

October 2023 Newsletter

Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented

<https://schools.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/morse/>



The Morse Mission Statement

We envision every student at Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented will grow academically, socially, and emotionally to become life long-learners, productive citizens and future leaders of our community and the world.

Morse Middle School is on track to becoming an IB school!

By becoming an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School we join a worldwide community of over 5,000 schools, that deliver IB programs to students to help create a better and more peaceful world through cultural understanding and respect.

Informational meeting will be on Oct. 11 & 17 contact Dr. Ashford (414)393-3522

More Important News

Parent Pick-Up!!!: Calls for Student Pick-Up must be made by 3:30pm! Pick-Up ends at 3:30pm and resume at 4:15pm. No calls will be taken between 3:30 and 4:15pm.

Cell Phone Policy!!!!: School policy requires students to hand over cell phones at the beginning of the school day.

Escorts!!!: All students are required to have an escort when leaving the classroom, no exceptions!

STUDENTS BE ON TIME!!!!: Class starts at 9:05 a.m. all students should be in class ready for learning.

MPS High School Enrollment is open!

Visit <https://mpsmke.com/hsapp> to enroll any time before October 31st.

After October 31st, Rufus King, Ronald Reagan, Golda Meir, Riverside, and Milwaukee High School of the Arts will no longer be options.

Special Education Services

If your student has an IEP and receives special education services and you have questions about high school enrollment, please reach out to the special education supervisor, E.B. Compton, at maynares@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or 414-393-3500



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Upcoming Events

Oct. 10 Parent Institute

Parent/Teacher Conference

Oct. 11 & 17 4:30-8:15 pm

Oct. 20th No School

Oct. 23 No School

Oct. 26 Picture Day

Oct. 27 **Halloween Dance**

Sports Corner

Flag Football at Custer Stadium
10/07--11:00 am vs Carmen NW at Wick Playfield
10/14--10:00 am vs Andrew Douglas at Custer
10/21--11:00 am vs Golda Meir
10/28--12:00 pm vs Cass Street
11/4---12:00 pm vs Maryland Ave

Girls Basketball at Andrew Douglas
10/07- 1:00 pm vs Andrew Douglas 2
10/14- 1:00 pm vs Story
10/21-1:00 pm vs MMSA
10/28-12:00 pm vs Andrew Douglas
11/14-11:00 am vs O.W. Holmes

Parents please be on time when picking students up during after school activities!

Morse Clubs

Art Club - be creative, make your best Art
Film Club – watch and compare films
Chess Club - looking for members will teach
Self Defense Club – learn basic techniques

Contacts

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MORSE GIFTED AND TALENTED TRIVIA



The first 3 students to answer ALL of the questions correctly will receive a prize. You must email Mr. Wright at wrightp2@milwaukee.k12.wi.us with your correct answers.

Question 1: Take Away My First Letter and I Remain the Same. Take Away My Last Letter and I Remain Unchanged. Remove All My Letters and I'm Still Me. What Am I?

Question 2: What is the equation for calculating the area of a triangle?

Question 3: Evaluate the expression: $2(3x + 4)$ when $x = 2$?

Question 4: In a classroom, there are 30 students, and 15 of them are girls. What percentage of the students are boys?

Parents are needed for the School Engagement Council and the District Advisory Council. Please contact Mr. Wright.