



# *Family Bulldog Bulletin*

**August 21, 2023**

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

Hello Mortensen Families,

We have had a wonderful beginning to this school year! Thank you to everyone for your patience and support! We know that the new start and end times are taking some getting used to, and we are all giving each other some grace as we are settling into the GROOVE! We ask for your continued vigilance in the traffic patterns in the morning and afternoons and please pay attention to the crosswalks - little ones can sometimes not be seen under your windshields!

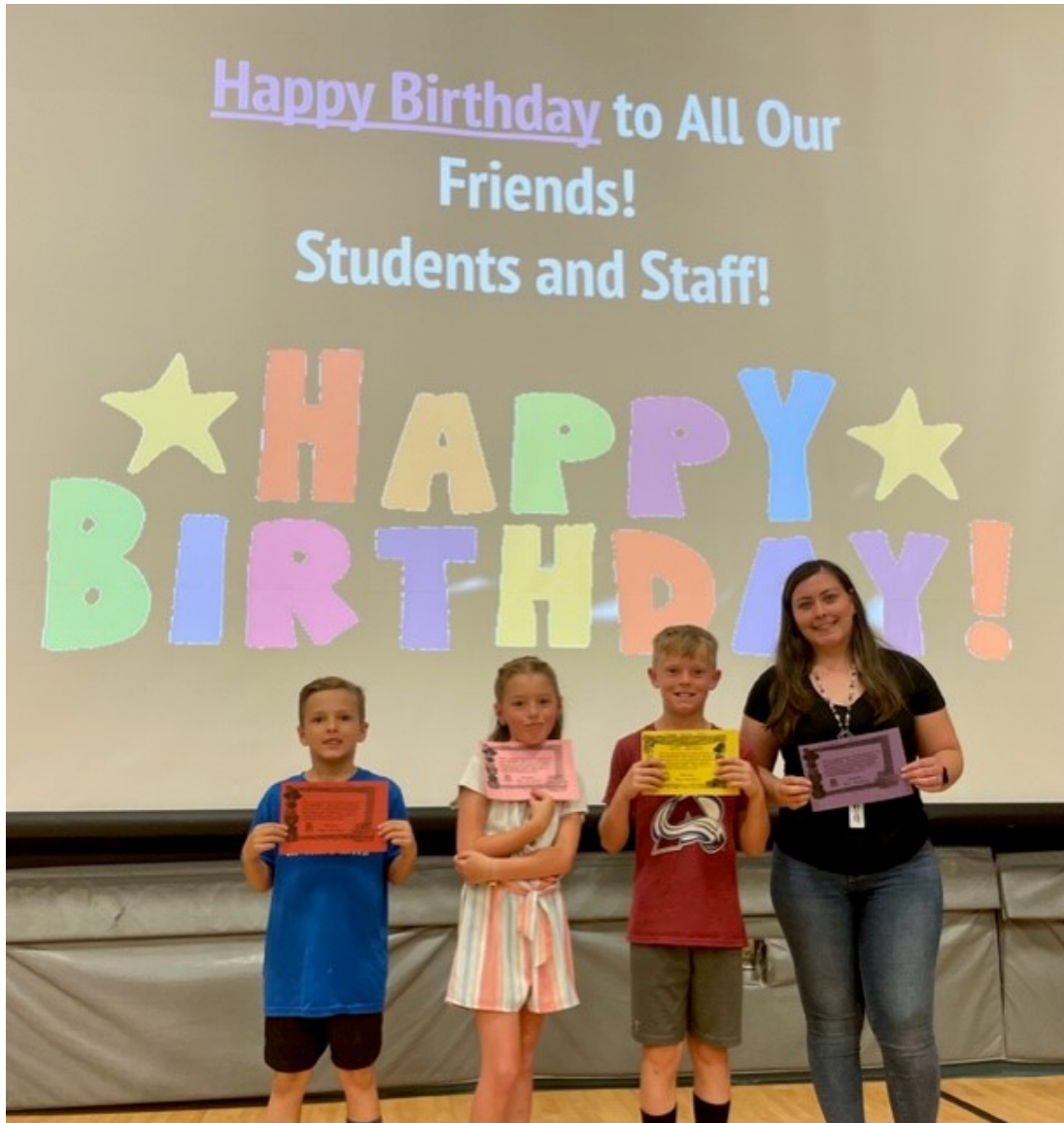
I want to give a big THANK YOU to our staff for all their efforts to start off this year in a smooth, efficient way. Teachers have worked hard getting their rooms organized and ready for our students. Office and custodial staff have also worked extra hard in getting the school clean and ready for a great school year. Finally, our PTO has done a great job working with our Mortensen Staff Lounge - it is gorgeous! They have many exciting events planned for our students and their families - in particular, Barky's Bonfire, coming up soon!

Finally, I want to say thank you to all our families for the never ending support you give us. You make such a difference in our ability to succeed at Mortensen. We appreciate all the volunteer hours and support you all give each and every year. Thank you for your support, and have a great school year!

Sincerely,  
Karla B. Hankins, Principal



**BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED LAST WEEK!**



**Quade Dodge, Bradley McCraw, Maellie Vasicek, Declan Persichetti, Michael Costello, Reagan Jones, Jaxon Brown, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hansen**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS WHO EARNED THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL LAST THURSDAY! AND, ESPECIALLY PERI DONNELLS AND JOSEPH BERTOLLI FOR BEING THE LUCKY BICYCLE WINNERS!**







## **\*\*News from PTO\*\***



Hello Mortensen Parents,

The Mortensen Elementary School back-to-school spirit wear sale has begun! Save 30% on everything in the store. Choose from hundreds of spirit wear designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days! Visit <https://1stplace.sale/16808>

**Our first SPIRIT NIGHT is coming up! Join us at Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday, August 22 from 5pm - 8pm (more info below).**



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Barky's Bonfire is scheduled for Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information to come.

**\*\*Our first PTO Meeting will be on Wednesday, Sep. 6th at 6:30 in the LMC. We'd love to see you there!\*\***

### **Bulldog Bulletin**

Tuesday Aug 22	5:00-8:00 pm	Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
Wednesday Aug 23	5:30-6:10 pm 6:20-7:00 pm	Back to School Night! 3rd - 5th Grades PK - 2nd Grades
Friday Aug 25		Modified Attendance Day - come by appointment only
Monday Aug 28		Modified Attendance Day - come by appointment only

### **Coming Up**

Sep 4	Labor Day - No School
Sep 6	PTO Meeting (6:30-7:30 pm)
Sep 13	Fall Picture Day
Sep 14	Freddy's Spirit Night (4:00-8:00 pm)
Sep 20	PIE Meeting (5:30-7:00 pm)
Sep 21	Field Day 1st -5th grade
Sep 22	Teacher Work Day - No school for students
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!

# Spirit Night

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Mortensen Elementary School

Tuesday August 22, 2023

5pm-8pm

Come out and support Mortensen Elementary School and mention Mortensen spirit night when you dine-in or drive-thru and a percentage of sales will go back to the Mortensen Elementary School!



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