



Morley Stanwood Elementary News

Morley Stanwood Community Schools

December 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

12/5: PTO Popcorn Sales
12/9: PTO Craft Shop
12/22 - 1/2: NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
1/5: School Resumes
1/9: PTO Popcorn Sales
1/13: PTO Meeting 3:30pm
1/15: Family MATH Night 5-7pm
1/19: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

12/15-Mon: Wear Red & Green
12/17-Tue: Wear Holiday Hat or Decorate your Hair
12/18-Wed: Dress as your favorite holiday character (no masks or props)
12/19-Thu: Wear Pajamas
12/20-Fri: Wear a Christmas Sweater
CANDY CANE SALES ALL WEEK (\$1/EA)



Santa will be at the Morley Community Center Saturday Dec. 13th, 1:30pm - 3:00pm. Bring your letter to Santa and a camera for a picture w/Santa! Make an ornament and enjoy cookies, popcorn & hot cocoa!

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



EC - 2nd Grade Students

BACK ROW: Ruth Cumings, Amelia Sturdavant, Jackson Plummer, Mason Murawski, Owan Westgate, Braden Beemer, Bradley Roderick, Emily Kemperman

MIDDLE ROW: Audee Comer, Sawyer VanderMaas, Abileen Peacock, Rella Fairris, Ray Hamilton, Landon Thorpe, Erin Grams

FRONT ROW: Evelyn Gleason, Josie Giuliani, Mika Sidi, Skylar Smith, Braxton VanderMaas, Rylan Helsel

NOT PICTURED: Jade Mallory, Jaxson Groot, Carter Walcheski, Hunter Jones

3rd - 5th Grade Students

BACK ROW: Richelle Johnson, Jairod Johnson, Finlee Barringer, Darin Shopp, River Bloodworth, Ella Rousseau, Brayden Scott,

MIDDLE ROW: Wyatt Kaurich, Joslyn Courtade, Nick Sian, Kenneth Amaya, Taylor Wheeler, Evelyn Stout,

FRONT ROW: Heilen Hill, Elsie Whiting, Emily Colbert, Tucker Ross, Addilynn Ladanyi

NOT PICTURED: Madison Prins, Katie Burmania



Parent Teacher Organization News



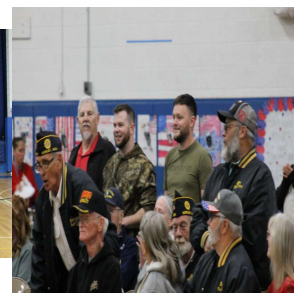
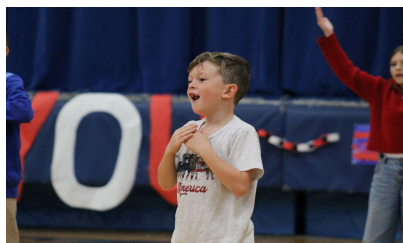
COIN CHALLENGE: Students did a fantastic job donating to our coin challenge. Together MS Elementary raised **\$1,565.67** for this year's Change Challenge! This is the largest change challenge total ever! Top classes are: 1st Place: Mrs. Inman's class with \$181.14, 2nd Place: Mrs. Starr's class with \$158.37 and 3rd Place: Mrs. Babbitt's class with \$135.01.

Thank you MSE students who helped raise this money to help with the PTO table at the annual PTO Christmas Craft Shop. Great Job!

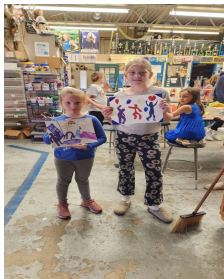
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOP: PTO is busy preparing for the Christmas Craft Shop. Donations have been coming in and are greatly appreciated. We are still in need of donations of wrapping paper, premade bags and/or gift bags. Volunteers are needed to assist students with shopping and wrapping gifts. Contact PTO through Facebook if you are able to help. Our Craft shop is on Tuesday, Dec. 9th

MSE STAFF & STUDENTS THANK OUR VETERANS!

We appreciate our veterans and all the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedoms and our country. We were happy to host our 20th Annual Veterans Day program to honor those that serve and those that have served. A huge thank you to all those who helped make this happen and especially Julie Pennington for preparing a delicious hot meal for our veterans. **Food Collection:** Students collected 3,131 food items and \$1,230 cash to be donated to Project Starburst! See our Facebook page for more pictures and videos.



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CHARACTER TRAITS In December we are discussing Empathy. Empathy is when we try to understand what someone else is feeling. Looking at others. Thinking about and understanding how someone else is feeling. Understanding other people's points of view is one way to describe empathy. Discuss how showing Empathy is an important part of being a friend and getting along with an important character trait.

