



THE MORGAN MINUTE



Morgan Township Elementary
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Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day at Morgan Township Elementary is just around the corner!

We will celebrate all of our special people on Friday, October 19th. The day will run in two sessions: Grades 1, 3, and 5 will be in the morning, with entry into the building at 8:15. Grades K, 2 and 4 will take place in the afternoon, with entry into the building at 12:25.

New this year will be a ticket for all grandparents who plan to attend. We ask that you deliver these tickets to your family members prior to the event.

Please remember that if your child is going home with his or her grandparent, we **MUST** have a Change of Dismissal form filled out for that day. There will be no exceptions to this rule, as we want to make sure all of our kiddos are safe and in the right hands!

We can't wait to see all of our special people here on Grandparents' Day! A huge thank you to our PTO volunteers for making this day so enjoyable!

Book Rental Due

Please note that your child's book rental is now due. You can access the amount your child owes by logging into Skyward and locating the fees section.

Fees can be paid online through our eFunds link or in person during normal school hours. Please contact the office if you have any questions!

Halloween Howl

Don't forget to join in on the Halloween fun by joining our high school FACS club for this year's Halloween Howl. This event takes place on October 12th from 6:00-7:30. The fee to enter is \$1. Please remember to wear your best costume!

Parent Teacher Conference Letters

On Thursday, October 4th, your parent teacher conference time was sent home.

Please make sure to keep this form handy! As a reminder, we will have Early Release days on Tuesday, October 16th and Wednesday, October 17th due to conferences. Dismissal will take place at 12:45 on those two days. Please remember that conferences are only 15 minutes long, so we appreciate your efforts being prompt.

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!



Dates to Note

October 9th: 5th Grade Canoe Trip

October 15: Quarter One ends

October 16: Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release @ 12:45
Scholastic Book Fair through Friday

October 17: Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release @ 12:45

Job Opportunities at Morgan

As I state all of the time, it takes a village to make a successful school experience for our students. We are always in need of additional help! I encourage you to take a look at our EPCSC website for information on positions such as custodial staff help, cafeteria help, and substitute teaching. Substitute teaching is a great way for you to lend a hand to the school, be involved in your child's education, and get an understanding of the day to day operations that go into making a successful school day.

All the information that you would need can be found on the EPCSC website. Please feel free to contact me if you would have questions concerning any of these positions!



Reading Counts Raffle

Congratulations to our raffle winners who won a free second recess!

The winners were:

Alyssa Baimakovich

Rocko Bucher

Brody Biggs

Lilliana Pappas

Brooke Kemp

Marley Koeppen

Landon Twork

Maddie Pramuk

Weather Changes

Welcome to northwest Indiana where it can be 87 degrees one day and 55 the next. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately to attend recess daily. An extra light coat or sweatshirt in their backpack will help on our chilly mornings. Also remember that as we get into our cold, wet months, an extra pair of pants or socks might just come in handy!



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 SEPTEMBER is CITIZENSHIP.

Citizenship is the qualities that a person is expected to have as a responsible member of the community.

Thank you for being partners with us in our efforts.