for the 18-19 school year. It is helpful to know how many children to expect at each grade level. We would appreciate your help in making our projections for next year as accurate as possible. We always have a few families who will be moving in and out of our attendance area. If you know your child(ren) will be attending a different school next fall, please call Morton's office at 402-715-1290 to let us know. **Thanks for helping us with our planning!**

~All Things Morton

Thank you to those who participated in the **Hy-Vee** receipts fundraiser September-December 2017! Morton just received a donation for **\$322.71**; these additional funds help us have the little extras like breakfast treats during NSCAS testing, birthday pencils for students and snacks for kindergarten round-up. We appreciate your support!

Conversation Starters...

Tell me all about the Fun Run!!!! What did you like best? Are you excited to do it again next year?

In preparation for the 2018-19 school year, MPS will be utilizing the Online Registration (OLR) tool. OLR will electronically submit *most* of the required annual back to school information through Infinite Campus.

IMPORTANT NOTES TO REMEMBER

- Only the parent/guardian(s) who is associated with the primary household address may update student/s information via the OLR system.
- The OLR portal for the 2018-19 school year will be available from **May 1, 2018 until August 1, 2018**.
- When the OLR process is complete, we will communicate other important registration information.

To access the OLR system, please follow these steps:

1. Navigate to www.mpsomaha.org
2. Under Quick Links, select the Enrollment button
3. If you have a current Millard Public Schools student, select **Existing Family** to access the OLR system. All existing families will need an active IC Parent Portal account. If you do not have an active IC Parent Portal account, please call (402) 715-8751 prior to beginning the registration process. If you currently do not have any students enrolled in Millard Public Schools select the **New Family** button.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the student registration process.
5. If you do not have access to a computer and internet services, you may call Morton to set up a time to use a computer at the school or you may use a kiosk at the Don Stroh Administration Center at 5606 South 147th Street. The Millard Public Library is also aware of our process and will allow you to use a computer there as well.

In 2016-2017, our PTA raised \$948.80 from BoxTop collections!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Please send your BOXTOPS to Morton on or before May 23rd! Each one is worth **10 cents!**

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

Upcoming Events for Our Mavericks!

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
13	14 Nature Club (2 nd grade) 3:45-4:30 pm PTA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 pm	15	16 Enrichment Day!	17 4 th and 5 th grade TRACK MEET at MSHS 9 am-2:30 pm Wellness Club (3 rd grade only) 3:45-4:15 pm	18 Lemonade Stand on the lawn 3:45-4 pm	19
20	21 Fun Day 1-3 pm	22 Nature Club (2 nd grade) 3:45-4:30 pm	23 BOXTOP COLLECTION DAY!	24	25 Lemonade Stand on the lawn 3:45-4 pm	26 GRADUATION DAY!!!

Our last day of school is **Thursday, May 31, 2018**.
We will serve breakfast but will not serve lunch on Thursday, May 31st.
Please meet us on the lawn at **11:50 am** for our kick off to summer!



We are proud of our 5th grade students for their service to our community!

Safety Patrol members May 11th (PM only) - May 25th (AM only)
Group 3: Maura, Bella, Kristy, Haley, Nate, Miles, Ian & Abbi

Safety Patrol members May 25 (PM only) - May 31 (AM and PM)
Group 1: Gage, Lily, Landon, Grace, Gino & Violet

Reminder from the Health Room...

Parents: please remember to pick up any medications in the health room by **noon on May 31st**. All medications left after the last day, including inhalers, Epi Pens and prescriptions, will be discarded. We are not able to send medications home with your child. We are not allowed to hold medications for you for the next school year. Thank you!

Thank you to the MPS Board of Education members who serve our community:

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