

# **MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012**

## **Morgan Elementary Dates & Reminders**

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday – Boys 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game, Morgan Gym 6:00 p.m.  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday – Bingo for Books, 7:00 p.m.  
February 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday – Pennies for Patients.  
February 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday – Boys 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game, Morgan Gym 6:00 p.m.  
February 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – County Spelling Bee, Morgan Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – School Board Meeting in the Morgan Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.  
February 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Kindergarten Field Trip.  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday – Market Day Delivery.  
February 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday – I-Dent-A-Kid.  
February 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday – **NO SCHOOL**, President's Day.  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip.  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday – Paragon Beach Party.  
February 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday – Read Across America.

## **Reading Lab**

Bingo for Books is Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 in the cafeteria. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited, along with their families. Invitations have already been sent home--please return your r.s.v.p. by February 1. Hope to see you there!

## **Kindergarten Circus Field Trip**

Don't forget to send in your child's permission slip form to attend the circus on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Chaperones are a first come first serve basis; if you are not selected this time to be a chaperone, you will be one of the first people to have the opportunity to chaperone on our next field trip. Notices on who has been chosen to chaperone have been sent out.

Also just reminders to have your child bring a sack lunch on field trip day. Please bring it in a paper bag with their name on the outside. All food items should be something that is non perishable. We will not be using coolers so send items that do not need to be refrigerated. No soft drinks are allowed. On the day of the field trip please send your child wearing their blue Morgan T-shirt that was given to them by the PTO. Thanks!!!!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Hannah Davis in Mrs. Richards' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, Hannah is our Cougar Paw winner for the second grading period and Hailey Stewart in Mrs. Wenning's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class is our winner of the Perfect Attendance gift card for the second grading period. **AWESOME!**

**The PTO** sends a big thank you to parent volunteers for Secret Santa and Breakfast with Santa this past December. Both events were successful with your help. Keep sending in those box tops, the PTO just received over \$1000 with a recent send in of box tops. They certainly add up and make a difference. Thank you for your efforts. Congratulations to all Cougar Readers! Keep reading and earning points, a PTO sponsored AR movie and AR swim trip are scheduled for May. The Paragon Beach party is scheduled for February 23<sup>rd</sup> for qualifying students who sold paragon this past fall. It is the time of year to begin plans for the next school year. New PTO officers, secretary and vice-president, will take office in April at Pride in Your Child night. If you are interested in becoming an officer or would like more information contact a current president.

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### **Immunization Information for Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Indiana State Dept. of Health immunization requirements for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade next August are the following: all students will be required to have the MCV4 (meningococcal) vaccine, a TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster, and 2 doses of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine unless they have had the disease. Students need to be 10 years old to receive these immunizations. These requirements should be completed prior to the first day of school in August of 2012. Please contact your primary care provider for an appointment if your child receives vaccines at the doctor's office. Students that do not have insurance, or are on Medicaid, or their insurance does not provide vaccine coverage should contact the Harrison Co. Health Dept @738-3237 for an appointment.