

Morrish Megaphone

**October
2009**

Morrish Elementary

Important Dates

Thursday, October 1st

Picture Day

Thursday, October 8th

PTO Walk-a-Thon

Friday, October 9th

5th Grade trip to Planetarium,
10:45 - 3:00

1st Grade trip to Orchard,
9:00 - 2:00

Monday, October 12th

2nd Grade trip to Camp
Copneconic, 9:00 - 3:00

Friday, October 30th

Morrish Fall Festival

Friday, November 6th

End of the Marking Period
Half Day for 1st - 5th Grade

PM Kdg. Only, No AM Kdg.

Monday, November 9th

Parent Teacher Conferences
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11th

Parent Teacher Conferences
1:00 - 3:30 & 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Half Day for 1st - 5th Grade
Both AM & PM Kdg. attend

Friday, November 13th

No School, K-12

Thursday November 26th

No School, K-12
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27th

No School, K-12

Tuesday, October 6th

Fall Festival Homeroom Parent Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

If you are the parent in charge of the Fall Festival activity for your child's classroom, please attend this meeting. We will discuss and plan activities.

Penny Drive

Recently, and over the summer, three different Morrish families have had their homes destroyed by fire. We have decided to pitch in and help. We are going to hold a penny drive from Monday, October 5th through Friday, October 16th. Please send in your loose change and bills that you can to help our families out.

Please do not send any checks made out to Morrish. If you want to write a check, please call Linda Speck at 591-0581 and she will direct you on how to make out the check.

We have had tremendous success in the past helping out our families, I hope that we can continue that tradition.

PBS Positive Behavior Support

We are in year two of implementing positive behavior support. Our CREEK expectations are now hanging in downtown Swartz Creek. Please take the time to discuss these expectations with your child. Try and make that connection from school to home and the community. Our CREEK expectations are:

Commit to Learning
Respect Others
Everyone is Responsible
Everyone is Safe
Kindness Counts



Parent Teacher Conferences

Now that the November calendar has been set we can schedule Parent Teacher Conferences. Please send in the sign up sheet with your three best available time slots. We are not accepting phone calls for scheduling. Once the schedule is set we will be sending out conference time notifications.

October Birthdays

October:

- 2 Chandon Blouin
- 3 Olivia Collins
Guy Garrison
Ty Garrison
Mikaela Guenther
Kyle Moleski
- 4 Riley Pyle
- 7 Olivia Brumar
- 8 Duncan Charron
Kelsey Long
- 10 Seth Kish
- 11 Bella Barrie
Collin Horn
- 12 Lucas Seaton
Brooke Vondaggenhausen
- 13 Bailey Drouin
Dalton McKown
- 15 Madison Klepoch
- 18 Melanie McNally
- 19 Abigail Southern
Riley Stevens
Landon Szabo
- 20 Sydney Aurand
Lane Bloss
- 22 Nathaniel Elrod
- 23 Kayden Terrian
- 24 Mason Ellis
Caleigh Terry
- 26 Alexis Bergeron
- 27 Joshua Brumar
- 28 Makenna Glynn
Lauryn Hayes
Abigail Weycker
- 29 Justus Horn
- 31 Jeffery Lang



MEAP

MEAP starts in two weeks. All of our 3rd - 5th grade students will be taking the MEAP test. Again, this year the state has determined the exact date of testing by subject area. Please make every effort to have your child well rested, well fed, and at school ready to take the MEAP. This year **Math** will be taken on **Tuesday, October 20th**. **Reading** will be taken on **Tuesday, October 13th** and **Thursday, October 15th**. **Science** (5th grade only) and **Writing** (4th grade only) will be taken on **Thursday, October 22nd**. We only have a 4-day make-up window, so we appreciate your help in getting your child geared up and ready to take the MEAP on the dates above.