



Morrison PTO News

NOVEMBER 2019

SAVE THE DATES:

- 11/5—Election Bake Sale
- 11/8: Box Top Hikes
- 12/4—Next PTO Meeting
- 12/5—Fundraiser at Altitude in Avon
- 12/6—Holiday Fair



President's Message

Hello Morrison families. It's the month of giving thanks and we are so thankful to all of you for your support during the school year. A big thank you also goes out to our awesome Halloween Ball planning committee. The kids had a blast!

Just a few things to touch upon.

1. There will be no Jingle Jaunt this year.
2. At our recent PTO meeting, we talked at length about whether to bring back the Boost-erthon Fun Run next year. We took a vote and decided to not bring it back. If you have any ideas on how we can raise money for our school next year, please send us an email or leave a note in the comments/suggestions envelope on our PTO board in the school lobby.
3. We are in need of volunteers and table captain "trainees" for our Holiday Fair which will take place on Friday, December 6th.

At the Morrison School Holiday Fair, the gym is turned into a festive shopping fair where students buy items to give as gifts to friends and family. Table captain trainees will spend the day with the Table Captain at the Holiday Fair selling and replenishing the gift items, we also need a volunteer to work the raffle table. It's a super fun day in the gym with all the students and teachers and many parents who attend to shop with their child. There are lots of volunteers and coordinators on hand to help out too, we are looking for a few volunteers to work at the below tables. If you have any interest or questions, please reach out the current Table Captains.

Women's gift table - Michelle Vail michellevail@beld.net

Boy's gift table - Liz Dingee the6dingees@gmail.com

Raffle table - Efie Papaioannou epapa18@gmail.com

4. **Next PTO meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 4th.**

5. Please make sure you download the BoxTops app and scan/upload your receipts. This new easy method will help us collect BoxTop funds easier and faster!

Please make sure you are on our email distribution list by emailing morrisonpto@gmail.com. You can also stay up-to-date on FB at www.facebook.com/morrisonpto.

Thank you and have a great month!
Jennifer Lynn and Tara Norton, PTO Co-Presidents

We could never do this without your incredible support!!!

“No man is
so tall as
when
he stoops
to help
a child” —
Abraham Lincoln

Morrison T-Shirts

Show your Morrison Pride!!!

They come in youth sizes, S, M, L, XL (full front logo)

Adult sizes L and XL (small logo on chest)

\$15 each

Contact Carmelita at Carmelitamelton@msn.com or [917-453-2769](tel:917-453-2769)

Can be sent home in child's backpack or picked up!

Cultural Arts

Museum of science traveling programs coming on 11/8 grade 4 “The Sound of Science” and 11/22 grade 1 “Lifecycles”



Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday, November 5, 2019



8 AM to 8 PM

We are looking for people to help staff the table and/or donate baked goods.

(Any amount of time would be greatly appreciated but mid morning and afternoon are most needed.)

To help please contact:

Kelly Encarnacao kellyencarnacao@gmail.com

****Please Note****

All items must be individually wrapped or bagged and nut-free per Board of Health.

Thank You!

Shout Outs!



A sincere thank you to all the families who donated time and money for the Halloween Ball! It was a fun and successful event. We hope the kids had a blast! Looking forward to next year's ball!



THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR IS COMING...



Unpack your elf hats, polish your jingle bells and come share in the festivities at the Annual Holiday Fair on Friday, December 6th 2019!

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & Friends are welcome to join in a day of shopping with the children. You will find gifts for moms, dads, kids and even pets. We also have ornaments for the tree, that make a lovely gift. All gifts are between \$1-\$3.

Take part in some fun raffles and buy fudge to get in you in the Holiday spirit! Or purchase a youth or adult Morrison t-shirt! Come be a part of something wonderful!

The class schedule for shopping is:

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| 9 - 9:30 a.m. | Mrs. Antonelli, Mrs. Cotton |
| 9:30 - 10 a.m. | Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. MacDonald |
| 10 - 10:30 a.m. | Mrs. Varley, Mrs. Bradley |
| 10:30 - 11 a.m. | Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. MacDougall |
| 11 - 11:30 a.m. | LUNCH FOR VOLUNTEERS |
| 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. | Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. Fleming |
| 11:30 - 12 p.m. | Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McHarrie |
| 1 - 1:30 p.m. | Mrs. Hawley, Ms. Aborn & Ms. McIntosh |
| 1:30 - 2 p.m. | Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Myer |
| 2 - 2:30 p.m. | Mr. Clark, Mrs. Coraine |

Students in Mrs. Mazzeo, Mrs. Boucher, Ms. O'Brien and Mrs. Lucia's classrooms will go with their grade level teachers.

Raffles pulled at 2:15pm



JUMP WITH US!



AVON, MA

COME JUMP WITH US ON *DECEMBER 5TH*,
MENTION THE MORRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF
BRAINTREE AND *20%* OF ALL JUMP PROCEEDS WILL GO
BACK TO THE MORRISON SCHOOL PTO!



PARK HOURS

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| MON - THU | 10:00AM - 8:00PM |
| FRI - SAT | 10:00AM - 10:00PM |
| SUN | 10:00AM - 8:00PM |



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MORRISON PTO OFFICERS:

Co-Presidents: Jennifer Lynn (2018-2020) morrisonpto@gmail.com
Tara Norton (2019-2021)

Treasurer: Brendan Concannon (2018-2020) morrisontreasurer@gmail.com

Secretary: Breda Kealey (2018-2020) morrisonsecretary@gmail.com

Cultural Arts: Lis Mielke (2019-2021) morrisonculturalarts@gmail.com
Marcus Oliver Gay (2019-2021)

School Advisory: Jennifer Lynn (2017-2019)

COORDINATORS:

Bake Sale: Danielle Rodrigues (2019-2021) drkorona24@yahoo.com
Kelly Encarnacao (2019-2021) kellyencarnacao@gmail.com

Box Tops: Carmelita Melton (2018-2020) carmelitamelton@msn.com
Danielle Rodrigues (2019-2021) drkorona24@yahoo.com

Dine Out: Breda Kealey (2019-2021) bkealey1980@gmail.com
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Deb Driscoll (2018-2020) debdriscoll@gmail.com
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Sarah Perry (2019) sbrzys@gmail.com

Change for Change: Renee Chisholm (2019-2021) rleahy76@yahoo.com

Window Art: Carmelita Melton (2019-2021) carmelitamelton@msn.com

Half Day Social: **2 OPEN POSITIONS(2019-2021)**

Family Fun Nights: **2 OPEN POSITIONS (2019-2021)**

Fourth Grade Committee: Sarah Chambers Sarah Perry Carmelita Melton Erin Eggers

Fifth Grade Committee: Kerry Piccolo Michelle MacKay Breda Kealey Deb Driscoll

Morrison PTO Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

- Introduction of officers and coordinators for the 2019/2020 school year
- Nominate PTO members that have signed up or signed on for longer than their two years:
Tara Norton nominated and approved for president
Marcus Gay nominated and approved for the 2nd Cultural Arts positions

Open Positions 1/2 Day Socials (2) – No Volunteers; Family Fun Night (2) – No Volunteers

Officer Updates

- Co-Presidents – no news
- Treasurer – At the end of the year, we had a surplus of \$3700, Box Tops and 1/2 Day movie incomes are down, Cultural Arts budget increased, Graduation committees increased to \$1800/grade (this is an increase), new line item was maintenance for new outdoor classroom (\$300/year)
- Cultural Arts – Consideration given to book Brain Show again this year

Committee Updates

- Halloween Ball (October 25th) – DJ equipment secured, looking for a photog for yearbook pics, need more water donations and people to run games
- Holiday Fair (December 6th) – 1st meeting on Friday 10/11, consider buying tablecloths for the tables
- Jingle Jaunt – Cancelled for the year – cost to profit ratio not great last 2 years
- Half Day Socials (upcoming - 10/23)
 - Dine Outs – Chateau 10/22, November – ?, Altitude – December 1/2 day
- Box Tops
- 4th Grade Committee
- 5th Grade Committee – 1st meeting 10/9/19
- Boosterthon Update -Over \$18,000 raised, but \$24,000 went back to Boosterthon
- Feedback: *Pros* – Positive climate, support around the school, completely run by the Boosterthon staff; *Cons*: The money raised that goes back to Boosterthon, finding people to staff an equitably profitable fundraiser
- Vote for next year: majority voted No

-School pictures – Will likely break from Lifetouch for next year, no Spring pictures booked

Upcoming meetings: 12/4 (Wed), 2/11 (Tue), 4/2 (Thu), 5/19 (Tue) **please note the day of the week**

Parent comments – Question about how to get in touch with fundraising ideas

Staff comments - none

Principal comments -outdoor classroom updates – going out for build soon, architectural design complete – deign focus on 6 simple machines. Drawings were available for viewing.