



## THE MORGAN MINUTE



Morgan Township Elementary  
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# National Blue Ribbon School-2013

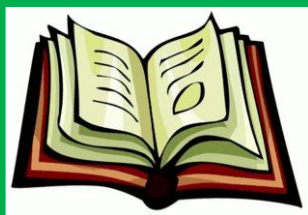
### AXIS 360 NOW AVAILABLE

Many of you may have noticed an app - like feature when you log into your child's Clever account. Axis360 is now an active app that allows your child to check out ebooks from the Porter County Public Library right from home or school. A library card is not necessary, your child only needs to be logged in to his or her Clever account.

The ebook, once checked out, will be available for two weeks. When the two weeks expire, it will be checked back into the virtual library. There are only so many titles of books available at a time, so your child may be on a wait list. There will be a notification given when the book is available. The window to check the ebook out, after it is available, is three days.

We hope that this new ebook app allows for more reading at home and on the road while traveling. Next year this app is supposed to be able to give us Reading Counts points per book as well!

We are looking forward to our students utilizing this app at home and at school!



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPELL BOWL TEAM!

We are so extremely proud of all of the hard work and dedication of our Spell Bowl team members! They represented MTE very well on Thursday night! These students have been practicing for months and their hard work paid off! We WON the regional competition with a score of 52! We are anxiously awaiting our state rank!

### 2018 SPELL BOWL MEMBERS:

Juliana Cook  
Luke Snow  
Tessa Johnson  
Josie Jurasavich  
Garret Stavitzke  
Peyton Bucher  
Peyton Prince  
Lena Allison  
Lucia Hensley  
Julia Zendzian  
Alyssa Baimakovich  
Emme Shaffer

Thank you to Mrs. Lain, who dedicates her time to get these students ready for this event!

## Find Us on Facebook

Morgan Township Elementary now has a Facebook page. It is my hope to share good news weekly about the wonderful things that are happening at Morgan. Please "like" us on Facebook so that you can follow our educational journey with your child!



### DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE

Please come out and support Morgan Township Middle School Drama Club in...

Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook  
Friday, November 30th at 7 p.m.  
(doors open at 6:30)

Saturday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m.  
(doors open at 5:30)

@ Morgan Township Middle School  
\$5 per ticket

### LOTUS REACH DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Our Bucket Fillers Club next service project is a donation drive for the Porter County organization Lotus Reach. After Thanksgiving break there will be a donation tree in the office. On the tree will be paper ornaments with a donation item or cash amount on the back. If your family is interested in helping our Bucket Fillers Club meet their donation goal, please have your son or daughter grab an ornament from the tree. Donations will be due prior to the start of our Christmas break.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Dates to Note

November 11, 2018: PTO Five Below Kickback

November 21, 2018: No School

November 22, 2018: Happy Thanksgiving

November 26, 2018: Return to School  
NWEA/IREADY testing

November 30, 2018: Early Release Day @ 12:45



### Reading Counts Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners who won a gift certificate to Culvers and a popsicle!

The winners were:

**ANNA CILEK**

**DREW SNIDER**

**MCKENNA BUCHER**

**RIED KOCH**

### EPCSC Core Value of the Month

All of the East Porter County Schools will be focusing on a core value each month of the school year. It is our mission to not only educate our students in the core academic areas, but also teaching them the values that make them a good human being. The core value for NOVEMBER is Appreciation. Appreciation is an expression of admiration, approval or gratitude.

Thank you for being partners with us in our efforts.