

Student Council News

United Way Campaign 2017

Community Strong

Student Council has a very busy September planned. Most of this time will be devoted to helping raise money for the United Way campaign. We are very excited about all of our activities and thought we would take this opportunity to tell you about our plans.

Button Sales, Lollipop Tree, Candy Guessing Contest, Principal's Chair for a Day Raffle, Lunch for Four Raffle, and 3 Large Raffle Items--before and after school-- Monday-Friday, September 11-15 and Monday-Friday, Sept. 18-22.

Team Morton #mavsbettertogether buttons will be sold with an individually wrapped, store-bought candy for \$1.00.

A lollipop may be purchased for \$.50. Lollipops will be specially marked and a wide variety of prizes will be given out.

Again this year, a large container has been filled with various kinds of candies. Guesses may be made for \$1.00 each as to how many pieces of candy are in the container. The person with the closest guess will receive the container, candy and all!

Since it was so successful last year, we will one again have our Principal's Chair for a Day Raffle. The winner of this \$1.00 raffle will have the opportunity to wheel Mrs. Bergstrom's chair down to his/her classroom and use it for an entire day.

Lunch for Four Raffle tickets for \$1.00. The winner of this raffle will get to choose three friends and the four of them will enjoy a pizza lunch at a special table set up near the fishpond. Their special lunch will be served by Mrs. Harris.

Again this year, large items will be raffled off. Each ticket costs \$1.00. Separate raffles will be held for each item-dinosaur sleeping bag, Husker body pillow, and 3-foot container of building blocks.

*******Please turn over for more information*******

Donuts for Dollars Breakfast--Friday, September 15, 7:30-8:15 A.M. in the gym.

Stop by the gym with family and friends to enjoy a sweet start to your day and a good feeling knowing you have helped those in need. We are anticipating a large turnout for this morning activity, but you don't need a reservation. However, if you plan to purchase more than 6 donuts that morning, please email Mrs. Harris (mharris@mpsomaha.org), so enough donuts will be purchased. Remember, each donut costs \$1.00 with proceeds going to United Way. Milk will cost \$.50 each. **Money will be taken the morning of the 15th. Remember to bring extra money that morning, because all of the other activities will be going on, too.**

Coin Collection Contest in each homeroom--Monday-Friday, Sept. 25-29.

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.

Halloween pencils for \$.25 in the pencil machine--starting October 1.

All of the above are Student Council-sponsored activities and our way of participating in the United Way Student Campaign, which the Millard District not only supports but also encourages us to participate in as a school. This is part of the 40 Developmental Assets®, service to others. Morton has raised a great deal of money each year. We have large goals again this year. We thank you in advance for all of your support! We Are Community Strong!

*******Don't forget to bring money on Friday, September 16, not only for the donuts and milk, but also for the Button Sales, Lollipop Tree, Candy Guessing Contest, Principal's Chair for a Day Raffle, Lunch for Four Raffle, and all the three large item raffles.*******

Other Student Council News:

- Our first Spirit Day, Go Big Red Day, raised \$450 for the American Red Cross Heartland Chapter. This money was collected to help hurricane victims.
- Morton Spirit shirts should be delivered the week of September 18.
- **Friday, September 22 is Wacky Hair Day.** Students are asked to pay **\$1.00** and wear their hair crazy that day. The money raised from this Spirit Day will go to **Operation Super Jack.** The purpose of **OSJ** is to work with Children's Hospital in Omaha to provide a safe place where children with compromised immune systems can be provided with urgent care without the risk of contracting additional diseases. There are currently no "safe zones" in Omaha like this. OSJ has pledged \$100,000 to Children's with the hope of meeting this goal in 5 years. After only 2 years, they have already collected over \$75,000. Here is their website for more information. <http://www.operationsuperjack.org>. Thank you for supporting this amazing cause.