



Principal's Newsletter

March News

Morris' Fabulous PTA Events

The PTA held two successful events in February. The Daddy Daughter Dance, "Under the Sea," was held on February 10th. The girls looked beautiful as they were escorted by their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and big brothers through the doors into an underwater world. Music and balloons filled the air as they danced the night away.

The Mother Son Glow Stick Game Night held on February 24th was a fun evening planned for mothers and sons to spend quality time together. In the gym they played Twister, Jenga, Hungry Hungry Hippo, Pictionary and Big Feet. The boys enjoyed plenty of food and fun with their moms dancing under the lights of glow sticks!

A special thank you goes out to the PTA, teachers, and volunteers for making both of these events special for our Morris families.

Spring Break 2017!!

Spring Break is March 13th – March 17th. We hope you enjoy spending time together with your friends and family!

Field Day

Field Day is a fun event for all our students. Save the date!
May 11th – Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grades at DP Morris
May 12th – 3rd and 4th grades at Summit High School

PTA supports all of our students at DP Morris! They collect Box Tops each month and provide a party for the winning grade level. Box Tops earn money for our school! Please clip Box Top coupons off of food items you use every day and send them to school by Monday, March 27, 2017. The **grade level** with the most Box Top points will earn a class party!

Yearbooks can be ordered for the 2016-2017 school year! The cost is **\$15.00** this year. Order the DP Morris Yearbook on-line!

www.ybpay.lifetouch.com Yearbook ID Code: 12770517

Save the Date

March 3rd – 4th Graders Visit Asa Low
March 4th – Mult-Cultural Festival 11:00-3:00 PAC
March 4th – Frosty Frog 5K at Summit
March 7th – Open House
March 13th–17th Spring Break
March 23rd – Progress Reports go Home
March 23rd – PTA Meeting 1st Grade performance
March 28th – STAAR Writing Assessment
March 28th –31st – Book Fair

Reading is Important!

Parents have the power to increase their child's learning potential by including reading in their daily lives!

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body"

Joseph Addison

There are many benefits that come with reading to your child.

1. **Academic Excellence** – Research shows that exposing your child to reading increases their ability to do well in school.
2. **Strong Relationships** – Reading together is nurturing for children and creates a bond between parents and children.
3. **Speech Skills** – Listening to parents read models proper language skills and helps children begin sounding out words.
4. **Communication Skills** – Reading helps children express themselves and strengthens their ability to relate to others.
5. **Logical Thinking Skills** – Reading helps children with abstract concepts and reasoning skills.
6. **Concentration and Discipline** – Reading helps with comprehension, longer attention spans, self-discipline, and improves memory retention.

Hats Off! 1st Grade Program

We have had amazing programs put on by Ms. Singer and our students at each of our PTA meetings this year. Excitement is happening again with our 1st graders as they prepare for a Hats Off! Performance on March 23rd. Please come to the next PTA meeting to watch and support our 1st graders in their program!

Time: 6:00 pm

