

News from the Principal...

Thank you to everyone who attended our Back-to-School Bash on Friday, September 15th. What a great night of food, fun and fellowship! It was fun spending time together and witnessing the smiles and laughter from our students, staff and families (and the snow cones were awesome too!). Special thanks to the PTA for hosting such a great event!

~All Things Morton

Our Student Council is sponsoring a **Coin Collection Contest** in each homeroom-- Monday-Friday, September 25-29, 2017. Each child in the top 3 classrooms collecting the most money during these five days will receive a small prize. Although it is a *coin* collection contest, bills will also be accepted. This is part of our United Way Student Campaign. We thank you in advance for all of your support!

PTA is looking for your help!
 Our "Yearbook Committee" would love to include your photos.
 Please send your pics to
ptamorton.yearbook@gmail.com



Our neighbors at Hy-Vee sponsor a program called, "Cash for Students." It's simple; there are no extra fees or extra work required. Every time you make a purchase at any Hy-Vee in the metro area, you can help Morton earn **CASH** by sending your grocery, pharmacy and gasoline receipt(s) (stamped September 1-December 31, 2017) to Morton. We have a collection box in the office. Thanks for helping Morton students!

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.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		<p>Student Health Screenings K-4</p>	<p>Team Time 1:40-2 pm</p>	<p>Wellness Club (3rd Grade) 3:45-4:15 pm</p>		



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

*Safety Patrol members for September 22nd (PM only) - Oct. 6th (AM only).
Group #1: Kate H., Gage V., Lily A., Landon P., Grace H., Payton L., Gino L. and Violet B.

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 29, 2017). You can learn more about this information in the Course Handbook or contact Mrs. Bergstrom at (402) 715-1290. Thank you!

Thank you to the members of our community who represent Millard Public Schools by serving on the Board of Education:

Mike Kennedy
Linda Poole

Dave Anderson
Amanda McGill-Johnson

Mike Pate
Patrick Ricketts