

Morgan Township Elementary Mrs. Jess Niebel, Principal

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# National Blue Ribbon School-2013

### It's About Relationships

As my parents embark on 50 years of marriage this month, I continue to be intrigued at what makes their relationship so special. The foundation of their marriage is based on communication, loyalty, humor, working hard and playing hard. I bear witness to this daily, as their desire to be surrounded by family continues to be evident.

Relationships in the home and relationships at school and with school are no different. Until we are comfortable forming the relationships we need with our students, the learning does not effectively happen. As a school, we must openly communicate, be loyal to our processes and goals, work hard daily, but find time to play.

Please know that we welcome communication from home to school as well. Let us know when you see an issue, let us know when someone has gone out of their way to make your child's experience great, let us know when we have room to improve. Communication is key, so please know that your voice is important to us.

Have a wonderful weekend!

### August Students of the Month

Take a look at these rock stars who were great role models for all students during the month of August:

Elin Wappel Liam Braham Emma Friday Ben Spiess Shaina Otev Eden Hazier Samantha Drozd Kinley Koch Ava Hines Levi Evans Kennedy Holman Haley Prince Elli Ramirez Leyla Boznak Jackson Ramirez Gabe Byrem **Shae Bucher** Emma Guzman Mason Koch Emma Short **Wyatt Weaver** Shaina Otey Thomas Ary Maddie Pramuk **Brinley Gelon Cole Engibous Bradley Collins** 

Thank you for working hard each and every day to be wonderful citizens of Morgan!

# THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of our families for making our first Early Release Wednesday dismissal go smoothly! We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed of transportation changes! Our next early release day is September 26<sup>th</sup>!

# 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!



#### **Textbook Rental**

Please note that if you have not already stopped in to pay your textbook rental fee or paid it through eFunds, we need you to do so as soon as possible. Your child's fee can be found on his or her Skyward account. Please do not hesitate to call the office with questions!

#### **Current Immunizations**

Your child's immunizations should be current for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are currently behind in your child's immunizations, please make sure to schedule a doctor's appointment immediately. Please make sure to let our nurse, Mrs. Fleming, know that you have scheduled this appointment. The grace period for immunizations expires soon! Please call or email Mrs. Fleming if you have any further questions!

### South County Cook Off

Don't forget to mark your calendars for September 15<sup>th</sup>! The South County Cook Off will take place once again at the Porter County Fairgrounds. A large contribution from this event is made to Morgan Township Schools! We would love to see many of our Morgan families in attendance!

Time: 3:00-6:00pm on 9/15

Entrance Fee: \$12 adult

Children 5 and up \$6

Come hungry!!

### Dates to Note

Sept. 7th: Morgan Spirit Day

Don't forget your Cherokee shirt!

Sept. 19: Progress Reports Available

Sept. 20: PTO Night at Panera Bread 4-8pm

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>: Early Release Wednesday Dismissal at 12:45pm



# Reading Counts Raffle

During the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade lunch hours every Friday, students have a chance to win goodies at our raffle. For every book your child reads, he or she can put a ticket into the grade level Reading Counts container. One lucky winner from each grade level (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) will be selected. Check back next week to see our winners!

# **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.