



# MORTON EAST

## Student Activities Report

Highlights of the month:

APRIL 2025



### Summa Cum Laude Dinner

On April 28th, our Summa Cum Laude students were celebrated for their outstanding academic achievements at Maggiano's Little Italy in downtown Chicago. Following the celebration, students visited Millennium Park, where they captured memorable photos and enjoyed the warm spring evening. As the school year draws to a close, these exceptional scholars are looking forward to graduating in white at our commencement ceremony on May 28th.

### Final Student of the Month Celebration

At our final Student of the Month ceremony, students were celebrated for their hard work, character, and commitment to excellence. Families joined the celebration as teachers shared heartfelt remarks about each student's nomination, highlighting their achievements and positive contributions to our school community. Students nominated demonstrated various PBIS characteristics, such as respect, responsibility, and resilience. It was a proud and inspiring moment for



### K & G Fashion Show

Morton East students partnered with K&G Fashion Superstore in Berwyn to promote prom readiness among their peers. The collaboration aimed to help students find affordable and stylish attire for the big night. K&G Fashion Superstore offered a variety of formal wear options for students to browse and purchase. As part of the partnership, a portion of the sales will be donated back to Morton East. This initiative supports both student engagement and school fundraising efforts.



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### Morton East: Related and Civics Field Trip

More than 20 students recently visited MC for a college and career exploration field trip. The experience gave students valuable insight into postsecondary opportunities and career pathways.

During the visit, Kara Kennedy, Coordinator of Special Services, spoke with students about the college enrollment process, differences between high school and college, available accommodations, student support services, placement testing, and the importance of self-advocacy. Her session helped students better understand how to prepare for the transition to college.

Students toured several career-focused programs at MC, including Nursing, Welding, Automotive Technology, and Childcare. They were able to see classrooms and labs in action, ask questions, and explore areas of personal interest. At the Job Fair, students interacted with local businesses and community agencies. Some handed out resumes and practiced professional communication, gaining real-world experience in networking and job readiness.

The students asked insightful questions such as, “How late do classes go?” and “How long do you go to college?” MC staff provided helpful answers and even treated the students to lunch, making the visit both educational and welcoming. The field trip was a great opportunity for students to explore their futures and begin thinking about life after high school.

