

Family Bulldog Bulletin

September 11, 2023

****Letter from the Principal****



Hello Mortensen Families,

I am writing to you today from Tournon de Agenais, France. It is a lovely little town known for its vineyards. As I wrote last week I am on vacation, but will return to Mortensen next Monday! If you have any questions or concerns during my absence, please do not hesitate to contact the office. I hope you will consider the following opportunities for 3rd - 5th grade students that are coming up soon:

Sports Club: Tuesdays After School (3-5 Grades)

Choir: Thursdays 2:35-3:20 After School

Preparation for Chatfield Festival 11/14 (3-5 Grades)

Children's Theater: Thursdays 3:30-5:00 (3-8 Grades)

Student Council: Elections will be held soon Permission slips available from homeroom teachers (3-5 grades)

Also - please make plans to come to Barky's Bonfire! It will be a great community gathering!!!

Thank you, as usual, for your continued support of our school!

Sincerely,

Karla B. Hankins, Principal

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Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED LAST WEEK!

**Tommy Kim, Joseph Bertolli, Christian Wilson, SativaRose
Maes, Adleigh Cerrone, Jonah Cruz, Kayden Willey, Braegan
Foote**

****News from PTO****

****Thank you to all who came to our first PTO meeting. The next meeting will
be Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30****

FREDDY'S SPIRIT NIGHT IS THIS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH!

SEE FLIER BELOW WITH MORE DETAILS



BARKY'S BONFIRE!

Barky's Bonfire is coming!! Mark your calendars: Friday, 9/29 from 5-8 pm! Tickets are \$5 in advance, due to your teacher by 9/21. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$7. The ticket price includes entry to the magic show, s'mores, arts and crafts, yard games, bouncy house and inflatable obstacle course, face painting and cakewalk. The magic shows will take place at 5:15 pm, 5:45 pm, 6:15 pm, and 6:45 pm in the music room. Concessions and food will be available for purchase. We can't wait to see you there!

Barky's Bonfire is a great way for the Mortensen community to come together and celebrate the start of another school year! This event would not be possible without the help of many volunteers and community sponsors. Please consider donating some of your time to make this event a success. Please sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAAAC2FA7FF2-barkys#/>

If you are unable to donate time, and still want to help, please consider making a donation to the Mortensen PTO Give Butter account:
<https://givebutter.com/RFJbVO>. A donation of any amount helps!

Bulldog Bulletin for this Week

Tuesday, Sep. 12	2:35-3:30 pm	Sports Club
Wednesday, Sep. 13		School Pictures
Thursday, Sep. 14	2:35-3:20 pm	Choir
	3:30-5:00 pm	Children's Theater
	4:00-8:00 pm	Freddy's Spirit Night

Coming Up

Sep 19	Sports Club (2:35-3:30 pm)
Sep 20	PIE Meeting (5:30-7:00 pm)
Sep 21	Field Day 1st -5th grade
Sep 21	Choir (2:35-3:20 pm)
Sep 21	Children's Theater (3:30-5:00 pm)
Sep 22	Teacher Work Day - No school for students
Sep 26	Sports Club (2:35-3:30 pm)
Sep 28	Choir (2:35-3:20 pm)
Sep 28	Children's Theater (3:30-5:00 pm)
Sep 29	Barky's Bonfire (5:00-8:00 pm)

Keep scrolling for more information!



Parents: Do you know where you should park?

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HUG & DROP ZONE OR IN OUR BUS LANES. The bus lanes are where our buses enter and exit to drop off and pick up our students. They are on a schedule and when parents park in this lane then the bus has nowhere to park and causes delays. We do have a parking lot that you may park in. Our Hug & Drop Zone is designed for parents to drop off their children before school and pick them up after school. This means that the parent does not leave their car. If you need to leave your car to pick up your child you will need to park your car in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

SOUTH JEFFCO CHILDREN'S THEATER

**JOIN
US!**

**RETURNING FOR THE 15TH YEAR, SOUTH
JEFFCO CHILDREN'S THEATER IS FOR 3RD
THROUGH 8TH GRADERS IN THE SOUTH
JEFFCO AREA.**

Meetings for the fall session will be held on
Thursday's after school from 3:30-5:00,
beginning September 14th and running
through November 16th.

Fees will be \$100 for the fall session.

During this session students will be
working on drama skills, dancing, and
singing. This session will help us to assess
commitment and abilities, as well as to
prepare each student for their auditions for
our theatrical performance (TBD) in May.

This session is highly recommended for
anyone who would like to audition.

Auditions for the Spring show will be held
Thursday, November 30th.

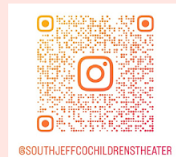
Call backs will be December 7th.

Cast list posted December 14th.

Rehearsals will begin following Winter
Break.

**MORTENSEN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

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Intro to South Jeffco Children's Theater 2023

We are in our 15th year with the South Jeffco Children's Theater and are happy to give our enthusiastic students this opportunity of working and learning together to produce a high quality show! We're looking forward to making dreams come true in Mortensen's performing arts!

The South Jeffco Children's Theater is returning for 3rd through 8th graders, meeting on Thursday after school from 3:30-5:00, beginning Sept. 14th for 9 sessions. Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Chorney and Mrs. Hann will again be sponsoring this theatrical opportunity. This session is open to anyone in the South Jeffco area and is a small introduction to our program. Dues will be \$100 for session #1. During this session students will be working on dramatic skills, dancing, and singing. This session will help us to assess commitment and abilities, as well as to prepare each student who might be interested in auditioning (Nov. 30th) for our theatrical production in May. * A limited number of scholarships to cover dues will be made available – Please contact Mrs. Hankins.



SESSION #1 PERMISSION & \$100.00 FEES FOR INTRO TO THE S.JEFFCO CHILDREN'S THEATER

Checks should be made out to Mortensen Elementary School

Student's name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent's signature _____ Email _____

Contact phone number _____



PARENTS FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

WE WILL BE HAVING CHOIR ON THURSDAYS FROM 2:35-3:20 FROM SEPTEMBER 14 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16 SO THAT STUDENTS CAN ATTEND BOTH CHOIR AND CHILDRENS THEATER (not required) ON THE SAME AFTERNOON. See registration below. CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION. 303-982-0022

Hey Everyone!

AFTERNOON CHOIR!

It's Mr. Chorney here and I'm back not only for the fall session of South Jeffco Children's Theatre, but I am also going to direct the Mortensen Choir on Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:20 to prepare our 3rd through 5th grade singers for the **Chatfield Area Choral Festival which will be held on Tuesday, November 14th**. We would love to have as many Bulldogs as we can to represent Mortensen and learn the fun songs that we will perform with all of the other schools in the area. This is also a perfect opportunity to spend some time warming up before Children's Theatre.

We will rehearse every Thursday until Monday, November 13th when we will have an area rehearsal at Falcon Bluffs Middle School at 4:15. Call time for students at Chatfield High School on November 14th is 5:15 for a final rehearsal. The concert begins at 7:00. I will keep you updated with any information you need to know.

There is no fee for joining choir but please return this signed permission form to the office.

CHOIR STARTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 2:35.

STUDENT _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____



Freddy's

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STEAKBURGERS®

Please help us raise money for
Mortensen Elementary School

September 14, 2023
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Mention, show digitally, or bring in this flyer and 15% of earned sales will be donated.
Freddy's Kipling Location @ 8234 S. Kipling Pkwy, Littleton, CO 80127



CHATFIELD YOUTH BASKETBALL

Open to **Boys & Girls 2nd through 8th Grade** wishing to participate in the Winter 5on5 Basketball Season.

WINTER LEAGUE INFORMATION [Register Here:](#)

- Registration is open now through October 2, 2023, late fee of \$25 after Oct 2, late fee of \$50 after Oct 20.
- Available for boys & girls grades 2 through 8.
- \$280 per-player for grades 2, 3, & 4: 10-game guarantee plus playoffs for qualifying teams (top 8 in every division). Practice time is included. There will be an additional cost for Uniforms, see Jerseys & Uniforms section below.
- \$295 per-player for grades 5, 6, 7, & 8: 12-game guarantee plus playoffs for qualifying teams. Practice time is included. There will be an additional cost for Uniforms, see Jerseys & Uniforms section below.
- Individual Registration: we can place you on a team, or you can request to be on a specific team.
- Divisions for teams with various skills levels: Gold, Silver and Bronze in most grade levels for boys. Girls usually just have one division.
- No Sunday Games or Practices. PRACTICES begin October 30th.
- REGULAR SEASON GAMES begin Monday, November 27th and will conclude on or before February 17, 2024. Games could be any day of the week except Sunday.
- PLAYOFFS & LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS are included as part of the League and will be held the week of February 20 and will end on or before February 24, 2024.

Visit the Winter League Information page to register: www.chatfieldbasketball.com

Contact Jacquie Pearson at jacquiepearson@yahoo.com or 303-880-1415



Mortensen Elementary School Presents

Barky's Bonfire

Friday
September
29

Mortensen Elementary
School
from 05:00pm-08:00pm

BOUNCY HOUSE &
OBSTACLE COURSE,
FACE PAINTING, YARD
GAMES, CAKE WALK,
CRAFTS, MAGICIAN,
BONFIRE
AND S'MORES
INCLUDED IN THE
TICKET PRICE

Entry Fee is
***\$5 in advance,
\$7 at the door***



***Food trucks and
concessions will
be available!***

Magic shows: 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45 by the Amazing Dave Elstun

RETURN THIS PORTION TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY SEPTEMBER 23rd TO BUY ADVANCE TICKETS

Student's Name: _____

****EVERYONE ATTENDING NEEDS A TICKET, ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN****

Number of tickets: _____ x \$ 5 =

Make Checks Payable to : Mortensen Elementary PTO

