



Morrison PTO News

FEBRUARY 2020

SAVE THE DATES:

- 2/11—PTO Meeting
- 2/13—Jake N Joe's Dine Out Night
- 2/17-2/21—February Vacation

Presidents' Message

Hello Morrison families,

We hope 2020 is off to a great start. **Our next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, at 7pm.** We will be discussing upcoming events and other important information such as open positions for the 2020-2021 school year. We have three main openings right now: co-president, secretary and treasurer positions will all need replacements. We will give descriptions of these positions soon but also know that we will still be around next year to help the person taking over. If you are interested in learning more, please let us know.

You may have heard that the town is having a debt exclusion vote on March 28 (pending town council vote). A debt exclusion is a tax increase with an end date, in simplest terms. This debt exclusion is intended to finance the town's share of the South Middle School project, roofs for the elementary schools (less Ross, which has a new one), security updates, and a feasibility study for BHS (a feasibility study is an important first step in any project, where we do a detailed analysis of the building, site, educational programming, etc - essentially teeing us up planning-wise for a renovation/rebuild). A debt exclusion has to be a community-led effort, not driven by the town or school administration, and as such Lisa Heger (former school committee chair and mayoral candidate, is heading up this effort. We will have a few representatives coming to our upcoming PTO meeting to talk to parents about what it's all about, what it means, how it will impact you (~\$200 per year for median household), and what happens if it doesn't pass.

Save the dates:

2/11/20 7pm PTO Meeting

2/13/20 Jake N Joes Dine Out (flyer attached)

2/17-2/21/20 February Break

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at morrisonpto@gmail.com.

Thank you and we hope to see you on February 11th at 7pm.

Jennifer Lynn and Tara Norton
PTO Co-Presidents



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

*“At the end it’s
not about what
you have or even
what you’ve
accomplished.
It’s about who
you’ve lifted up,
who you’ve made
better. It’s about
what you’ve
given back.”—
**Denzel
Washington***

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!

Exciting Cultural Arts News

Here are the upcoming cultural arts sessions:

March 5th - Amazing Hero Art speed painting assembly for all grades

March 12th - ImprovBoston STEM + Art shows for all grades

March 26th - Colonial America to Life for the 5th graders

Shout Outs!

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help with our first (and only) double graduating class committees! We will continue to seek volunteers for the fun events we have coming in the spring!





SPRING BOX TOPS CONTEST !



\$\$\$ Please support Morrison PTO as we collect Box Tops! Box Tops are worth \$0.10 and

goes directly to the PTO to support Morrison School! \$\$\$

Contest will run for 3 weeks!

WEEK 1 - February 3 - 7th

WEEK 2 - February 10 - 14th

WEEK 3 - February 24 - 28th

Every Friday , the classroom with the most Box Tops collected for that week will win custody of the MORRISON MUSTANG and another special prize! Any Box Tops submitted after the fall contest last year will count toward the first week of the contest.

At the end of the contest, the classroom with the most TOTAL submissions will win a pizza party or special treat for the whole class!!

You can collect Box Tops 2 different ways!

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

SUBMITTING CLIPPED BOX TOPS

Please make sure they are not expired

Clip box tops from participating items and submit in baggies or attach to collection sheets

Please remember to include student's name and teacher

Ask extended family to collect for you too - grandparents love to help out!

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online

SCANNING DIGITAL BOX TOPS

Download the Box Tops for Education App from the App Store or Google Play and scan your grocery store receipts

Give credit to your student/teacher by clicking on the give credit star after you scan your receipt but before you click submit.

Receipts can also be submitted via email to receipts@boxtops4education.com for grocery purchases made through grocery delivery sites such as Peapod and Instacart. Register on the BTFE website or app for more details

Please remember to label baggie or collection sheets so your child/class gets credit. Give credit to your child/class for digital submissions by clicking the 'give credit' STAR after you upload your receipt but before you click submit. Any student who submits Box Tops will be eligible to go on a fun scavenger hunt through Pond Meadow led by Mr. Riordan (date tbd)

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT MORRISON PTO!
Email drkorona24@yahoo.com or carmelitamelton@msn.com with any questions.



BUZZ



The latest news & information from Box Tops for Education

FEBRUARY 2020

SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS CLIPS NOW!

Send any traditional Box Tops clips to school by _____

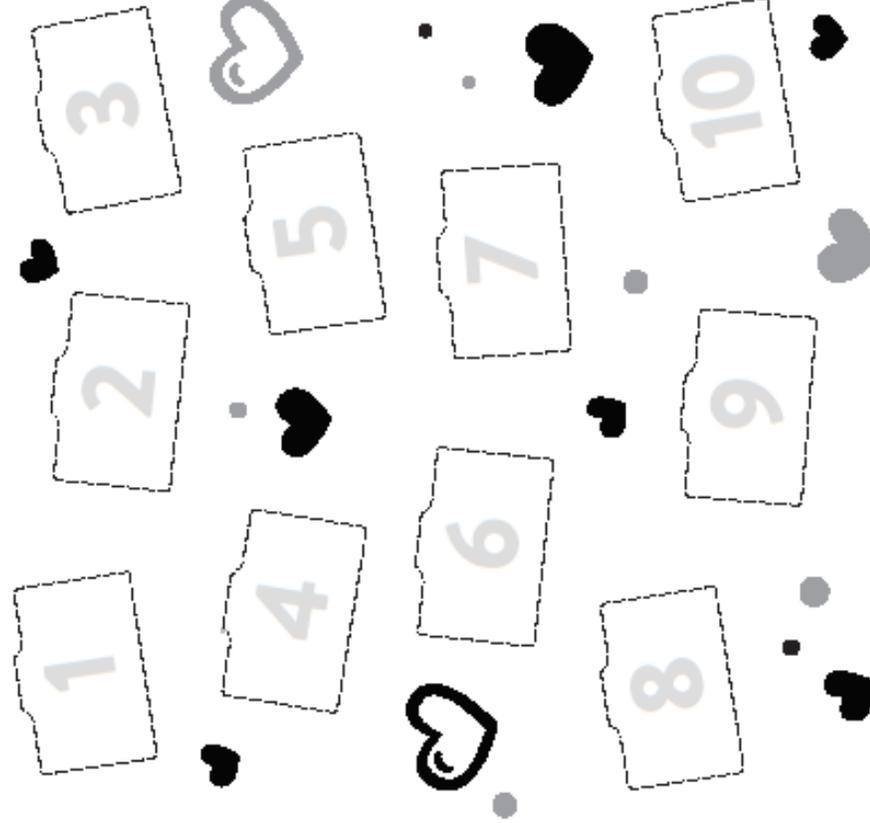
so they can be included in your school's spring check.



CLIPPING TIPS:

- Make sure your clips aren't expired.
- Remember, you can "double dip" during this packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your receipt!
- Send your clips to school on the attached collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it below. Each clip is worth 10¢ for our school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



I ♥ MY SCHOOL! SWEEPSTAKES

5 schools will each win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops
ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AT BTFE.COM/LOVE

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Sweepstakes begins on 02/03/20 at 12:00 am CST and ends 03/02/20 at 11:59 pm CST. Open only to legal residents of the US who are 18 years or older and who are members of the BTFE program at time of entry. To join, download the Box Tops App and support an eligible, enrolled school. To enter, scan a receipt within the App containing at least one eligible Box Tops product within 14 days of purchase by 3/02/20 at 11:59 pm. Standard data rates may apply. For official rules and alternate method of entry, visit www.btfes.com/learn/sweepstakes/2020/i-love-my-school/official-rules. Sponsor: General Mills Sales, Inc. One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55440.



SPONSORED FUNDRAISER

WE'RE GOING GREEN

A great way to raise money for local schools, groups, teams and non-profit organizations. Our fundraisers are open to schools as a whole or individual sports teams & clubs

ARCHIE T. MORRISON SCHOOL

How it Works:

On **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13th 2020** visit JAKE N JOES in BRAINTREE for lunch, dinner, drinks or take-out and let your server or phone representative know that you are participating in the fundraiser and to FLAG YOUR CHECK. FOR ONLINE ORDERS USE CODE: FUNDRAISER

When paying your bill, double check that the word "FUNDRAISER" is noted on your check to ensure your check is being included with the fundraiser. For online orders, double-check that the fundraiser code has been added to the order.

After the event, we will contact you with your results. Your group will receive 20% total sales (before tax & tip) from all the checks that were flagged for your fundraiser.

4th grade parents!

Please keep a look out for a packet that will be coming home shortly for the end of year activities for the students. We need this packet completed and returned by March 5th. Also please don't forget to send the baby picture in ASAP with students name to the following email morrison4thgrade@gmail.com. Thank you!

5th Grade Parents!

We have some next steps as we prepare for our end of the year celebrations!

We are seeking baby photos for the end of year slideshow and yearbook. Please include your child's name with their photo. Please email baby photos to: morrisongrade5@gmail.com.

Also, please remember to keep uploading your candid photos to:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1dc353yLepZESb6Qu53yMrcCnLw4NROj1>