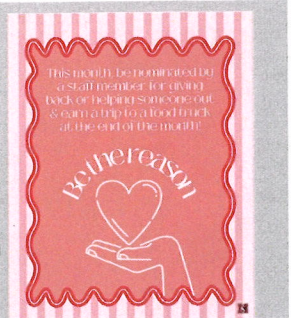


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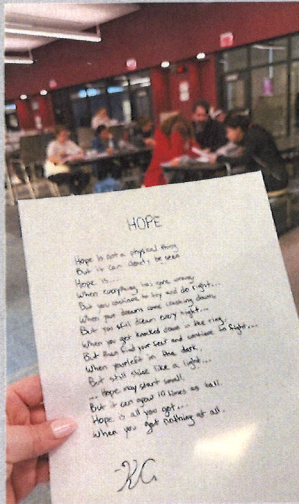
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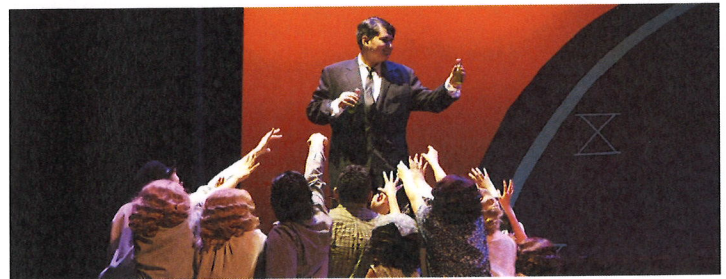
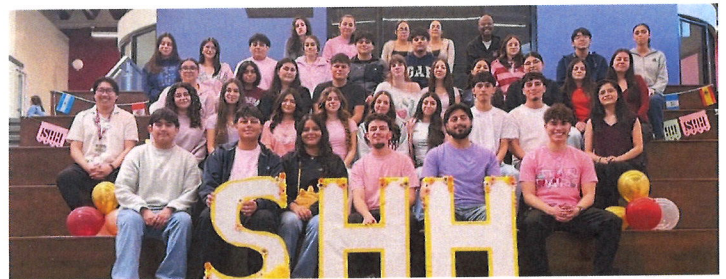


## March School-Family-Community Partnerships



March was bustling at Morton West:

- Ubuntu was a celebration of culture & identity
- Eat & Engage brought Patti Clousing to share the story of teen addiction & the power of hope
- PCIS brought Angela Rose and healthy relationships, Eric Bjornstad and AI at Morton, & the Biliteracy Team
- PTO featured the Junior Class Board and collaboration with teacher leaders.
- SHH hosted a Women Leadership Day with participation from families, students and community partners



### Morton West Highlights:

- Morton West talent took the stage for the Spring Play, *Radium Girls* and at Choir FEST, a collaboration with area schools.
- West 40 SCOTY (School Citizens of the Year) Marcus & Zavion were honored at a school lunch and ceremony in East Leyden HS on March 19th!
- Morton West Culinary State Send-off on March 26th
- Women's History Month activities all month long for students, staff and Morton moms!

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

APRIL 2026 | Morton Freshman Center



Friday, March 6- Art Therapy (Cicero Family Services)  
Friday, March 13- YOGA  
Friday, March 20- Vision Board/Scrapbooking  
Friday, March 27- Wellness Bingo (Win Prizes!)



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
ALL LUNCH PERIODS**

## March Wellness Month

- Wellness-focused activities were offered every Friday during all lunch periods in the Great Room.
- Student Activities Included: Art therapy in partnership with Cicero Family Services, yoga, vision board and scrapbooking sessions, and wellness bingo with incentives.
- Student engagement remained strong throughout the month across lunch periods.
- Provided accessible opportunities for stress relief, self-reflection, and positive peer interaction during the school day.
- Supported our commitment to student belonging, engagement, and mental wellness.

## March Highlights

- Completed the friendly house attendance competition. Weekly prize of chips for House with most improved attendance for the week. Final prize of Wings for House with the best attendance rate.
- Our monthly Coffee with Principal had great questions and continues to foster positive community relationship
- Continued with visits to Morton college for our freshmen to learn about post secondary opportunities.

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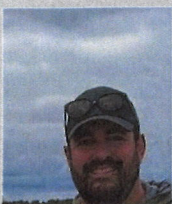
# MORTON ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL  
MARCH WAS A BUSY AND EXCITING MONTH AT M.A.S.

Students did a sensation and perception experiment in psychology.



Students completed research projects where they learned about notable women in fields such as science, politics, sports, and the arts. Many students presented their findings to the class, helping to educate their peers. Through these activities, they gained a deeper understanding of the impact women have made throughout history.

Students celebrated Women's History Month by engaging in a variety of meaningful and creative activities. They created artwork highlighting the achievements and contributions of women



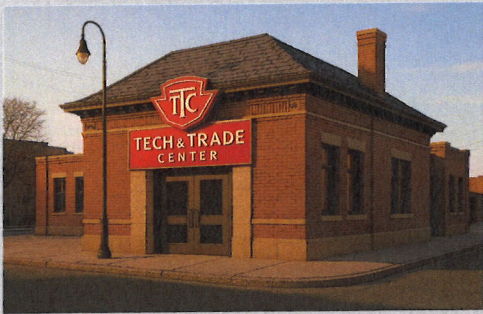
This Month's teacher feature is Andrew Busse

**P.B.I.S.** This month's P.B.I.S. reward trip was Scene 75.

**CAEEL** Students competed in a scholastic bowl.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

April 2026 | Tech and Trade Center



## Architectural Services

- Met with DKA and refined project scope within budget
  - Teacher meetings being scheduled for second week of April for end user input.
- Culinary teachers visiting JJC culinary institute for design tour and feedback from Chef McGreal.
- Updated project timeline developed based on current project status

## Additional Items



- Investigating options for "alternative diploma" within Illinois.
- Toured Belleville D201 CAVE trade center and received excellent feedback regarding scheduling, student enrollment criteria, and logistics
- site environmental survey completed and site cleanup cost estimate received
- Student interest survey with student willingness to commute and take zero-hour results received. - TTC enrollment estimates further refined.

## PROGRAMMING, CURRICULUM, & DESIGN



- Establishing options for implementing welding within East and Construction Trades within West. West preliminary design drawings completed. East layout options received and drawings forthcoming
- Executable TTC schedule created and aligned with existing home campus schedules.
- Programming further refined and TTC now within budgetary and property scope.
- Proceeding with investigation of helipad for flight training.- established FAA contact.
- Developing East and West layout proposals to incorporate welding at East and Construction Trades at West

## Budgetary

- TTC operating costs updated based on current size and enrollment estimations.
- updated operating costs of TTC based on new enrollment expectations and facility sizing, based on program survey