



Moorhead Junior High

Moorhead Night for Families

Moorhead Night for Families is Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 5pm – 9pm. Please join us at Moorhead for an evening of family fun and fellowship. Our band, choir, orchestra, cheerleaders, and The Dazzlers will be performing. We will be selling hotdog or sausage on a stick meals with chips and a drink. All students who are performing will get a free meal! Please join us for games, a bounce house, and more! After our student performances we hope that you will stick around for an outdoor movie and free popcorn! Bring a blanket to sit on!

We hope to see all our Moorhead families on Saturday, November 10!

Quiz Bowl Try Outs

Quiz Bowl is an annual Science and Math UIL competition for 7th and 8th grade students. It is an oral response competition with teams of 5 students competing with other teams from the Conroe Independent School District. This year, the competition will be held on February 8, 2019. Being on the team will consist of weekly meetings at school and research preparation. **To be considered for the team, you must tryout Tuesday, November 6th either before school at 7:45am OR after school at 4:15pm in Room 317.** Good luck to all those trying out!

Student vs. Staff Basketball Game

Our first Student vs. Staff game is Friday November 9, 2018 at 2:35pm! The Caney Creek High School Band will also be performing for us that day as well. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be on sale during lunches from November 5th – 9th.

Students and Staff of the Month

Congratulations to our Students of the Month! Libertyann Polonski, Alexandria Jacob, Nathan Ramshur, and Garrett Nichols were selected by the Moorhead faculty this month.

Our Teachers of the Month are: Theresa Randall and Cameron Davidson

LeadWorthy Live

Twenty Moorhead Junior High students were selected to represent our school at LeadWorthy Live. They will be traveling to the Barry Center on November 7th. LeadWorthy Live aims to put the students and their teachers in the same space so they can be equipped and inspired to #BEREMARKABLE!

Featuring live music and thought-provoking talks from speakers who make up the best and most influential leaders in business, thought, and culture, LeadWorthy Live events are exciting and insightful opportunities for students and educators alike.

A Note from Nurse Toni

Hearing /Vision and Spinal screening are complete. Please check with your student for a referral letter that needs to be filled out by a physician. Once the exam is completed, please have the students return the letter to the nurse. If you have any questions, please contact the Moorhead clinic.



As flu Season is under way, please remind your child to wash their hands regularly and to keep from touching their eyes, nose, or mouth. If your child is running a temperature of 100.0 or higher, or if they are vomiting, please do not send them to school.

Also, just a reminder that students are not allowed to transport medication to or from school. All medication, even cough drops, have to be brought in by a parent/guardian and signed into the clinic.

UIL Academic MATH Events

If your child is interested in participating in UIL Academic Math events (Number Sense or Mathematics), please make sure they attend an informational meeting in the library on Wednesday, November 7th at 8:15am with Ms. Collins.

Upcoming Moorhead Panther Spirit Days

November 15th - Red out Day – “Beat up the Eagles”
November 29th - Crazy Socks Day – “Sock it to the Knights”
December 6th - Favorite Sport Jersey Day – “Train the Bulldogs”
December 10th - Nerd Day – “Outsmart the Grizzlies”

Washington DC Trip for 7th and 8th Graders

Parents: Don't miss the opportunity to provide a life-changing experience for your child!

We would like to make you aware of an opportunity available to your son/daughter this summer. All seventh and eighth grade Moorhead Junior High students are invited to participate in the School Tours of America Washington DC trip this summer. Students will visit many of the places they study about in eighth grade U.S. History. The trip is from Sunday, June 2 – Thursday, June 6th of 2019. Educational travel can have a powerful impact on our students. Among the positive benefits, educational travel is proven to increase students' self-respect and self-esteem, enhance their willingness to learn, and foster a willingness to collaborate with others. Your child will get to explore some of the most important monuments, memorials, and museums in our country and see the homes of two of our former presidents. To learn more about the exciting things we will see please copy and paste the link below onto your web browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImMFRZE3yW4>

The cost of the trip is all inclusive, covering everything except souvenirs. Parents may make payments in installments and there are scholarship that are also available for students who qualify due to a financial need. In addition to that there are fundraising portals that use social media that your child can also use to raise money. The deposit is only \$99 and is required by the 15th of December to hold your child's spot. Please email Mrs. Dawn Smith, Moorhead JH History teacher, for more information at dasmith@conroeisd.net.

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break is November 19th – 23rd. Friday, November 16th is a regular school day.



Band, Choir, Orchestra Students Perform at Ren Fest!

On November 7th, 2018 our Wind top band, choir, and orchestra students will be traveling to Plantersville, Texas to compete in the annual Renaissance Festival music competition.

Generation Texas Week

All over Texas, students are stepping up, finding their voices, and fueling the movement called Generation Texas. Generation Texas connects us to each other and clarifies the steps we need to take on the path to college and career education, from taking the right classes and tests, to applying to colleges, and then finding the money to pay for school.

Monday - Nov. 26 – Counselors will be giving out college information to our students during lunches.

Tuesday – Nov. 27 – The Caney Creek High School ROTC will be at lunches available to visit with students regarding opportunities in ROTC and in the military.

Wednesday - Nov. 28 – Caney Creek High School Culinary Arts students will be on campus to discuss opportunities in the Culinary Arts program at CCHS.

Thursday – Nov. 29 – Representatives from Lone Star College will be on campus.

Friday – Nov. 20 – Dress for Success day at Moorhead! Wear a Cap and Gown!

Winter Dance

The Moorhead Junior High Winter Dance is Friday December 14th from 1:15pm – 3:35pm.

Dress code: Regular school dress code. Typical school day attire.

Tickets: \$7 dollars pre-sale. \$10 dollars the day of the dance.. Tickets go on sale Dec. 10th – Dec. 14th during lunches.

Campus Accountability

Our 2018 Campus Accountability Summary has been posted on our school's website. We are proud to have achieved an 84/100 overall campus rating! Conroe ISD received an 89/100.

From the school website:

- Go to "Our Campus"
- Click "Campus Profile"
- Select "Accountability Reports"
- Click "2017-2018"
- Select "2018 Accountability Summary"

2018-2019 PTO Meetings

Each year our PTO hosts a number of meetings where we address important issues for our parents, guardians, and students. PTO members help our school by:

- Volunteering at our many different school activities
- Organizing fund raisers
- Planning staff meals and special treat days
- Supporting teachers and students in the classroom

The next meeting is Nov. 27th at 4:30pm.

Communities in Schools (CIS)

Moorhead Junior High has a Communities in Schools (CIS) Social Services Coordinator, Ms. Kala Ganapathy. Ms. Ganapathy is on campus daily and is available to help with the basic needs of our students. Some of resources offered by our CIS counselor include:

- Food Pantry (shelf stable items as well as fresh food when available)
- Clothing
- School Supplies
- Lunch groups (by invitation)
- Holiday assistance
- Weekend food assistance

The CIS office is located inside the small gym. You may request assistance by contacting Ms. Ganapathy directly at (936)709-2449.

Does Your Child Need Help with Homework, Projects, or Make Up Work?

The Student Success Center (SSC) opened Monday, September 10th. The SSC is open Monday through Thursdays from 4:05 – 5:05. Students staying after school for tutorials can be picked up by the bus ramp or can ride the late bus home. Late buses depart Moorhead at 5:15pm.

Student Success Center Expectations

- Long before 4:00pm students should know how they are getting home (car or late bus); in other words, they do not decide at 4:00 that they need to stay for SSC.
- 4:05 – Students line up at the 7th grade library door, extending towards the cafeteria; whether they hear a dismissal announcement or not, they are released from class at 4:05 (no earlier) for SSC. They should not arrive later than 4:15.
- Students hand SSC facilitator on duty their official, teacher signed SSC pass.
- Students sign in on one of the iPads.
- Students begin working quietly at the appropriate subject area table until tutors arrive.
- Electronic devices are not allowed unless a tutor or SSC facilitator has given permission to use them.
- Students must ask the SSC facilitator for permission to use the restroom.
- Car riders are dismissed at 5:05pm and late bus riders are dismissed at 5:10pm.

Upcoming December Events

December 3rd – Band Concert at CCHS

December 5th – Fall picture retakes

December 11th – Choir Concert at CCHS

December 13th – Orchestra Concert at CCHS

December 14th - Winter Dance

December 17th – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Period Semester Exams

December 18th – 5th, 6th, 7th Period Semester Exams

December 19th - 4th Period Semester Exam / Early Release