

# Morse Elementary Mustang Minute



## Important Upcoming Dates!

**March 13th-** Morse Pre School Open House! 6:30PM / 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting 6PM / PTO Meeting 7PM / PTO Hat Day- Pay 1\$ to wear a hat!

**March 14th-** OneTroy Kindergarten Round Up at Morse 6:30-8:00PM

**March 19th-** Run Like A Girl Begins 8-9AM Morse Gym!

**March 20th-**Third Grade vocal music concert 6:30PM

**March 21st-** Future Chef Competition- Troy Athens 4:30PM Good Luck Morse winner Gia Micene!

**March 22nd-** Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences PM / Evening. HALF Day of School!

**March 23rd-** Welcome Dr. Machesky as Mr. Sackett's guest teacher this afternoon!

**March 26th-** Run Like A Girl 8-9AM Morse Gym

**March 28th-** 10AM Reading Month Celebration assembly/ Math Month Kick off Assembly!

**March 29th- April 8th :** NO School Spring Break

**April 9th-** Welcome Back! Run Like A Girl 8-9AM Morse Gym

**April 10th-** PTO Meeting 7PM / Hat Day! Donate 1\$ to wear a Hat!

**April 11th-** Family Science and Social Studies Night 5:30-7:15PM

**April 12th-** PTO Movie Night 6PM

## **PTO Spirit Week HUGE Success!**

The first PTO spirit week was a HUGE success! Thank you for your donations and support! Please see the attached list of raffle winners! I can't wait to take Anna on a hike with my family!

## **Morse Run Like A Girl is about to begin!**

Calling all 3,4,5th grade girls who like to run! The Morse Run Like A Girl Running Club is about to again begin! Please see the attached flyer for information on how to get your child involved in this fun program designed to connect our girls and our staff! We'll run each Monday from 8-9AM starting on March 19th. We'll end our season with a 5K race in early June!

## **Morse Summer Nights 2018**

We are hard at work planning for our Summer Nights program that happens each Wednesday evening all summer long here at Morse! We're looking for community sponsors to help offset program costs- please pass along the sponsorship flyer to a business or group that would like to support reading, and community connection!

**Facebook challenge-** take a picture of the books, or your overflowing bookshelf you're cleaning to donate to the Red Cross during March is Reading month!

**Fondly-**

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**How can YOU help the Red Cross? Watch this Morse Production video to learn how!**

<https://youtu.be/5eSNvjlyd4Q>

### **March Is Reading Month At Morse!**

March is Reading Month and the staff and students couldn't be more excited to watch both Reading and Kindness "Bloom" at Morse! We kicked off this month with a fantastic assembly designed to excite our kids about Reading and Kindness! We used this video to help kids understand that even one small act of kindness goes a long way to making our world a better place! Here's the link if you'd like to watch as a family and brainstorm ideas about how to make Kindness a priority in your home too!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU>

**Troy Youth Assistance will present "WIRED for Addiction?" to PARENTS of Middle School and High School Students on Monday, March 26, 2018, 7:00-9:00pm at the Troy School District Service Center Board Room, 4420 Livernois Road, Troy. This Parent-only program will focus on understanding Internet Addiction and will be presented by Douglas W. Carpenter, Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist. Reservations recommended; space is limited. For additional information see flyer or [troyyouthassistance.org](http://troyyouthassistance.org)**

### **Attention 5th Grade Families!**

Please 'Save the Date' for the annual 5th grade TROY Fitness Run! This year, the fun 2-mile walk-run event will take place on Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at Boulan Middle School/Boulan Park. The \$5.00 race fee will include; entry into the race, race number, a t-shirt, post race snacks and maybe even a medal! Please visit the Fitness Run website for more information and to register. Online registration is now open!!

<https://troyfitnessrun.weebly.com/>

### **March 22nd is Spring Parent Teacher Conferences at Morse!**

On the afternoon and evening of March 22nd- Morse staff will host parent teacher conferences. This set of conferences will be by invitation only, as teachers will schedule conferences with a limited number of families in order to discuss student progress. If your student does not receive a conference invitation from your classroom teacher that means that the teacher has no progress concerns. If you would like a

### **MORSE WATCH D.O.G.S Are BACK!**

Hey WatchDog Dads and friends-Please SIGN up at this link to reserve a date/ time to help.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094caaad2ca5fe3-watch1>

This program is open to Dads, step-dads, Grand Dads ,Uncles and Guardians! For more information visit the Facebook page- [Morse@Watchdogs](https://www.facebook.com/Morse@Watchdogs) page or email me at [gothamtraining@gmail.com](mailto:gothamtraining@gmail.com) with any questions or thoughts !

Want to know what a day in the life of a Watch DOG is like? Watch this short video!

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/Odj80AhOZDNyp>

### **Media Center News!**

We are always looking for volunteers to assist during media classes getting books checked in, putting books back on shelves and checking new books out to students. I made a brief video giving an overview of what a volunteer might do during the time they are in the media center. If you have further questions or would like to schedule a time for additional training before signing up for an actual volunteer shift please email me at [jnmorrison@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jnmorrison@troy.k12.mi.us) or Jeri McGinty our media aide at

[jmcginty@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jmcginty@troy.k12.mi.us)

To view the video visit the link below...

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/P4FHW8JtCsInn>

To see the volunteer schedule or to sign up visit this link below...

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fafa72aa5fd0-morse3>

### **Help Us, Help You**

**Please help us to speed afternoon pick up by reminding your students to be watching for your vehicle pulling towards the loading area, and listening for their names. If you help us, we ALL get home to family sooner! Thanks!**

