

# **MORTON EAST**

## **Student Activities Report**

## Highlights of the month:

### **DECEMBER 2024**



#### La Posada

Morton East hosted its annual "La Posada" event on December 4th. It was a huge success! Our talented Culinary students and staff prepared delicious tamales that were distributed to our students and their families that night. Our Mariachi and Folkloric group performed new songs and dances they had been practicing. Our club sponsors and student club members also led various workshops and craft tables.









### Winter Spirit Week 2024

Morton East hosted it's Winter Spirit week this month before finals. Students were able to participate in fun activities after school and were able to add a little "holiday spirit" to their uniform. We ended the week with a fun holiday concert with performances from Mariachi, Band and Choir.



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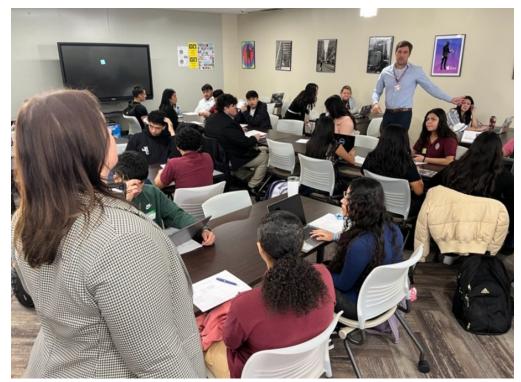
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### **Civics Project/ Employment Expo**

This event was carefully planned and led by one of our amazing teachers, Ms. Samantha Gutheim. This project granted our Senior Civics students valuable opportunities to prepare for life after high school, including exploring careers and showcasing their skills.

#### After checking in with the students after the event:

- Students found the Mock interview station to be the most enjoyable AND most beneficial
- 3 local businesses were present to conduct on-site interviews
- 16 volunteers were present from different fields to conduct mock interviews (+1 virtual & multiple staff members)
- 4 students were offered jobs on the spot
- 12 students received call backs for follow up interviews at their location
- All students will receive multiple headshots/professional photos that were taken during the expo



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