



MORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Communication Options

2020-21

It is our goal to communicate as effectively as possible with the school community. Below are the ways we try to achieve this goal. Parents are always welcome to drop by the school at any time.

Communicator – District #709’s bi-annual community newsletter mailed home in January and August. Contains district and school updates.

E-Mail – Faculty and staff are always available via email (first.last@mcusd709.org)

Facebook – “Like” and receive status updates and news: facebook.com/MortonJuniorHighSchool.

Meet the Teacher Night – Annual event held in early fall. Parents have opportunity to follow child’s schedule and meet each teacher.

Mid-Term Reports – Mailed home for students receiving D’s and/or F’s at the mid-point of first quarter.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Thursday-8:00am-7:00pm; Friday-8:00am-12:00pm - During the third week in October. Parents have the opportunity to meet with individual teachers to discuss their child’s progress. To sign-up, simply call the office beginning in September.

Phone – 309-266-6522 – Teachers are always available by phone. Call the office to be connected to voice mail.

PowerSchool – powerschool.morton709.org/public/ - Parents can access their child’s grades, attendance, and the school’s daily announcements. Parents can also sign up to receive email updates of grades, attendance, and/or announcements. It is very important that parents regularly update their contact information.

Report Cards – Report cards are emailed to all parents at the conclusion of each quarter.

Team Meetings – Teams are available to meet daily and parents are welcome to attend to discuss concerns. To set an appointment, contact the team leader.

Twitter – twitter.com/MJHSJrPotters - “Follow” to view tweets relating to MJHS and other educational news.

Website (school) – morton709.org - This may be the best source for most up to date information. MJHS prides itself in keeping our homepage updated daily in order to provide parents with as much information possible. Among the information posted: team schedules and school calendar, teacher web pages and homework, and announcements. Students can also anonymously report bullying.

Website (athletics) – il.8to18.com/mortonjhs – Online registration is completed here. You will find all schedules, full school calendar, announcements, and important documents.