

**October 2018**

# Morgan Newsletter

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## *Important Dates*

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**Oct.1-4 BOOK  
FAIR!!!**

**Oct. 3-4 Conferences**

**Oct. 4-5 NO  
SCHOOL**

**Oct. 8  
Hearing/Vision  
Screening**

**Oct. 16 Birthday  
Lunch**

**Oct. 18 Family  
Reading Night 6:00-  
7:30**

**Oct. 19 NO  
SCHOOL**

**Oct. 31 Halloween  
Parade 8:00**

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

*-Walt Disney*



## **Principal's Postings**

Time flies when we are having fun. It is hard to believe we are meeting for conferences already. We will have conferences Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will not be in school on Thursday or Friday.

In keeping with being safe, respectful, and responsible, we completed our first tornado drill and students responded quite well. As far as drills go, new state law requires schools to complete 16 drills; three tornado drills, four fire drills, and nine crisis drills. Our teachers delicately discuss with students that drills are part of safety. You can reinforce this concept as well with your student if your student mentions anything about drills.

For Halloween, Morgan will have a costume parade starting in the gym at 8:00. If your student wishes to participate please have them arrive to school in their costume with a change of clothes for when the parade is over. Part of the parade includes a quick visit to our neighbors at Washington Heights. If you would like for your student to opt out of the parade please inform their teacher. There will be an alternate activity for them to participate in during the parade. Shortly after the parade, each class will have a short time for a Halloween party. Please remember there may be food allergies and other food concerns, so district policy is that all food must be store bought and packaged.

Finally, as the weather begins to cool, students need to bring jackets, gloves, and hats. In the event those items become misplaced, it is helpful to have names written on a tag or somewhere inside the item. We would be happy to return any lost items to their rightful owner!

Mr. Cunningham

Morgan Elementary Principal

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“You’re braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” – A.A. Milne/Christopher Robin



## Counselor’s Corner

The month of October brings Bully Prevention Month and Red Ribbon Week (last week of October). We will be planning various activities for Red Ribbon Week, so stay tuned for information regarding the many events that will be happening. During my counseling lessons, I will be doing a bullying lesson teaching students the differences between bullying and being mean. My hope is that students will be more equipped to identify bullying when it is occurring and will feel more comfortable intervening when necessary. You can support your student at home through discussing bullying with them and educating them on appropriate ways to respond to bullying.

As always, please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

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Thank you and I look forward to working with you all this year,

Brandi Rosenhagen

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## Nurse’s Notes

# FLU SHOTS



A great video on Influenza from Dr. Janzen at Hutchinson Clinic:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u60QQLOUfXk&feature=youtu.be>

School is barely underway and already it is time to plan for flu season. Take that critical step in flu prevention - get vaccinated! Everyone over 6 months of age should get vaccinated every year!

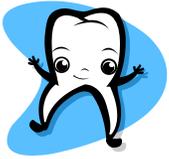
Flu Shots will be offered @ **Morgan Elementary School** Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

1:30-4 PM. You must complete a consent form for this service. See the school nurse for details and consent form.



**Vision and Hearing Screening** will be Oct. 8-12<sup>th</sup> if

your child wears glasses please make sure to send them to school!



**Dental Screenings** were completed August 21<sup>st</sup> and

Treatments will be offered by Prairie Star Dental Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> @ Morgan Elementary School. Optional services offered are Fluoride Treatments, Sealants and Cleanings.

**ALL SERVICES ARE FREE!**

*\*To sign up for these services if your child currently **DOES NOT** see a dentist, download and complete the form at*

<http://www.usd308.com/node/24>