Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year from the PCO!

The Morton PCO (Panther Community Organization) is here to support the students, families, teachers, and staff of Morton. Studies show that parental involvement in their child’s education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. Parent involvement not only means attending Open House or Conferences … it also means participating in volunteer opportunities that fit into your schedule, talents and priorities! All special events and projects we are involved with support the teachers and students directly, and we absolutely cannot do them without your help! Please consider volunteering for any of the opportunities listed below to help enrich your middle school student’s education. Additional opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

The Morton PCO meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Morton. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 10 (adjusted due to the Open House).

Please consider joining the Morton PCO by returning this letter to your student’s PRIDE (homeroom) teacher along with the $10 PCO dues. The money collected helps fund student activities throughout the year and provide annual scholarships to graduating seniors who attended Morton.

Let’s make this a great year at Morton!

Co-President: Jennifer Doll Fowler
Co-President: Danielle Hayden
Co-Treasurer: Melissa Schaber
Co-Treasurer: Lisa Hendricks
Secretary: Kim Guyer

Parent Name: ____________________________________________________________

Student Name(s): _______________________________ PRIDE Teacher: __________________________

Home Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: _____________________________(text: ☐ YES ☐NO)

Email: ____________________________________________________________ (most communication is done via email and Sign-Up Genius)

Choose One: ☐ Faculty/Staff ($5) ☐ Single Membership ($10) ☐ Family Membership ($15)

I am interested in volunteering to help with the following (choose as many as you would like!):

☐ Principal’s Birthday Socials ..................................................Last Thursday/month, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
☐ Open House (gather memberships; sell t-shirts) ....Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
☐ Fall Conferences Faculty/Staff Dinner .......................Thursday, October 17, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
☐ Grandparents Breakfast .....................................................Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
☐ Spring Conferences Faculty/Staff Dinner ...............Thursday, February 27, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
☐ Teacher Appreciation Week .............................................TBA (usually in May; serve lunch to faculty/staff)
☐ Scholarship Review Committee .........................March/April
☐ Teacher of the Year Review Committee ...............April/May
☐ Honors Night .................................................................May 2020 (Exact date and time TBA)
☐ Just keep me informed; I hope to help in some way this year!

For Office Use: Dues Paid by cash ______________ or check # ___________ Receipt # (if needed) ____________