



September 8, 2017

News from the Principal...

Annually 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!

~All Things Morton

Millard Public Schools recently held informational sessions on our current financial situation. If you were unable to attend, we want to invite you to a meeting at Morton to hear about our budget and finances. You will have the opportunity to ask questions from district leaders. Please join us on **Tuesday, September 12th** at 6:30 pm in the media center at Morton. We hope you will be able to join us!

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!

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

Health Room News from RoseMary Braun, Michele Reaves and Margi Clark:

Health Screenings: Annually, health screenings are done for students in elementary school. The following screenings will be done in September for all students (kindergarten through fourth grade) who do not have current health physicals on file with the following information: hearing, distance vision, height & weight. First and third grade students will also have near vision checked. Students needing further vision, hearing or dental evaluation will have a referral letter sent home.

Head Lice: Millions of school children will have head lice sometime this year. Although not considered a medical condition, it is a nuisance that can be upsetting, causing undue anxieties for many families. Head lice can happen to anyone, it is not a sign of poor health habits or being dirty. Please check the heads of your children on a routine basis and let the health room know if you find head lice. You can find further details in the student handbook.

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.
10	11 United Way Fundraising Before & After School Book Club (4 th & 5 th Grade) 3:45-4:15 pm	12	13 Student Council Meeting 7:45-8:15 am	14	15 United Way Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am Back to School Bash 6-8 pm	16



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

*Safety Patrol members for September 8 (pm only) -September 22 (am only):
Group #3: Maura T., Bella S., Kristy P., Haley K., Nathan M., Miles H., Ian T. and Abbie J.



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