



Moorhead Junior High

February 2019 Newsletter

****Course Selection Information Night****

Do you want to know more about the classes offered at Moorhead Junior High? Is your child interested in Pre-Advanced Placement classes? Not sure which electives to sign up for next year?

Student course selection for the 2019-2020 school year is right around the corner. We invite you to join us on February 7th as our counselors discuss the course selection process for the upcoming school year.

The presentation for incoming 7th grade parents/students (current 6th graders) starts at 6:00pm. The presentation for incoming 8th graders (current 7th graders) starts at 7:15. Both presentations will be held in the large gym at Moorhead Junior High.

February Events

- 2/6** – Counselors visit Grangerland 6th graders
- 2/7** – Course Selection Parent Information Night
- 2/8** – CISD Quiz Bowl Science competition
- 2/8** – Valentine's Dance
- 2/12** – Project LIT Night
- 2/16** – CISD Engineering Design Competition (EDC)
- 2/18** - NO SCHOOL
- 2/20** – Spring Picture Day
- 2/22** – Women in Engineering competition
- 3/2** - Math Saturday School begins

Yearbook Ordering Information

Yearbooks are on sale from \$45 and will go up to \$55 on March 1, 2019. Order on the school website or in the front office. Supplies are limited.

2019-2020 School Calendar

The 2019-2020 School Year Calendar has been approved! <https://www.conroeisd.net/conroe-isd-trustees-approve-19-20-school-calendar/>

Moorhead 2017-2018 Report Card

The Moorhead Junior High 2017-2018 Federal school report card has been posted on our school's webpage.

From the school website:

- Go to "Our School/Campus"
- Slick "Campus Profile"
- Select "Accountability Reports"
- Click "2017-2018"
- Select "Texas Academic Performance Report or Federal Report Card"

From the Conroe ISD home page:

- Go to "Our Schools"
- Browse for your school
- Click "Show More" to see the "View School Profile" button and click
- Select "Accountability Reports"
- Click "2017-2018"
- Select "Texas Academic Performance Report or Federal Report Card"



Project Lit at Moorhead

We would like you to join us at Moorhead Junior High for something new and exciting! We joined the PROJECT LIT community, and started our chapter, Project LIT MJH, to increase access to high quality, culturally relevant books and to promote a love of reading in the Moorhead community. Now we are partnering with passionate educators and students from over 500 schools and communities around the country, so that ALL students have the opportunity to become lifelong readers. We are the FIRST, but hopefully not the last Conroe ISD School to join this movement!

When: February 12, 2019 from 5:30 – 7:00pm at MJH Library

Purpose: To bring our community together by reading and discussing outstanding and diverse young adult books.

What to expect: Book reviews by our students, a book fair, Project LIT t-shirt orders.

How can you help? Read any of the book from the Project LIT selection and share it with friends or family members! Make plans to join one of the monthly book club meetings. (Dates TBA) Cannot be there...share your thoughts on the novels using #ProjectLITBookClub on Twitter! You can also donate to our Donorschoose.org project!

On February 19th information about 8th grade student publishing will be coming home. Please be on the lookout for flyers from Student Treasures. This will be an opportunity for parents to purchase a book written by the 8th grade students of Moorhead Junior High!

The Moorhead Project LIT is on Twitter!

<https://twitter.com/projectlitmjh>



Moorhead Book Fair

Follet Book Fair

February 8th – 15th; 8:15am – 3:45pm

February 12th 5:30pm – 7:00pm



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

FREE Tutoring! A little extra tutoring goes a long way in helping students be successful. If your son or daughter needs help with homework, or just a little extra help, please remind them that we offer tutoring every Monday – Thursday after school in the library from 4:05pm – 5:10pm. We also offer morning tutoring every Monday - Friday from 8:15am – 8:35am in the library. Students may ride a late bus home or be picked up at 5:10pm on the bus ramp after tutoring.

Free Parent and Student Access Center

Parents and guardians have free access to Parent Access Center via www.conroeisd.net. This portal gives complete access to student grades, attendance, tardies, discipline, STAAR scores, and other information. This tool can also give parents and guardians the opportunity to set thresholds where you will be emailed scores of each assignment. Students also have the same access via **Student Access Center**.

Protect your child from the dangers of the Internet

I found a new app that you might be interested in! The app is called **Soaring Safe**. Give it a try! The basic features are FREE!

Panther Hoodies

Panther Hoodies are on sale! Sizes small – XL are \$25.00, and 2X – 5X are \$30.00

Order online today at:

<https://conroeisd.schoolcashionline.com/>

You can also bring cash or check to Mrs. McGrath in the front office.



2018-2019 PTO Meetings

Each year our PTO hosts a number of meetings for parents where we address important issues for our parents, guardians, and students. Our next meeting for 2019 will occur on March 4, 2019 at 4:30 pm

Third nine weeks Moorhead Prize Give-a-way!

The third 9-weeks grading period is under way and we are offering some awesome incentives for our students. We will be raffling a ton of great prizes these nine weeks, including an ITUNES gift cards, a Target gift card, Apple Watches, an Xbox, BEATS Headphones, and two BOSE wireless Bluetooth speakers!

Students can enter our weekly prize drawings by earning tickets in class, which are awarded to students at the teacher's discretion.

Encourage your child to do their homework, participate in class, and be a good role model!



St. Valentine's Day Flowers

The MJH Cheerleaders will be selling Valentine's Day carnations and candy from February 1 through February 13th before school, after school, and during lunches. Items purchased will be delivered on February 14th.



St. Valentine's Day Dance

Our Valentine's Day school dance, sponsored by our student council, is February 8th from 1:30pm – 3:45pm.

Tickets go on sale February 4th during lunches. Tickets are \$7 dollars in advance and \$10 dollars on the day of the dance.

A Note from Nurse Toni

Flu season is still here, please remind your students(s) to wash their hands regularly. Also, if your students is running a 100.0 fever or higher please Do Not send them to school. There are still many hearing, scoliosis, and vision referrals that need to be returned to the school. Please check with your student to see if they have any letters from us.

Required Immunizations for Incoming Seventh Graders

If you are a parent or guardian of an incoming seventh grader of 2019-2020, please be aware Texas state law requires all students to have paperwork indicating receipt of the following immunizations before they can begin the first day of school:

TDAP
MCV

Moorhead Cyber Security Team

This fall, Moorhead Junior High had a semester long course in Cyber Security. This program was a pilot program for Conroe ISD and was taught by Robert Greaver, a military veteran with over 30 years in the military. Thirteen Moorhead students participated in the program including: Leo Ambrosio, Teddy Clark, Shantel Covington, Kaylee Freeman, Angel Garcia, Fernanda Gutierrez, Evaristo Leija, Chloe Mitcham, Emijey Ortiz, Erick Sanchez, Alicia Solorzano, Errol Walker, and Michael Williams. The students participated in online classes, three cyber competitions, and had a special a classroom visit by FBI Special Agent Orlan Steams of the Houston field office. This year five students competed at the State level Cyber Patriot competition against over 800 school across the United States and Canada. All students worked hard this year and we appreciate their efforts! Next year we hope to offer this class again; interested 7th graders should start thinking about attending Cyber Camp this summer. More details will soon follow. – Mr. Greaver

SCI://TECH Expo Day

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – Lone Star Convention Center – Open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Bring the whole family for a day of scientific exploration! Events are free and open to the public, and are designed to excite your minds through hands –on scientific discovery



Spring Break 2019!

Spring Break is March 11 – 15. We will have early dismissal at 1pm on March 8th.

Eighth Grade STAAR Testing

Eighth grade students in Texas are required to pass their STAAR tests in order to advance to ninth grade! Please stress to your student the importance of doing their best on the upcoming STAAR tests.

7th and 8th Grade Testing Schedule

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| April 9, 2019 | 7 th Grade Writing STAAR test |
| April 9, 2019 | 8 th Grade Math STAAR Test (First Administration) |
| April 10, 2019 | 8 th Grade Reading STAAR Test (First Administration) |
| May 13, 2019 | 7 th Grade Math STAAR Test |
| May 13, 2019 | 8 th Grade Math STAAR (retest) |
| May 14, 2019 | 7 th Grade Reading STAAR Test |
| May 14, 2019 | 8 th Grade Reading (retest) |
| May 15, 2019 | 8 th Grade Science STAAR Test |
| May 15, 2019 | 8 th Grade Social Studies STAAR Test |
| May 6 – 24, 2019 | 7 th Grade Science Benchmark |
| May 6 – 17, 2019 | 7 th Grade Social Studies Benchmark |
| June 25, 2019 | 8 th Grade STAAR (retest) |
| June 26, 2019 | 8 th Grade STAAR (retest) |

Moorhead Students of the Month

The following students were selected as the Moorhead January Students of the Month by the faculty. They will enjoy a Box Lunch combo during their lunch courtesy of RAISING CANE'S



Julian Galan
Angel Rivera

Janely Bracho-Muñoz
Cheyenne Stearman

Congratulations to Our Super Staff for the month of January:

Ms. Magda Gracian

Mrs. Crystal Haley



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The Moorhead FCA is sponsoring a coloring book drive until February 15th. The coloring books will be donated to Texas Children's Hospital.