

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

March 2026 | Morton West High School



March Mustang Missions!



Eat and Engage 2-25-26



This month *Eat and Engage* was workshop style for families to attend College, Career and Grade-level Counseling sessions centered around the PACE framework. Over one hundred families enjoyed a delicious meal and networking before participating in workshops including:

- ISAC, Morton College & Military partners
- SchoolLinks: Getting Started & Tips/Tricks
- Career & College Exploration for freshmen & sophomores
- Scholarships & financial awards
- The Common App, Brag Sheets & College Visits
- Career & trades pathways

February Highlights at Morton West

- Black History Month** focused on student voice, history & culture through classroom lessons, all-school assembly, self-expression and BSU student panel to show solidarity and strength in our school & community
- Basketball for a Cause** with MW Staff vs BPD for *National SRO Day*. Students enjoyed pizza, games & the crowd was loud. The *Student Support Fund* received donations from the Berwyn IMPA to help Morton West families in need.

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March 2026 | Morton East High School



February was a busy month of activities putting College, Career & Life Ready on full display. We continued with a focus on attendance, and grades with a intervention day on the 5th of March for sophomores and seniors while Juniors took on the practice ACT.

Mustang East Black History Month

Morton East Spring Musical



The Morton East and FC Spring Musical took place on February 24. It highlighted performances by the choir, concert band, jazz band and the Morton Mariachi



Morton East will hosted our Black History assembly on February 26th. The assembly highlighted student led talent including poetry, music performed by the Morton 201 Jazz band, a dance performance and powerful video highlighting student interviews and reflections.

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MARCH 2026 | Morton Freshman Center



FC continues to focus on improving course performance and student attendance, as both are key indicators of student success and college and career readiness.



The Weekly Winning House will receive their prizes Every Friday in March



- Regular attendance is essential for student success and staying on track with learning. During March, our Tier 1 incentive will focus on attendance, each week the house with the most improved attendance will earn chips, and the house with the greatest improvement for the month will receive buffalo wings at lunch!
- Our incoming freshmen have begun meeting with counselors to discuss course placements and start the registration process for next year
- Our students collaborated with ASI students to create wellness awareness buttons, promoting conversations around well-being.



February Highlights

- FC held a Black History Month Assembly on February 20th. Student celebrated the history, achievement, and cultural contributions of African Americans. The program highlighted Afro-Latino community's dance.
- The second Parent Workshop on Social Media Safety was held on February 25th to help families better understand the digital platforms students use and the risks associated with them. The session provided practical strategies to support safe and responsible technology use at home.

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Morton Alternative School
February was a busy and exciting month at M.A.S.!



In honor of Black History Month, students participated in engaging activities including trivia challenges, research projects, and meaningful classroom discussions. We concluded the month with a special lunch in support of a local African American-owned business, reinforcing the importance of community engagement and entrepreneurship. In art classes, students further celebrated the month by creating vibrant African bottle artwork inspired by traditional designs.

Students showcased their creativity and culinary skills by making assorted confections and chocolate-covered strawberries for their loved ones in celebration of Valentine's Day.



Students also enjoyed a presentation on Mole.



This Month's teacher feature is David Lopez

P.B.I.S. This month's P.B.I.S. reward trip was the Chicago Auto Show.

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March 2026 | Tech and Trade Center



Architectural Services

- Completed final initial programming meetings with Demonica Kemper Architects
 - Provided DKA with facility size estimates based on program survey
- Developed new project timeline based on current TTC construction windows
- Refined programming and space requirements based on enrollment survey delivered to Demonica Kemper

Construction Management



- Completed submissions received
- Developed presentation

Programming, Curriculum, & Design



- Aviation advisory council information obtained from aviation specialist
 - Guide Aviation program needs
- Meeting with Belleville District 201 for Morton 201 analog for both operational logistics and programming
- Developed bell schedule and bussing schedule for TTC aligning with
- Developing East and West layout proposals to incorporate welding at East and Construction Trades at West
- Pursuing funding and grant opportunities as well as private and equipment donations

Finances

- Reduced TTC scope to within projected budget through program elimination and reduction
- Finalized CM
- updated operating costs of TTC based on new enrollment expectations and facility sizing, based on program survey