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Nota from Head of School / Nota de la Directora de la Escuela

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and all are excited for 2020 and the remainder of our school year. In all areas of the school, teachers noted that students were excited to be back this week. The new year offers a fresh start for our community but one that builds on the work we have done this school year and the relationships that we have developed. Both buildings were refreshed over break. Teachers and staff, having reflected and rested, are energized to try new ways of engaging our students. Students are eager to reconnect with friends and focus on new learning experiences. And, parents cheered when the school doors opened on Tuesday for students!

¡Feliz año nuevo! Espero que todos hayan tenido unas vacaciones maravillosas y todos están emocionados para el año 2020 y el resto del año escolar. En todas las áreas de la escuela, los maestros notaron que los estudiantes estaban emocionados de estar de vuelta esta semana. El nuevo año ofrece un nuevo comienzo para nuestra comunidad, sino que se basa en el trabajo que hemos hecho este año escolar y las relaciones que hemos desarrollado. Ambos edificios fueron renovados durante las vacaciones. Maestros y personal, después de haber reflejado y descansó, se energizan a probar nuevas formas de participación de nuestros estudiantes. Los estudiantes están ansiosos por volver a conectar con amigos y centrarse en nuevas experiencias de aprendizaje. Y, los padres vitorearon cuando las puertas de la escuela abren el martes para los estudiantes!

Working with your children and partnering with you is rewarding. Enjoy the weekend!

Trabajando con sus hijos y colaborar con usted es gratificante. ¡Disfruta el fin de semana!

No School on January 20

School is closed on Monday, January 20 for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. School resumes on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. For a full list of school day closures, visit our Calendar at www.morrisjeffschool.org.

Report Card Night Coming Soon!

Morris Jeff will host Report Card Night on Wednesday, January 22! At the end of each quarter, all parents & guardians are invited to campus to:

- Pick up report cards and celebrate your child's progress
- Meet for teacher conferences (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

NEW THIS YEAR
Event times have changed at each campus

High School, Clark Campus
3:00 – 6:00 PM Report Card Night

- Featuring: MYP Personal Project Showcase & Krewe Magazine Reading

Elementary & Middle School, Lopez Campus
3:30 – 6:30 PM Report Card Night

- Featuring: Visual Arts Show & Tamales/Pizza Fundraiser
- Parents, please pick up your child before 3:15 PM on Report Card Night. Our staff needs 15 minutes to transition from the school day to welcoming you to Report Card Night. We encourage you to take a walk around the block or run an errand until the **S. Rendon doors open promptly at 3:30 PM** for Report Card Night. Thank you for understanding!
- ***Reminder:*** *Explorers is not available on Report Card Nights. Students may be picked up in the covered playground from 3:00-3:15 PM. Please communicate to your child's teacher how your child will be going home on January 22.*

NEWS / NOTICIAS

Opportunity for High School Students

UnCommon Construction will be on campus during 10th and 11th Grade lunch on Wednesday, January 15th, to talk with students about applying for an apprenticeship. Students must be 16 years old and must commit to working 10 hours a week. If you have any other questions, please contact Ms. Evans (aevans@morrisjeffschool.org). To learn more, click HERE.

Re-Registration Coming Soon: January 22-24, 2020

Families will receive an email with a child-specific snapcode necessary to complete REQUIRED online re-registration for the 2020-2021 school year.

Please complete this online form by January 24, 2020. Computer and language assistance is available in our offices. Visit our website for more information.

Lunch Bills

Lunch bills have been distributed to PK-8th grade students. High school students will receive bills next week. Please begin making payments towards your child's outstanding amount to clear balance before the end of the school year. Payments can be made in person with cash or check at the front office. Or, pay online at MySchoolBucks.com by following the instructions on the bill to pay Healthy School Food Collaborative.

Questions and concerns can be directed to:

- PK-8th: Alisha Hayes, ahayes@morrisjeffschool.org
- 9th-11th: La'Jean Hunter, lhunter@morrisjeffschool.org

EVENTS / EVENTOS

Tamales and Pizza Sale / Venta de Tamales y Pizza

On January 22nd at Report Card Night, eighth grade students will be selling tamales and slices of pizza for $3 each or 2 for $5. Drinks are $1. All proceeds will go towards the 4th Annual

El 22 de enero en la Noche de Calificaciones, los estudiantes de octavo grado estarán vendiendo tamales y pizza por $3 cada uno o 2 por $5. Las bebidas son $ 1. Todos los ingresos irán hacia el cuarto viaje anual a San Antonio para nuestros estudiantes de octavo grado.

MYP Personal Project Showcase at High School

Please join us to celebrate our Grade 10 students at the MYP Personal Project Showcase (round 2) on Wednesday, January 22 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the high school gym. Each student has selected a topic of interest, prepared a presentation with a supervisor, and the community is invited to stroll from table to table listening and learning from the leaders of tomorrow. Come celebrate ALL students participating in this culminating project of the IB Middle Years Programme for our sophomores. Grade 10 presenters and their supervisors are encouraged to wear professional dress to school that day.

High School Parent Meeting

Morris Jeff invites 10th and 11th grade parents to join us for an informational session on PSAT student summary score reports, as well as SAT and ACT testing in high school. This meeting will be held in our high school library on Wednesday, January 15th at 6pm.

RECOGNITIONS / RECONOCIMIENTOS

Recognition of LEAP Stars, Academic All-Stars and MVPs

Each year, Morris Jeff honors students who demonstrate academic achievement and growth on state assessments. Students who met the requirements in the 2018-2019 school year will be recognized next week at an awards assembly and will receive a special sweatshirt. Parents are welcomed to attend.

Elementary School

- Grades 4-5: Thursday, January 16, 7:45-8:00 AM, Gym, Lopez campus

Middle School

- Grade 6: Monday, January 13, 12:30-1:00 PM, Gym, Lopez campus
- Grades 7-8: Monday, January 13, 12:00-12:30 PM, Gym, Lopez campus

High School

- Grades 9-11: Monday, January 13, 8:40-9:15 AM, Gym, Clark campus

COMPLETE LIST / LISTA COMPLETA

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.

Reflective

We think carefully about our actions.

Reflexivos

Pensamos cuidadosamente acerca de nuestras acciones

Pre-K

Brown: Jagger Sanchez
Duet: Kelton Bullock
Theriot: Leila Powell

2nd Grade

Jones: Simone Himelstein
Loveland: Mark Andry

Weddle: Christian Guidry

Kindergarten

Flagge: Story Davis
Hinds: Rowan Harris
Mitchell: Henry Smith
Money: Aleisha Stewart
Scott: Galilee Silva

1st Grade

Bell: Mariana Rodriguez
Byrne: Wolf Droter
Frezel: JeQuan LaCure
Torres: Lydia Sipos

Rice: Mathilda Cameron-Hughes

3rd Grade

Frazier: Alexandra Laura
Gann: Augustine Ellis
Gibboni: Lillian Barr

4th Grade

Hubacek: Juelz Brock
Posey: Ty Williams
Weis: Jace Newman

5th Grade

Larson: Keith Barnes
Mipro: Darryn Dawson
Tuttle: Aidan Glenn

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

This week, we recognize Morris Jeff Community School's Kindergarten Teachers as staff members of the week. **Ms. Flagge, Ms. Hinds, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Money, and Ms. Scott** exemplify the IB learner profile definition of reflective as they thoughtfully consider the world and their own ideas and experiences. Their consideration is clear through their revisions to IB units as well as contributions during professional development and curriculum meetings. They also work to understand their strengths and challenges in order to support learning and development. Their planning, instruction, and student achievement reflect this understanding. We are proud of our kindergarten team and grateful to them for being reflective.

Esta semana, reconocemos las maestros del Kinder como miembros del personal de la semana. ***La Sra. Flagge, Sra Hinds, Sra. Mitchell, Sra. Money y Sra. Scott*** *ejemplifican la definición de reflexivos según el perfil de aprendizaje del IB porque consideran cuidadosamente el mundo y sus propias ideas e experiencias. Su consideración es evidente a través de sus revisiones a las unidades del IB, así como las contribuciones durante las reuniones de desarrollo del plan de estudios y profesionales. También trabajan para entender sus fortalezas y desafíos con el fin de aprendizaje y desarrollo de apoyo. Su planificación, la instrucción y el logro del estudiante reflejan este entendimiento. Estamos orgullosos de nuestro equipo de Kinder y agradecidos a ellas por ser reflexivas.*

QUARTERLY PYP READING AWARDS

PYP Reading Awards / Premios de Leer de PEP

Congratulations to PYP 1st Quarter Reading Award Recipients! The following K-5 students were nominated by a teacher for exemplifying one of the qualities of excellent readers! Each child will be recognized during morning meeting Wednesday, January 15. We hope that families and friends will join us in celebrating these wonderful achievements.

¡Felicitaciones a los ganadores del premio de lectura del primer trimestre! Los siguientes estudiantes de K-5 fueron nominados por un maestro por ejemplificar una de las cualidades de lectores excelentes! Cada niño será reconocido durante la reunión de la mañana del miércoles, 15 de enero. Esperamos que las familias y amigos se unan a nosotros para celebrar estos maravillosos logros.

COMPLETE LIST / LISTA COMPLETA

ARTS / ARTES

Art Show / Muestra de Arte

Please join us for our annual Art Show fundraiser for the Visual Arts department. All students in Pre-K through 8th grade will showcase a framed work of art. Come and support the ARTS at MJCS! Framed art may be purchased for $30. Join us in the gym at the Lopez campus from 3:30-6:30 PM on January 22.

Por favor, únase a nosotros para nuestra exposición anual de arte estudiantil para recaudar fondos para el departamento de artes visuales. Todos los estudiantes de Pre-K hasta el 8vo grado será representada por una obra de arte enmarcada. Ven y apoyar las artes en Morris Jeff! El arte enmarcado puede ser comprado por $30. Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio en el campus de López de 3:30-6:30 PM el 22 de enero.

Art Show Volunteers Needed!

Mr. Ward needs some volunteers to help make the Art Show successful. Please sign up if you are able to help.

High School Authors Published in KREWE Magazine

Eight high school creative writers recently celebrated the publishing of their original articles in *KREWE*, a joint publication of our high school English Department and the Freshmen Creative Writing Course at Tulane University. The magazine's articles are all entirely New Orleans based, detailing people, customs, histories and events from the local community.

You're invited to sit back and listen the authors read their original pieces in the cafeteria at the Clark campus on each half hour during Report Card Night on January 22 beginning at 3:30 PM.

Congratulations to our Published Authors!

- Daija Ellison - Second Lines: A New Orleans Enigma and Tradition
- Pia Heyert - Mardi Gras and the Muses Factor
- Colby Muse - City Hall Works
- Anusha Rainey - Voodoo: A New Orleans Connection
- Kerri Rose - Crime Awareness: A Way of Life
- Keyira Swearington - Living with Death
- Kyia Smith - Be Appreciative
- Alejandra Vargas - A Latino Artist Pursing His Dream ... Far From Home

LIBRARY / BIBLIOTECA

Grandparents' Days during the Book Fair

Lions and tigers and books, oh my! Explore the Scholastic book jungle coming soon to the school library on February 3-7! Morris Jeff welcomes grandparents and grandfriends to join their grandchild for lunch during their class lunchtime in the cafeteria and browse the Book Fair. Lunch times and days for each grade level will be announced soon!

Visit our Scholastic Book Fair homepage to view hours, download the app or sign up to volunteer! Volunteers working 9 or more hours (spread over the book fair days of your choice) will receive a shopping reward in gratitude for your time! Explore a new and easy way for your child to shop the fair by creating an eWallet to control spending! Online fair shopping begins January 26 and continues until February 8, 2020. Shop from a huge selection of educational products, games, crafts, and kits. All online orders ship directly home!

Contact: Ms. Blaum, Elementary & Middle School Library, 373-6258 ext. 25886.

ATHLETICS / DEPORTES

Girls on the Run Team at Morris Jeff

Morris Jeff is proud to host a Girls on the Run Team for Spring of 2020. Girls on the Run New Orleans uses running and other physical activities as a platform for teaching life skills and promoting holistic health outcomes for girls of all abilities. The team is open to fifteen 3rd-5th grade and will meet twice per week over 10 weeks. All GOTR school teams participate in a celebratory 5K event at the end of the program! To learn more and register, visit HERE.

MJHS Athletic Announcements

Boys Soccer

- Tuesday, Jan 14 @ Sophie B Wright - The Fly @ Audubon Park field B - 5:30 pm
- Thursday, Jan 16 @ Country Day - Country Day - 5:00 pm

Girls Soccer

- Monday, Jan 13 vs Landry Walker - Lafitte Greenway - 4:00 pm

Boys Basketball

- Thursday, Jan 16 @ Cohen - Crocker College Prep - 6:30 pm
- Friday, Jan 17 @ St. Martin's - St. Martin's Episcopal - 5:00 pm

Girls Basketball

- Monday, Jan 15 @ St Katherine Drexel - St. Katharine Drexel - 5:00 pm
- Thursday, Jan 16 @ Cohen - Crocker College Prep - 5:00 pm

COMMUNITY / LA COMUNIDAD

Free STEM Event for Middle School Girls

WoW (Women Empowering Women) with Oschner Community & Education Outreach will host a day of hands-on science and empower young women to make healthy choices! Activities designed to encourage critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and teamwork. Girls have the chance to interact with successful women mentors working within healthcare.

Open to girls in grades 6-8 and a parent. Parents attend sessions on topics relevant to raising young women while girls participate in hands-on activities.

- **When:** February 8, 2020
- **Where:** Oschner Medical Center, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Visit http://j.mp/36n9Hze to reserve your spot by January 24. Free event. Lunch provided. Contact Erin at 504-842-5919 or earceneaux@oschner.org.

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

- Visit the Calendar page on the MJCS website
- Add the MJCS Events Calendar to your Google Calendar
- Add the MJCS Events Calendar to your iCal calendar

If you have something to contribute to the MJCS Pelican Press, please complete this submission form by Wednesday evening at 5pm for inclusion in the Friday distribution. If you have a good story about a member/group of the MJCS community, we invite you to share the details and images in this submission form. Thank you for your participation in our school community!

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