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Morrill Middle School



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Calendar

Please check the Morrill Middle School website regularly to stay up-to-date with school events and functions: [Click Here](#)

Returning to School

While the start of each school year brings excitement and curiosity about the new year, this year takes our emotions and joy of being back in the classroom to a new level. Over the course of the pandemic, the teachers, staff, and administration at Morrill Middle School has kept one thing on their mind – returning back to campus with our students. We could not be more excited as we take the necessary steps to bring students back to the school setting in a manner that will keep everyone safe.

There is no doubt that the pandemic has changed the way we view and approach school, however there was much that has been learned about how to support all students in a variety of settings to the highest standard. I am excited to see how our students and staff take the lessons learned over the past seventeen months and use them to make this year one of success and gratitude.

During the summer months, there have been several exciting updates to the Morrill Middle School campus. We have added a new shade structure in the amphitheater area of the school, which will provide our students a much-

needed escape from the sun rays and rain. We have also been making several updates to our library space, including new book shelving, furniture, a mural, and tech space. We hope that we will be able to share the space with our community in the months to come!

Finally, if you have not already heard, at the end of last school year Morrill Middle School was recognized by the State of California as a California Distinguished School. This honor is awarded to schools who are exceeding standard with academics and school climate/culture. We are very proud of our students and staff who have worked hard over the last three years to make this accomplishment and recognition a reality. As soon as we are able, we will be hosting a celebration with our students and community, so please keep an eye out for details about the event.

I wish you all a wonderful school year and look forward to the many memories that will be made this year!

With Gratitude,

Thomas Carroll, Principal

- Monday, August 9th; 7th grade campus tours
- Thursday, August 12th; 8:30am–6th Grade Orientation (WEB Day) – Details below
- Monday, August 16th; 8:00am – First Day of School
- Thursday, August 19th; Early Release @ 1:12pm
- Monday, August 23rd; Picture Day
- Wednesday, August 25th; Early Release @ 1:12pm
- Thursday, August 26th; Early Release @ 1:12pm

After School ROCK Program

The City of San Jose's ROCK program will be running our after-school care for Morrill students in the BYC. Registration is free to all who register. There are only 50 spots available, so please see the details below for the registration day that is happening on August 3rd.



PTSA

Morrill Middle School's Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA), is in their fourth year of supporting the Morrill community to best meet the needs of our students. We encourage you to take a step to get involved with the PTSA to help build a positive network of support for our students and teachers this school year. Please consider joining the Morrill Middle PTSA for \$15. Envelopes are available in the front office. You may also make a tax-deductible donation to the PTSA at anytime throughout the year. The money that is raised by the PTSA goes directly to supporting our students here at Morrill Middle School.

School Facebook Page

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with what is happening at Morrill. Search Morrill Middle School San José, @Morrill Middle, or [click here](#).

6th Grade Orientation (WEB Day)

The Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) program at Morrill is hosting a hybrid 6th grade orientation this year. **On August 12th, starting at 8:30am**, the 6th grade students will have the opportunity to log into a Zoom meeting to meet their WEB Leader, classmates, and learn about the school. Students will receive an email from their WEB Leader with the link to the Zoom meeting. Please have your student check their school email daily starting August 6th to ensure they do not miss any information. At 11:00am, parents may drop their student off in the BYC parking lot, where 6th grade students will meet their WEB Leader and Advisory classmates in person. Students will have an opportunity to play games with their WEB team, take a tour of the school, and receive their schedule for the year. Parents should plan to pick up their student at 12:30pm, at which time parents can go into campus and turn in the ABC forms and any documents that need to be submitted before students start school.



Text TipNow:

(408) 320-0579

Email TipNow:

Morrill@Tipnow.com

Enroll Now!

Berryessa is still enrolling students for the 2020-21 school year! If you or someone you know still needs to register for this school year, please contact our front office or visit our website.

Bully-Free Zone

It is our goal to support all of our students in maintaining a safe and productive learning environment that is free of verbal, physical, emotional, and cyber bullying. While cyber bullying has become a serious issue nationwide, Morrill Middle School has several measures in place to support our students in experiencing a bully-free school environment.

One support we have in place is our anonymous reporting system. Morrill has implemented the TipNow system, which allows our students, parents, and teachers to submit anonymous "tips" to the school administration notifying them of any bullying or unsafe behavior that is taking place on or around the campus. We encourage all of our students to save the TipNow number in their phone, and use it as needed to assist in managing the safety of our campus.

Attendance

Morrill Middle School starts every day at 8:00am. It is imperative that your student(s) arrive to school on time each day. We encourage your student to arrive on campus around 7:45am so they have an opportunity to socialize with their friends and make it to class in a timely manner. When your student arrives on time, they are more likely to be prepared for the day and are more likely to become successful students. There is a direct correlation between students who arrive to school on time and students who are academically and socially successful in school. Please make an effort to have your student arrive before the first bell rings so that they are able to receive all necessary information they need in their Advisory class each morning.

If your student is not feeling well and needs to miss a day of school, please take the time to call our front office to inform us of the absence. When students have excess unexcused absences, it requires the school to report those absences to the State and could lead to legal consequences. Making your students' attendance a priority will go a long way in supporting their overall achievement in school.

Tools for Parents

Many middle school students want to use Social Media, but do they have the skills needed to use the Apps responsibly? Click the following link to read an article about how you can help protect your child when using social media and other technology:

[Help! My Kid Wants to Use Social Media](#)

MORRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

MONDAY SCHEDULE

ADVISORY	8:00 – 8:26
1 ST PERIOD	8:29 – 9:21
2 ND PERIOD	9:24 – 10:16
BREAK	10:16 – 10:28
3 RD PERIOD	10:31 – 11:23
4 TH PERIOD	11:26 – 12:18
LUNCH	12:18 – 12:48
5 TH PERIOD	12:51 – 1:43
6 TH PERIOD	1:46 – 2:38

REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE

ADVISORY	8:00 – 8:08
1 ST PERIOD	8:11 – 9:06
2 ND PERIOD	9:09 – 10:04
BREAK	10:04 – 10:16
3 RD PERIOD	10:19 – 11:14
4 TH PERIOD	11:17 – 12:12
LUNCH	12:12 – 12:42
5 TH PERIOD	12:45 – 1:40
6 TH PERIOD	1:43 – 2:38

THURSDAY & EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

ADVISORY	8:00 – 8:08
1 ST PERIOD	8:11 – 8:52
2 ND PERIOD	8:55 – 9:36
BREAK	9:36 – 9:46
3 RD PERIOD	9:49 – 10:30
4 TH PERIOD	10:33 – 11:14
LUNCH	11:14 – 11:44
5 TH PERIOD	11:47 – 12:28
6 TH PERIOD	12:31 – 1:12

THURSDAY & EARLY RELEASE DATES

AUGUST, 2021 – 8/19, 8/25, 8/26

SEPTEMBER, 2021 – 9/01, 9/02, 9/09, 9/16, 9/23, 9/24

OCTOBER, 2021 – 10/06, 10/07, 10/14, 10/20, 10/21, 10/28

NOVEMBER, 2021 – 11/03, 11/04, 11/18, 11/19

DECEMBER, 2021 – 12/01, 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 12/17

JANUARY, 2022 – 01/06, 01/13, 01/19, 01/20, 01/27

FEBRUARY, 2022 – 02/02, 02/03, 02/10, 02/17, 02/18

MARCH, 2022 – 03/02, 03/03, 03/10, 03/16, 03/17, 03/24, 03/30, 03/31

APRIL, 2022 – 04/06, 04/07, 04/14, 04/28

MAY, 2022 – 05/04, 05/05, 05/12, 05/18, 05/19, 05/26

JUNE, 2022 – 06/01, 06/02, 06/09, 06/10



BERRYESSA YOUTH CENTER



THE BERRYESSA YOUTH CENTER (BYC) AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERS
A Safe And Nurturing Environment | Homework Assistance | Enrichments
Recreation & STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Activities

LOCATIONS

- Berryessa Youth Center

DATES AND TIMES

- Mondays-Fridays (except Berryessa Unified school holidays, breaks, and inservice days), from when the bell rings until 6 p.m.

COST

- BYC is free for all registered students
- Registration maximum is 50 students
- Regular attendance is required to stay enrolled. Consistent absences will result in removal from program and space will be offered to the next student on the waiting list

REGISTRATION

- Registration opens Tuesday, August 3 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - In person at the Berryessa Community Center
 - Registration open to all middle school students
- Registration will not be accepted at the BYC

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Berryessa Community Center
- 3050 Berryessa Rd, San Jose 95132
- (408) 251-6392
- Sandra.Burgara@sanjoseca.gov

The Berryessa Youth Center is a license-exempt program

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NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 3RD • 6PM

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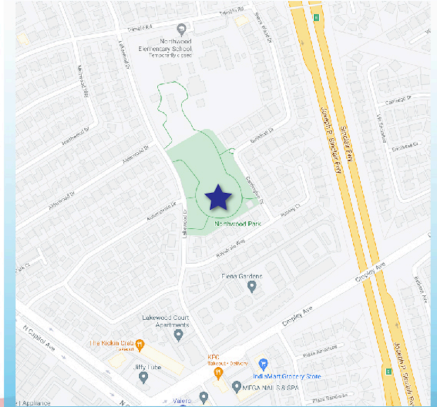
Tuesday, August 3rd starting at 6PM.
Get to know your neighbors and share in a night of family fun.

FREE Ice Cream Social!

Meet Fire Fighters, Police Officers and
Check out the City's Advanced HAZMAT
Response Vehicle!

Games and Activities!

Interested in hosting a future National Night Out
event in your neighborhood? Email us at
district4@sanjoseca.gov or call (408) 535-4904



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