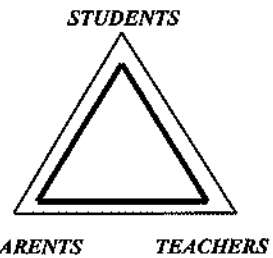


# MORAN TRIAD

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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

### MAY

- Team 6-1 Christina Thorp  
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Mackenzie Wolcheski  
Team 7-1 Zach Ficorilli  
Emma Lupo  
7-2 Spencer Bailey  
Tom Knecht  
Team 8-1 Mark DeVince  
Meghan Klemm  
8-2 Julie Seeber  
Marco Vilchis-Soto  
8-3 Andrew Amarante  
Kaleigh Putnam  
Encore Griffin Cobb  
Marissa Viana



**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 15, 2012 AT 6:00 PM.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All students presently in 6th grade are required to have a physical during this school year. The blue State of Connecticut Health Assessment Record must be on file with the nurse by June 1st for the student to be considered compliant. Any questions please contact the school nurse at 741-2912.

Please notify the school of any changes of address, phone (cell, work, etc.) so that we may update your child's emergency card.

Sports physical packets to be completed for next year are available now. Students should pick one up from the office or nurse and have them filled out over the summer. Please return forms to the nurse at the start of 2012-13 school year.

Transportation Day Care Forms are due to the Transportation Department by **JULY 1st**. Any requests received after July 1st will not be guaranteed for the first day of school.

We will be mailing home an informational packet over the summer. Please be sure to send forms in with students on the first day of school.

## ATTENTION GRADE 6 PARENTS

Moran will be hosting incoming 5th graders for orientation on Thursday June 7th. We will be dismissing our grade six students at 12:05 pm in order to accommodate the tour for the incoming fifth graders.

## NEXT YEAR'S TEAM INFORMATION

Please note that Team and Homeroom information will be mailed home the first week of August.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND WILL BE A SHORTENED SESSION WITH DISMISSAL AT 12:05 PM. NO**

## ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL ESSAY & SPEAKING CONTEST

On Wednesday, May 23, 2012, the Rotary Club of Wallingford will conduct its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Grade 8 Essay & Public Speaking Contest at Dag Middle School. Eighteen eighth grade students from Holy Trinity, Dag Hammarskjold, and Moran competed for savings bonds

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|------|---|------|---|
| 5/24 | Talent Show 6:30-9:30 pm                                | 6/12 | Sports Awards Night 6-7 pm                            |
| 5/25 | School in Session                                       | 6/14 | 6th & 7th Grade Field Day                             |
| 5/28 | Memorial Day-No School                                  | 6/14 | Grade 8 Outing  |
| 6/7  | Skit Night 7-9 pm                                       | 6/15 | Grade 6 Awards Ceremony                               |
| 6/7  | Grade 5 Orientation<br>12:05 Dismissal for Grade 6 ONLY | 6/18 | Grade 8 Yearbook Signing Breakfast                    |
| 6/7  | SOM Awards—Café 6-7 pm                                  | 6/18 | Awards Night Grade 8 6-7 pm                           |
| 6/8  | Grade 8 Semi-Formal Dance 7-10 pm                       | 6/19 | Last Day of School 12:25 Dismissal<br>No Lunch Served |
| 6/8  | Grade 7 Awards Ceremony                                 |      |   |

awarded for both written essays and public speaking presentations. Representatives from Moran are: Nahshaly Rosa, Emily Laliberte, Allie Eldridge, Jared Bartholomew, Fardin Salam, Manahil Shaikh. Each school competes against itself and then overall winners are selected.

Congratulations to all the participants!!! We know you will represent yourselves, your families, and your school well.

Special thanks goes to the Rotary Club for sponsoring this event.

## GRADE 8 CULMINATING ACTIVITIES

### Grade 8 Dance

There will be a semi-formal "Glow in the Dark" dance for Grade 8 students sponsored by a Moran student and parent group on *Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>* at the Park and Recreation Department. The dance will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. and includes a photo booth, refreshments, a D.J., and games. Tickets will be distributed to participating students on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The waiver/permission slip for students participating will be distributed the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Grade 8 Outing

Eighth graders will attend Mountain Mist in Meriden for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade outing on *Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>*. The day will be filled with activities, games, time at the pool, a DJ, and a catered lunch. Permission slip attached and due with final payment.

### Yearbook Signing Breakfast

Students will enjoy a grade level breakfast and have the opportunity to sign each other's yearbook on *Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>*.

This year, we are bundling these 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities into a package for \$40.\*\* This cost will include (1) the dance, (2) the outing, (3) a class t-shirt, and (4) the yearbook breakfast. We are asking families to pay this in two installments. \$20 by April 26<sup>th</sup> and \$20 by May 17<sup>th</sup>. This low cost is made available due to the efforts of the PTO and students and families participating in those fundraisers. **Please contact the school if you still wish to participate.**

### Please note:

*All student financial obligations must be fulfilled by each event to ensure student eligibility to participate. This includes payment for lost or damaged items and outstanding cafeteria balances.*

## THE COPS ARE COMING...

### Principal Wright and Mr. Napoli are in danger of being arrested!

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Principal Wright and her partner in crime Mr. Napoli. They have been charged with aiding and abetting a local charity with the intent of helping to fight the crime of muscle disease. Bail has been set at \$2,400. We hope that you will continue the generosity of the Moran community and raise our bail to help fight this disease. Your contribution to MDA will help

the organization provide day to day care for people with 42 muscle diseases while funding research and hope for the future of a cure.

Please feel free to send in donations for this worthy cause (all checks made payable to MDA Lock Up). As they say, every donation counts.

## LOOK WHAT OUR STUDENTS OUR DOING

The CABE Student Leadership Awards Program is designed to honor Connecticut 8th grade and High School Seniors who exhibit exemplary leadership skills. One male and one female student from each middle school and high school in a CABE member district are eligible to receive the CABE Student Leadership Award.

Congratulations to *Kaarish Maniar and Shannon Gilhuly* Receiving the CABE leadership awards.

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

**We are in the homestretch with just a few weeks left of school. Nevertheless, there is still teaching and learning happening. Please be sure to keep up those great student friendly habits by helping your child arrive to school on time and limiting early dismissals to unavoidable appointments.**

## SUMMER HAPPENINGS

### Parks and Recreation

A Summer Arts Program Camp program for children grades 2-7. We have very low enrollment in one of the classes which is called Create A Newspaper and are going to cancel that and substitute it for the following class:

2D And 3D Collages

Explore the art form of collage on 2D boards as well as 3D free standing forms.

Bright colored materials such as plastic, colored clay and paper will be used to create animal forms, abstracts and even figures. Think Picasso!!!

Registration begins now the class is \$60.00 and runs from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for the month of July. The class is open to children grades 3-7.

Please call the Parks and Recreation Dept. for more information 203 294-2120

### Wallingford Summer Arts Program

Information and applications for the arts program were sent home with students. Applications may be sent to John Cerreta at the Curriculum Office 142 Hope Hill Road Wallingford, CT.

### Wallingford World Languages Summer Camp

Information and applications for the World Language Camp were sent home with students for more information on either Wallingford Camp please call 203-949-6505.

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>Day 6</b> <i>(Grade 6 Per. 1 No Encore)</i>	2
3	4 <b>Day 7</b> <b>6th Encore Flex</b> O	5 <b>Day 1</b> <i>8th Team Flex</i>	6 <b>Day 2</b> <i>Grade 7 Flex</i>	7 <b>Day 3</b> <i>8th Encore Flex</i>	8 <b>Day 4</b> <i>7th Encore Flex</i>	9
10	11 <b>Day 5</b> <b>Grade 6 Flex</b>	12 <b>Day 6</b> <i>(Grade 7 Per. 4 No Encore)</i>	13 <b>Day 7</b> <i>6th Encore Flex</i>	14 <b>Day 1</b> <i>8th Team Flex</i>	15	16
17	18 <b>Yearbook Signing</b> <b>Gr 8 Awards</b>	19 <i>Last Day of School</i> <b>12:25 Dismissal</b>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

O - Odd Days Grade 8 ; E - Even Days Grade 8