

Morse Elementary Mustang Minute



Important Upcoming Dates!

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! Dr. Machesky presents district update at our PTO meeting! Please attend to learn about OneTroy!

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

April 12th- PTO Movie Night 6PM (Ferdinand)

April 16th- Morse Run Like A Girl 8-9AM

April 17th- PTO Restaurant Night at Culver's of
Madison Heights.

April 19th- 5th Grade Spring Band Concert at AHS
7PM.

April 23rd- Morse Run Like A Girl 8-9AM / 5th Grade
parent orientation for future Boulton Park Middle
School students 7PM

April 24th- 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting 5PM

April 26th- 1/2 Day EARLY RELEASE Day School
Dismisses at 1:10PM / Baker Middle School 5th Grade
Parent Orientation 7PM

April 27th- Incoming Kindergarten Sneak Peek
9:30-11:30AM / PTO Spirit Day donate 1\$ to dress like
an OLD person!

April 30th- Run Like A Girl 8-9AM / Morse Presents:
Digital Literacy for Parents 6:30-7:30PM Morse Cafe

May 1st- 5th Grade strings Concert at AHS 7PM

Welcome Back!

The staff and I hope that your spring break was restful and fun! We're excited to be back, focused on working with you and your students through the end of the 2017- 2018 school year. The learning isn't anywhere near over for the school year- to that end, we hope you'll support your student to finish focused with nightly reading, and this month- LOTS of Math practice as we celebrate Math all of April!

Morse Needs Your Feedback!

Please help the Morse School Improvement team to plan for future success at Morse by taking the attached short survey!

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ResponsePage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?)

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Morse Family Science and Social Studies Night is Wednesday!

Please join us as a family to learn more about Science and Social Studies at school! Family Science and Social Studies Night will feature many hands on activities for your and your student(s). Students will present too- come and learn from our Science Olympiad team too! We'll see you on Wednesday at 5:30PM!

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!

Fondly-

Mrs. Stephanie Zendler Ed.S
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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/>

Digital Learning For Parents on April 30th!

Kids & Tech: Tips for Parents in the Digital Age
In a world where children are "growing up digital," it's important to help them learn healthy concepts of digital use and citizenship. Parents play an important role in teaching these skills. Join our media specialist, Jaclyn Morrison, in discussing how to set limits at home, being involved with your child's digital life, apps to watch out for, and other topics related to raising children in the digital age.

April 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Morse Cafeteria

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](#) page or email me at 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>

April is Math Month!

Math Month Calendar – Each day of the month you will find a fun math activity to complete. Keep track of your completed math activities in two different ways: Color in the days on your calendar when you complete that daily math activity & Circle the days on the weekly math activity slips.

Weekly Math Calendar Slips – Turn in your weekly slips ON the due date and your slip will be collected and put into our big weekly drawing. Each week we will choose 2 lucky slips (per grade level) to win 2 tickets to the TIGERS game on May 12th at 4:10p.m.

Week 1 Slip is due Monday April 9th

Week 2 Slip is due: Monday, April 16th

Week 3 Slip is due: Monday, April 23rd

Week 4 Slip is due: Monday, April 30th

Math Calendars will be collected at the end of the month – all math calendars with 20 or more completed math activities (with a parent signature) will receive an invitation to our **Morse Math Month BBQ** – hosted with our local Troy Police Officers!

Math Posters – Complete the weekly math problem posters to be entered into a drawing for a sweet treat!



