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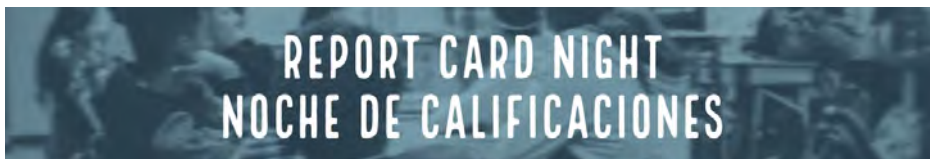


No School for Fall Break

School is closed on Friday, October 18 through Tuesday, October 22 for Fall Break. Staff will hold Professional Development on Tuesday, October 22. Students report back to school on Wednesday, October 23. For a full list of school day closures, visit our [Calendar at www.morrisjeffschool.org](http://www.morrisjeffschool.org).

Gift Wrap Fundraiser Ends Wednesday

Our online orders show that we are 89% of the way to our goal of \$10,000! Combined with paper orders, we can smash it with confidence! All Charleston Gift Wrap sale paper orders (envelopes with money) are due on Wednesday, October 9th. Drop them off with Ms. Blaum in the library or the front office staff. All profit from the sale is solely to develop the library collection benefiting the school and our students. Thank you for your support and participation!



Report Card Night Coming Soon!

Morris Jeff will host its first Report Card Night of the year on Wednesday, October 23! At the end of each quarter, all parents & guardians are invited to campus to:

- pick up report cards and celebrate your child's progress
- conference with teachers (availability and appointments vary by program)
- enjoy a showcase of students' academics or arts
- pay fees or complete forms for front office

- connect with other families through Morris Jeff Family Partnership

NEW THIS YEAR: Event times have changed at each campus

High School, Clark Campus

- 3:00 – 6:00 PM Report Card Night
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM MYP Personal Project & Diploma Programme Info Session, Room 306

Elementary & Middle School, Lopez Campus

- 3:30 – 6:30 PM Report Card Night
- 3:30 - 6:30 PM Pizza and Play sponsored by MJFP, playground
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM Halloween Band Concert, gym

Reminder: Explorers is not available on Report Card Nights.

NEWS / NOTICIAS

Lopez Carpool Update!

Beginning Monday, October 7th, South Rendon Street will be blocked from Cleveland to Palmyra from 7:30-7:45 AM. If you choose to drop off your child, our carpool lanes must be used. Middle school students only may be dropped off on Palmyra since they are capable of getting out of the car quickly and safely on their own. All elementary students being dropped off need to use the Lopez carpool lane (entering from Banks) so our staff can assist children to quickly safely get out of vehicles.



As always, please follow all carpool procedures at all times for the safety of our students and the benefit our school community. Be caring and kind by never cutting the carpool line or blocking driveway. Review [carpool procedures on our website](#).



Senior Rings

Senior Ring information has been given to the 11th grade students and Jostens was set up on campus this week to talk with students and answer any questions. If you have any questions about Senior Rings, please reach out directly to Jostens or Mrs. Anna Evans at school. You can also view and customize rings at www.jostens.com. We will be having the Ring Ceremony in April!

Cyber Security Awareness Month

This October, make sure you are taking steps to keep you and your family safe from cyber attacks. As many of you know, we recently experienced our own attack. Thanks to the work of our Technology Department, we were able to secure our network to make a safer online environment for all.

Here's a quick tip for you to do this week: Setup 2-Step Verification for your email accounts.

- Gmail (<https://www.google.com/landing/2step/>)
- Yahoo (<https://help.yahoo.com/kb/SLN5013.html>)
- Outlook (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4028586/microsoft-account-turning-two-step-verification-on-or-off>)
- iCloud (<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204915>)



EVENTS / EVENTOS



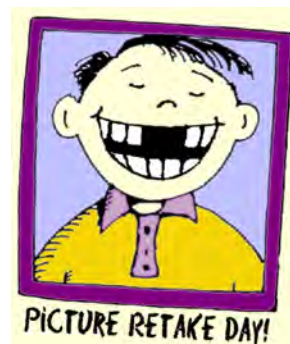
Spread the Word about Open House

Our Open House events for prospective students and families are scheduled on October 16 for high school and October 30 for PK-8th grade. Please help us spread the word to families, friends, and neighbors who may be interested in our school. Many of you have already taken an Open House yard sign to advertise for us. Thank you! Signs are available in each school office in case you missed it.

Final Picture Retake Day

On October 16, the following PK-8 students can have pictures taken/retaken:

- Students who purchased picture packages and bring pictures to retake day.
- Students whose parents have contacted [JWP Studio](#) or Alisha Hayes (ahayes@morrisjeffschool.org) for retakes for their child.
- Students who were absent on August 13 or enrolled after August 13.



To order your child's school photo and learn more, [visit our website](#).



MJCS Fundraiser at Laser Tag

Join us for a great night of fun and community building at Adventure Quest Laser Tag. Thursday, October 17th, 4pm-9pm (the night before Fall Break). Unlimited laser tag, bumper cars, and cosmic golf, for \$20/person, plus tax. 50% of proceeds goes to MJCS and will support the building of our new playground. Purchase tickets at www.LaserTagNola.com/fundraisers Tickets can also be purchased that night.

Audience: HS

MYP Personal Project and Diploma Programme Informational Night

On Oct 23, 2019, following report card night, there will be an opportunity for Grade 10 parents to learn about the IB MYP Personal Project and the Diploma Programme. The Personal Project is a mandatory requirement for all 10th grade students. Please join us at 6:00 PM in in room 306 at the high school. Contact: Carmen Mack, cmack@morrisjeffschool.org, Diploma Programme Coordinator

PYP Trunk or Treat

The 2019 Trunk or Treat Spooktacular will be held in the MJCS staff parking lot on Friday, October 25th from 11:30-2:30. Ten trunks will be adorned with décor and trinkets and books will be distributed to the PYP students. A sensory trunk will also be included. If you wish to donate any trinkets (no candy please) for the event, please contact Cherie Hedrick (Cherie.ricau@gmail.com) or Greer Smith (Nursegreer1985@gmail.com).



Gala Tickets NOW on Sale!

Morris Jeff Community School is marking 10 years of serving a diverse student population in New Orleans with our 10th annual [Global Reach, Community Roots Gala](#) on November 16, 2019 that takes place on our lower school campus. The Gala will feature foods from restaurants across New Orleans, music from both Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Morris Jeff's own jazz band, a silent auction with over 100 items, and wonderful community comradery.

This year's gala will be an evening to reflect on the past 10 years and honor the accomplishments of the students, school

leaders, faculty, and staff who have molded thousands of New Orleans' youth. Best of all, the proceeds of this event help us to continue to provide an International Baccalaureate curriculum to our students in Pre-K through 12th grade. As IB scholars, our students are given the opportunity to develop both disciplinary and interdisciplinary understanding that meet rigorous standards set by institutions of higher learning around the world and partake in curriculum frameworks and courses that are broad and balanced, conceptual and connected.



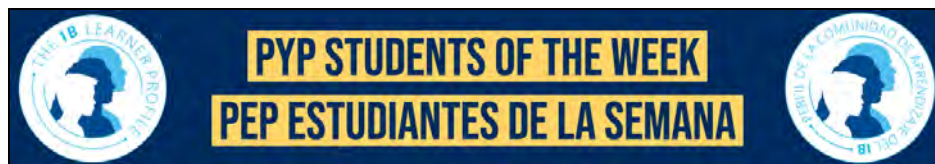
Advertise with Us!

This year we are celebrating our 10th annual gala, and we'll have a special event program book that features student art and creative writing alongside advertisements and announcements from our community. By purchasing space in our event program (starting at just \$250), you will receive the following:

- an ad in the program book, special recognition at the event, two (2) complimentary tickets to the main gala from 7 PM to 11 PM, significant exposure for your business/family/student by over 300 gala patrons and a virtual copy available to our whole community on our website (we serve over 1200 students).
- **BONUS:** If you purchase a two-page spread for \$1500, you will be included in all pre-event media information and on our website as caring and philanthropic community partners who are helping work towards open access education for all students in New Orleans. Contact Julie at jthibodaux@morrisjeffschool.org to purchase an spot.



RECOGNITIONS / RECONOCIMIENTOS



PYP Students of the Week / PEP Estudiantes de la Semana

Join us at Morning Meeting on Monday at 7:45 am to acknowledge our 1st-5th grade PYP Students of the Week. Students will be recognized in front of the gym and receive a learner profile attribute pin.

Acompáñenos en la sesión matutina del lunes a las 7:45 de la mañana a reconocer nuestros "Estudiantes de la Semana" para los grados 1-5 (PEP). Los estudiantes serán reconocidos en el gimnasio y reciben un pin especial.

Thinker

We work together to find solutions to our problems.

Pensadores

Trabajamos juntos para encontrar soluciones a nuestros problemas.

Pre-K

Brown: Micah Lore
Duet: Savannah Pugh
Theriot: Hazel DePauw
Weddle: Maisie Niehus

2nd Grade

Jones: Bryan Matthews
Loveland: Naomi DeBerry
Rice: Kennedy Williams

Kindergarten

Flagge: Nolan Hedrick
Hinds: Marian Rice
Mitchell: Owen Hebert
Money: Ca'Cee Raphael
Scott: Bentley Dixon

3rd Grade

Frazier: Ivan Yusulm
Gann: Jace Longmire
Gibboni: Myla Brown

1st Grade

Bell: Phoebe Depauw
Byrne: Emely Martinez-Rivera
Frezel: Levi Stocker
Torres: Arrow Lindsey

4th Grade

Hubacek: Beyah Bower-Smith
Posey: Nathan Clark
Weis: Salem Ricely

5th Grade

Larson: Charles Jordan
Mipro: Olivia Whitson
Tuttle: Wynter Henderson

PYP Staff Member of the Week / Personal de la Semana PEP

Mary Schmidt is our Staff Member of the Week for Thinker. She was nominated by her colleagues! Ms. Schmidt works tirelessly to support the needs of all students. She aligns her planning to the IB units and makes the content accessible for every learner. She collaborates with the rest of her team daily, going above and beyond to make sure that each student gets what they need. She is hardworking and flexible. Ms. Schmidt sets an example for all of us in how to solve problems with creativity and a sense of humor. We are lucky to have her at Morris Jeff!

Mary Schmidt es nuestro miembro del personal de la semana para Pensadora. Ella fue nominada por sus compañeros! Sra. Schmidt trabaja sin descanso para apoyar las necesidades de todos los estudiantes. Ella se alinea su planificación a las unidades del IB y hace que el contenido sea accesible para cada alumno. Colabora con el resto de su equipo al día, pasar por encima y más allá para asegurarse de que cada estudiante obtiene lo que necesitan. Ella es muy trabajadora y flexible. Sra. Schmidt es un ejemplo para todos nosotros en la forma de resolver problemas con creatividad y un sentido del humor. Tenemos mucha suerte de tener ella en Morris Jeff!



Middle School Global Leaders / Líderes Globales de la Escuela Intermedia

Check out our Middle School Global Leaders! Every week Middle School recognizes a student in each grade as a Global Leader for demonstrating the IB Learner Profile Attribute.

¡Mira nuestros líderes globales de Middle School! Cada semana, la Escuela Intermedia reconoce a un estudiante en cada grado como Líder Global por demostrar el Atributo del Perfil de Aprendizaje del IB!

Thinker

I think critically through complex problems and create reasoned solutions.

Pensador

Pienso críticamente a través de problemas complejos y creo soluciones razonadas.



Year 1: Grade 6 / Año 1: Grado 6

Avonta exemplifies thinker and is a leader in the classroom. She asks questions that start conversations, and reflects on her ideas before sharing. In science class, Avonta pushes her teacher and classmates to think about solutions to complex problems related to motion.

***Avonta** ejemplifica pensadora y es líder en el aula. Hace preguntas que se inician las conversaciones, y refleja en sus ideas antes de compartirlas. En la clase de ciencias, ella empuja a su maestra y compañeros de clase a pensar en soluciones a problemas complejos relacionados con el movimiento.*



Year 2: Grade 7 / Año 2: Grado 7

Jory is an exceptional IB student. He encourages his friends, classmates and teammates to be thinkers. In class, Jory often leads discussion. He thinks critically before speaking, and is always challenging himself and others to further their thinking in science labs. As a friend to many, Jory encourages his peers to take into consideration others' perspectives and be thoughtful when responding to conflicts.

***Jory** es un estudiante excepcional del IB. Se anima a sus amigos, compañeros de clase y compañeros de equipo a ser pensadores. En la clase, Jory menudo conduce la discusión. Él piensa críticamente antes de hablar, y siempre es un reto a sí mismo y a otros a seguir su pensamiento en los laboratorios de ciencias. Como amigo de muchos, Jory anima a sus compañeros para tener en cuenta las perspectivas de los demás y ser más cuidadosos al responder a los conflictos.*



Year 3 Global Leader / Líder Global Año 3

Jonah is a leader in the classroom and on the athletic field. When presented with a problem in class or during a game, he consistently offers well-processed ideas. Jonah is quick to answer challenging questions. He is a deep thinker who brings great insight to his fellow classmates.

Jonah es un líder en el aula y en el campo de atletismo. Cuando se les presenta un problema en clase o durante un juego, que constantemente ofrece ideas bien procesados. Jonás se apresura a responder a las preguntas difíciles. Él es un pensador profundo que trae una gran comprensión a sus compañeros de clase.

ARTS & CLUBS / ARTES & CLUBES



Save Elementary Performance Dates!

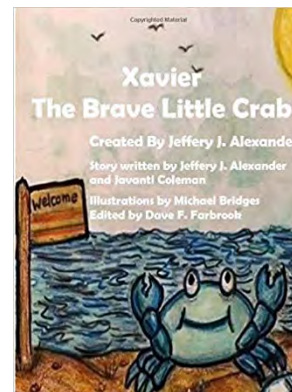
Our elementary performance dates are available! Mark your calendar and invite your friends and family to enjoy these performances at Morris Jeff!

- Grades 1, 2, 3 & Jazz Band will perform at Winter Arts Celebration on Wednesday, December 18, 6:30-8:00 PM in Lopez Gym.
- All Pre-K students will perform at a special PreK Winter Arts Performance on Friday, December 20, 9:00-9:45 AM in Lopez Gym.
- Grade 4 will perform musicals the week of March 23 during the school day by class. Details to be announced.
- Kindergarten, Grade 5 and Jazz Band will perform at the Annual Feria de Primavera (Spring Fair) on Saturday, April 4 in the Lopez covered playground. Times to be announced.

LIBRARY / BIBLIOTECA

Local Author to Visit Library

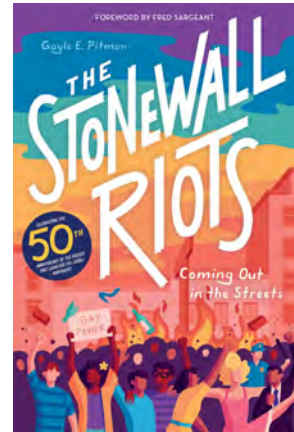
On Friday October 11th, kindergarten, first, and second graders will enjoy a live reading from a local author, Jeffrey Alexander. Mr. Alexander will be reading "Xavier, the Brave Little Crab." All of Xavier's personal dilemmas tell him to stay in his sandbox, but he wants to explore the sea and find his greatness!



Mr. Alexander's book is [available for purchase through Amazon](#).

Teen author Gayle Pitman to visit High School Library

Monday morning, October 14, the high school library will sponsor a visit by the author Gayle Pitman who will talk to our ninth graders about her new book *The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets*. The book celebrates the 50th anniversary of the protest that launched the LGBTQ+ movement. Her book will be available for sale for \$15. [Click here to pre-order your copy](#). She will autograph the books following her talk.



ATHLETICS / DEPORTES



MJHS Athletic Announcements

Volleyball Games

- Monday, October 7 @ Kenner Discovery (JV & V) - 4:30 pm - Butch Duhe
- Tuesday, October 8 @ Einstein (JV & V) - 4:30 pm - Sarah T Reed
- Thursday, October 10 vs McDonogh #35 (JV & V) - 4:30 pm

XC Meets

- Saturday, October 5 @ City Park - Country Day Cajun Classic - 8:30 am

Swim Meets

- Saturday, October 12 @ UNO Aquatic Center (Stand up to Cancer Meet) - TBD

MORRIS JEFF FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Open House Volunteer Sign-Up

On Wednesday, October 30, we open our doors to welcome prospective parents at the Lopez campus. [Help us by volunteering](#) to greet parents and answer questions about our school and the Family Partnership. Spread the word about all that we are and all that we do!

Pizza on the Playground

PIZZA EN EL PATIO DE RECREO

Pizza on the Playground

Families are invited to play on the playground during Report Card Night at the Lopez Campus. The Family Partnership will be selling pizza, chips, and drinks (\$1 each)! Meet other families, feed your kids, get free uniforms (the exchange will be available), get your gala tickets, and more!

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