



Student Council News

United Way Campaign 2019

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, Lunch with Mr. Malone Raffle, and Large Raffle Items--before and after school-- Monday-Friday, September 9-13 and Monday-Friday, Sept. 16-20.

Student-made buttons of various themes 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!

New this year is the Lunch with Mr. Malone Raffle. Tickets cost \$1.00. Five raffle winners will enjoy a pizza lunch with Mr. Malone at a special table set up near the fishpond. Their special pizza 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 of the 5 items--stuffed animals and body pillows are some of the items. Stop by to check them out!

Donuts for Dollars Breakfast--Friday, September 13, 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 13th. 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. 23-27.

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.

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 13, not only for the donuts and milk, but also for the Button Sales, Lollipop Tree, Candy Guessing Contest, Lunch with Mr. Malone Raffle, and all the five large raffle items.*******

Other Student Council News:

- Our first Spirit Day, Go Big Red Day, raised money for local charities.
- Morton Spirit shirts should be delivered before the end of September.
- **Friday, September 20 is a free Hat Day.**
- **Friday, October 11 is Superhero Day.** Students are asked to pay **\$1.00** and wear their superhero shirts that day, no weapons. 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. Their ultimate goal is to find a cure. Here is their website for more information. <http://www.operationsuperjack.org>. Thank you for supporting this amazing cause.
- **Friday, October 25 is our JDRF Walk and Morton's 45th Anniversary** celebration. Look for details at the end of September.