

2019- 2020



TAKE STOCK IN MORSE

FUNDRAISING THAT BENEFITS YOUR FAMILY

100% of 'Take Stock' Funds Support Teachers and Staff

Morse PTO will not ask families or students to sell anything! Instead, we ask that you *Take Stock in Morse* by donating what you would have spent on cookie dough and wrapping paper to support our staff grant initiatives. **This means 100% of your money goes directly back into the classroom in the form of resources, educational materials, innovative programming and cutting edge technology.**

During the 2018-2019 school year, the Morse PTO funded over \$12,000 in grants. A list of 2018-2019 approved grants can be found on the *Take Stock* page of MorsePTO.com. Here are some examples of approved requests:

Coach Hobbs, our PE teacher, received a grant for Team Building Balls, which have multiple uses such as games like volleyball, soccer, and basketball or other group-based activities. "They're great to have in class because it requires the kids to work together to accomplish a goal; they also help the kids with catching, tracking, and awareness."

Ms. Lucas, our IRR teacher, was awarded a grant for updated Wilson Reading Program materials. These materials assist students with reading learning disabilities and students with dyslexia. "This updated edition Wilson set allowed students to learn the concepts of decoding and encoding through a research-based, multi-sensory approach."

Second grade teacher, Mrs Fales was given funds for social emotional books, which she uses with her students during morning meetings and as the theme for the week. "Students love listening to the stories and problem solving different ways out of situations. These books are some of my favorites to read with students because they are so relatable for kids."

We are excited to fund grants again this year to enrich the already great learning environment at Morse, but we need your support. **Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000 in *Take Stock in Morse*.** We are currently at approximately \$4,800.

Please contact Morse PTO at morseptobv@gmail.com if you have questions about *Take Stock in Morse*.

Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,
Morse PTO Board

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Yes, I want to *Take Stock in Morse!*

- \$250
- \$100
- \$50
- \$ _____ (*Other Amount*)

- My check is enclosed (Make checks payable to Morse PTO)
- I made/will make my contribution online via ParentVue under Fees

Donor Name _____

Donor Address _____

Donor Phone _____

Donor Email _____

Student Name(s) _____

****This completed form and a donation check may be dropped off in the Morse library before you leave Back to School Night OR dropped off at the Morse office any time OR mailed to Morse Elementary, 15201 Monrovia, Overland Park, KS 66221.****



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