



**The Morgan School**  
**Principal Keri Hagness**  
**Assistant Principal Chris Luther**

The Morgan School cultivates intellect and character in partnership with families and community.

**Information and News: October 23- October 27**  
**SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK - 10/30-11/3**

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 1	
Drop D & H		Drop C & G		Drop B & F		Drop A & E		Drop D & H	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min	A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min	A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min	B	7:35-8:24 am 49 min	A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min
8:31-8:35 am (4 min)		8:31-8:35 am (4 min)		8:31-8:35 am (4 min)		8:24-8:28 am (4 min)		8:31-8:35 am (4 min)	
B	8:35-9:31 am 56 min	B	8:35-9:31 am 56 min	C	8:35-9:31 am 56 min	Flex	8:28 - 8:58 am 30 min	B	8:35-9:31 am 56 min
9:31-9:35 am (4 min)		9:31-9:35 am (4 min)		9:31-9:35 am (4 min)		8:58-9:02 am (4 min)		9:31-9:35 am (4 min)	
C	9:35-10:31 am 56 min	D	9:35-10:31 am 56 min	D	9:35-10:31 am 56 min	C	9:02-9:51 am 49 min	C	9:35-10:31 am 56 min
10:31-10:35 am (4 min)		10:31-10:35 am (4 min)		10:31-10:35 am (4 min)		9:51-9:55 am (4 min)		10:31-10:35 am (4 min)	
E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min	E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min	E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min	D	9:55-10:44 am 49 min	E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min
11:31-11:34 am (3 min)		11:31-11:34 am (3 min)		11:31-11:34 am (3 min)		10:44-10:48 am (4 min)		11:31-11:34 am (3 min)	
F1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min	F1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min	G1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min	F1	10:48 - 11:18 am 30 min	F1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min
12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)		12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)		12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)		11:18-11:21 am (3 min)		12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)	
F2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min	F2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min	G2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min	F2	11:21 - 11:51 am 30 min	F2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min
12:37 - 12:40 pm (3 min)		12:37 - 12:40 pm (3 min)		12:37 - 12:40 pm (3 min)		11:51 - 11:54 pm (3 min)		12:37 - 12:40 pm (3 min)	
F3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min	F3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min	G3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min	F3	11:54-12:24 pm 30 min	F3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min
1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)		1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)		1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)		12:24-12:28 pm (4 min)		1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)	
G	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min	H	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min	H	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min	G	12:28-1:17 pm 49 min	G	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min
						1:17-1:21 pm (4 min)			
						H			
						1:21-2:10 pm 49 min			

**END OF QUARTER 1 - OCTOBER 30, 2023**

Monday, October 30, 2023 is the end of Quarter 1. Report cards will be emailed the week of November 6, 2023.



# THE Morgan SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES

- CLICK & SUBMIT - November 1
- VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY - November 10
- MORGAN HOMECOMING WEEKEND - November 10-November 12
  - Homecoming Football Game - November 10
  - Homecoming Dance - November 11
  - PowderPuff Game - November 12
- MORGAN TEACHER CONFERENCES - November 16
- MORGAN BAND & CHORUS CONCERT - December 6
- 2ND ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY WORKSHOP - December 7
- HOLIDAY CONCERT - December 20 - **more info to come**
- MID TERM EXAMS - January 16-19
  - **(subject to change based on weather related closings)**
- 8th GRADE OPEN HOUSE - February 28
- NGSS TESTING - March 6 - Juniors Only
- MORGAN MUSICAL - March 22-24
- SAT DAY - March 27
- JUNIOR PORTFOLIO - April 4 - Juniors Only
- AP TESTING - May 6-10 & May 13-17
- JUNIOR PROM - May 3
- SENIOR PROM - May 17
- SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT - May 29
- UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS - May 31
- FINAL EXAMS - June 4-June 10
- GRADUATION - June 10 - 6:00 pm

**Please note: we will continue to update this throughout the year and notify you of any changes as soon as possible.**



# HALLOWEEN IS HERE!

NEXT TUESDAY WE WILL BE CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN  
HERE ARE THE DETAILS:



THE SUGGESTED DONATION TO WEAR A COSTUME IS **\$1**. MONEY COLLECTION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE LOWER HUB AS WELL AS IN THE UPPER HUB.



DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO CLINTON'S FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES ORGANIZATION.



**A FEW REMINDERS:**

- YOUR COSTUME NEEDS TO BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE
- YOU CANNOT WEAR A MASK

ON TUESDAY -DURING ALL THREE LUNCHES, WE WILL BE GIVING OUT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE BEST COSTUMES SO...

## BE CREATIVE

AND REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE





THE MORGAN SCHOOL PRESENTS



A SALUTE TO OUR



# VETERANS



NOVEMBER 10 AT 10:00 AM



A SPECIAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM TO HONOR THOSE OF US  
WHO HAVE SERVED AND CONTINUE TO SERVE.



MUSIC FOR THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY  
THE MORGAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
MR. VIDAL ORDUZ AND MR. JOHN LAMPE

LIVESTREAM WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE THAT  
CANNOT MAKE IT IN PERSON

LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW IN THE MORGAN LEARNING COMMONS AND HAS BEEN  
PREPARED BY OUR CULINARY PROGRAM  
TO HELP WITH PLANNING PURPOSES - PLEASE RSVP TO THE MORGAN MAIN OFFICE -  
860.664.6504 - JCOX@CLINTONPUBLIC.NET



# *Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale* **DINE TO DONATE**

**Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale Family Restaurant in Westbrook will Donate 20% of the Day's Sales to The Gavin Carlisle Scholarship Fund**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 30th**

*This scholarship is given annually to a Morgan High School Senior whom is recognized as sharing the qualities with which Gavin lived his life.*



Gavin Carlisle worked at the Westbrook Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale while a Morgan High School Student until his death in 2019. He was an outstanding student, worker and amazing person. We miss him every day!



## CLUB CORNER



The Social Justice Club is holding its second annual Human Rights Day workshop on Thursday, December 7th during the half session day (7:35am -11:15am). For more information about this year's event, read: [Planning Human Rights Day 2023 – The Morgan PawPrint](#).

Students interested in attending or serving on a student panel should fill out this [Google Form](#)

There will also be a staff panel and a community panel. Any parents or community members who would like to participate on the panel, should contact Leslie Chausse ([lchause@clintonpublic.net](mailto:lchause@clintonpublic.net)).



# The Morgan School Presents

## Multicultural Night

**When?** Thursday, November 30, 2023

**Where?** The Morgan School, Lower Hub

**Why?** To celebrate our cultures!

**Email** Mrs. Luther if you would like to help.

**[lluther@clintonpublic.net](mailto:lluther@clintonpublic.net)**



THE MORGAN SCHOOL  
SPIRIT SQUAD PRESENTS



# DISCO MET GALA

HOMECOMING DANCE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

6:30 - 8:30 PM

TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE

\$15 AT THE DOOR

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15



## SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATES

**Attention Seniors:** Are you applying to one of Connecticut's 5 public universities? Do you know you can **apply for free** on **November 1**? Check out the flier below and join us for our exciting **"Click and Submit"** event during H period on **November 1**! We will be gathering together on **November 1st** to submit applications!

Snacks!

Apply!!!

Raffles!

# CLICK & SUBMIT

Apply to Connecticut Public Universities **FOR FREE!**

November 1  
H period  
in the cafe

**Attention Seniors!** Early Action and Early Decision deadlines are around the corner! If you have a November 1 or 15 deadline, make sure that you've **requested your transcripts** through Naviance. Use this link for directions on how to request transcripts, [Transcript Request directions](#). Make sure that you've spoken to your counselor if your college requires a **counselor letter of recommendation**. If you have not scheduled your senior check in, click [here](#) to access your school counselor's calendar.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

12th grade student, Abigail Lyon, for being selected as the Rotary Club Student of the Month for October 2023. Abigail was nominated by Mrs. Hagness for all her help at Morgan and for her leadership in coordinating student volunteers with recent Clinton Arts Council events. We are so grateful to have Abigail at Morgan!

The Clinton Rotary Club in partnership with Morgan Staff recognizes students who have made a difference with their willingness to help others in their school, community and world. Selected students exemplify the Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ABIGAIL!



10th grade student, Anadaly Lopez! Anadaly was accepted as a participant in a [Rotary Youth Leadership Conference](#) happening this weekend at Camp Hazen. We are looking forward to all the great ideas that Anadaly can bring back to Morgan after this weekend!





# IN THE CLASSROOM

## Culinary Arts II - Scary Mini Cake Contest 🎃👻🦇

Thank you to our judges for helping make such tough decisions!



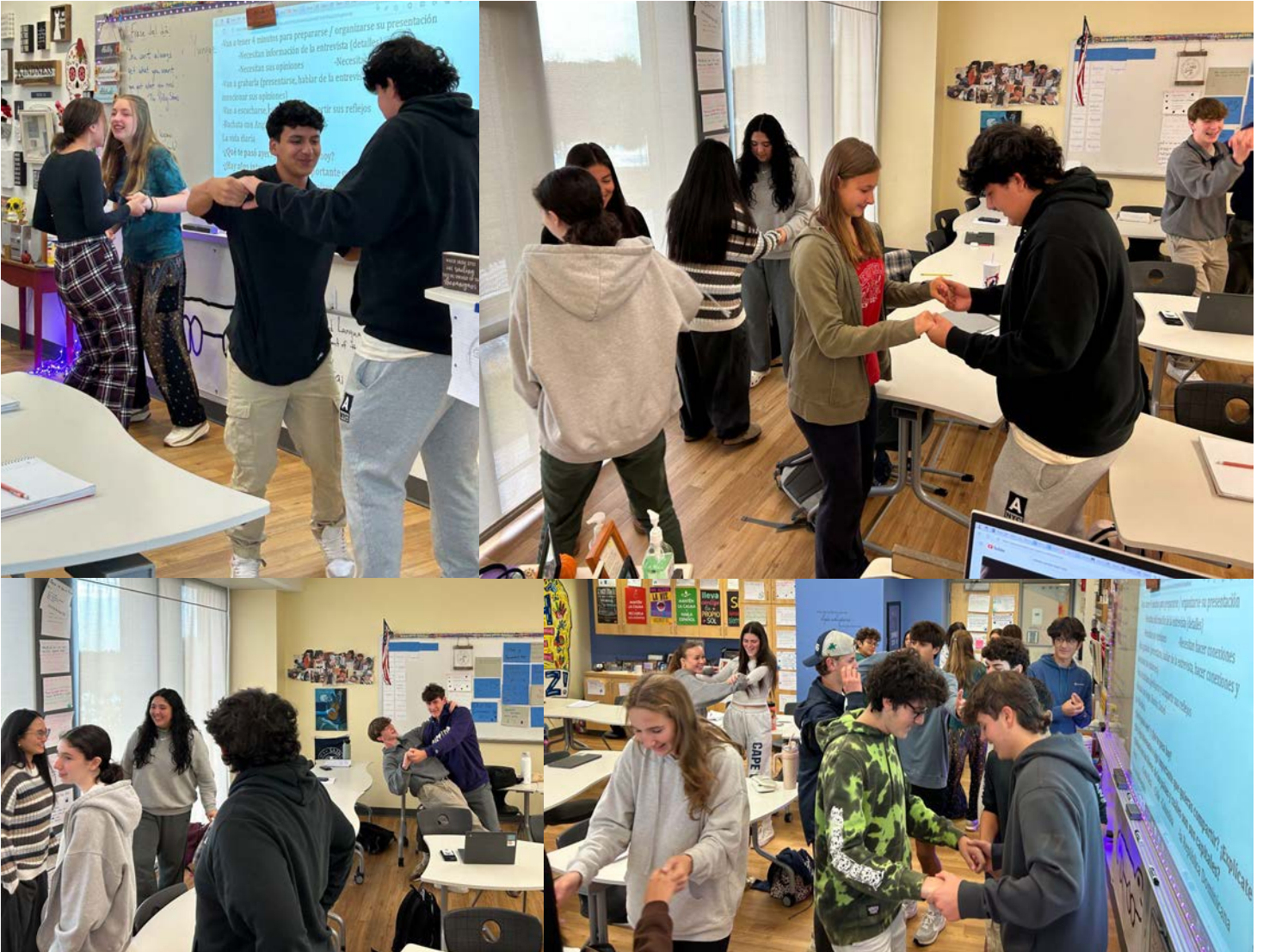
**WINNER! Ghoulish graveyard**  
**Alissa Strunjo, Glenda**  
**Zhiminaicela, & Ivelin Orellana**





## IN THE CLASSROOM

AP Spanish students taught other AP Spanish students how to do the Bachata. Students teaching other students...PRICELESS!



## OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Shania Weisse explores her interest in a culinary career as she prepares a breakfast sandwich during her Community Based Learning experience at Beach Donuts.





## CLUB CORNER - INTERACT CLUB HAS BEEN BUSY!

Interact students demonstrated creative service by decorating the hallways of Joel for the Monster Mash!





## CLUB CORNER - INTERACT CLUB HAS BEEN BUSY!

Aasiya Bajwa generously donated her time to clean the grounds at Glenhaven.



The Interact Club got a shoutout from the residents on Ramage 5 in the Masonicare Health Center this week.





# THE MORGAN SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS



Monday, November 20, 2023

Morgan Auditorium

5:30pm

Open to All Students

**No preparation Necessary!!!**

## **NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

Respiratory season is upon us and as we transition to the colder season we want to remind you of some helpful information:

### **WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO TO STAY HEALTHY AND STRONG:**

- Conduct frequent hand washing throughout the day.
- Cover your cough and sneeze.
- **Keep children home from school** if they are not feeling well (fever, cough, congestion, stomach issues) . See Clinton Public Schools website for more information on when to send your child to school [Guidelines for staying home due to illness](#)
- Have your child immunized for the flu. Families can take advantage of using the Connecticut River Area Health District. Open this link for more information: [Flu Shots](#)
- The influenza vaccine for school entry is required each year between August 1st and December 31st for all children enrolled in Pre-K. Please schedule your child's flu vaccine now to avoid disruption to school attendance after December 31, 2023

We can all work together to keep our school year healthy, safe and strong.



## NOTES FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE CONT'D

### **Screenings for Vision and Hearing:**

The Connecticut state statutes mandate that students be screened for potential barriers to education in the schools. The most common problems which can be detected and for which early intervention can be successful are vision, hearing and posture. The school nurse is responsible for conducting and overseeing these screenings in each school.

Hearing and Vision screening will be done towards the end of October. As in the past, the Clinton Lions Club will come to the schools to use a spot screener to screen for vision. It is a quick and easy procedure where a volunteer takes a quick picture of your child's eyes and instantly can record any deficiencies. All abnormal results will be sent home for a follow up evaluation.

Hearing is conducted by the RN in the schools. Any abnormal results will be rescreened at a later time during the next month. If the hearing screening reveals a deficit, parents/guardians will be notified for further evaluation.

Health Office Contact numbers:

Joel Health Office	joelnurse@clintonpublic.net	(860) 664-6571
Eliot Health Office	eliotnurse@clintonpublic.net	(860) 664-6573
Morgan Health Office	morgannurse@clintonpublic.net	(860) 664-6574

## **NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Students have been informed of their selection into the National Technical Honor Society and sent an invitation for the induction ceremony taking place on November 8.

The Morgan School proudly invites you to the

# *National Technical Honor Society*

Induction Ceremony

8 November 2023 | 6 -7 PM



MORGAN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



## PROJECT GRAD 2024 - SENIOR FAMILIES!

### ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

- November 7<sup>th</sup>
- We need lots of bakers still!
- We need people to take a shift at the table from 1pm-5pm. All other shifts are filled. Can you help?!
- Please contact us asap at the email below.



### WIZARDS BASKETBALL GAME

- We need 20-30 volunteers to make this happen!
- It will be our most lucrative fundraiser of the year!
- November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-9pm – Morgan
- Please contact us at the email below to volunteer. Planning committee starting now!



### Paint Your Own Buoy for our Holiday Buoy Tree!

- Buy a buoy for \$30 to paint. Great for individuals, groups, businesses, etc.!
- Buoys for sale now until 11/29 at:
  - Cindy Steven's Art Studio on Main St. whenever open
  - Clinton Art Gallery, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 12-5PM
  - Through PG24 – reach out to us at contact information below and we'll get it to you!
- All painted buoys need to be dropped off at Clinton Art Gallery on Main St by 11/29
- Buoys will be strung, and tree created at Pierson Gazebo area
- The tree will be lit and on display at Christmas in Clinton on December 3<sup>rd</sup>!



**Email:** morganpg2024@gmail.com  
**Facebook:** Morgan Project Graduation 2024  
**Instagram:** morganpg2024

# WE ARE **HIRING**



JOIN OUR COACHING STAFF

- Eliot Baseball Coach
- Eliot Softball Coach
- Eliot Boys Basketball Coach
- Morgan Girls Track and Field Coach
- Morgan Boys Lacrosse Head Coach
- Morgan Softball Head Coach
- Morgan Softball JV Coach

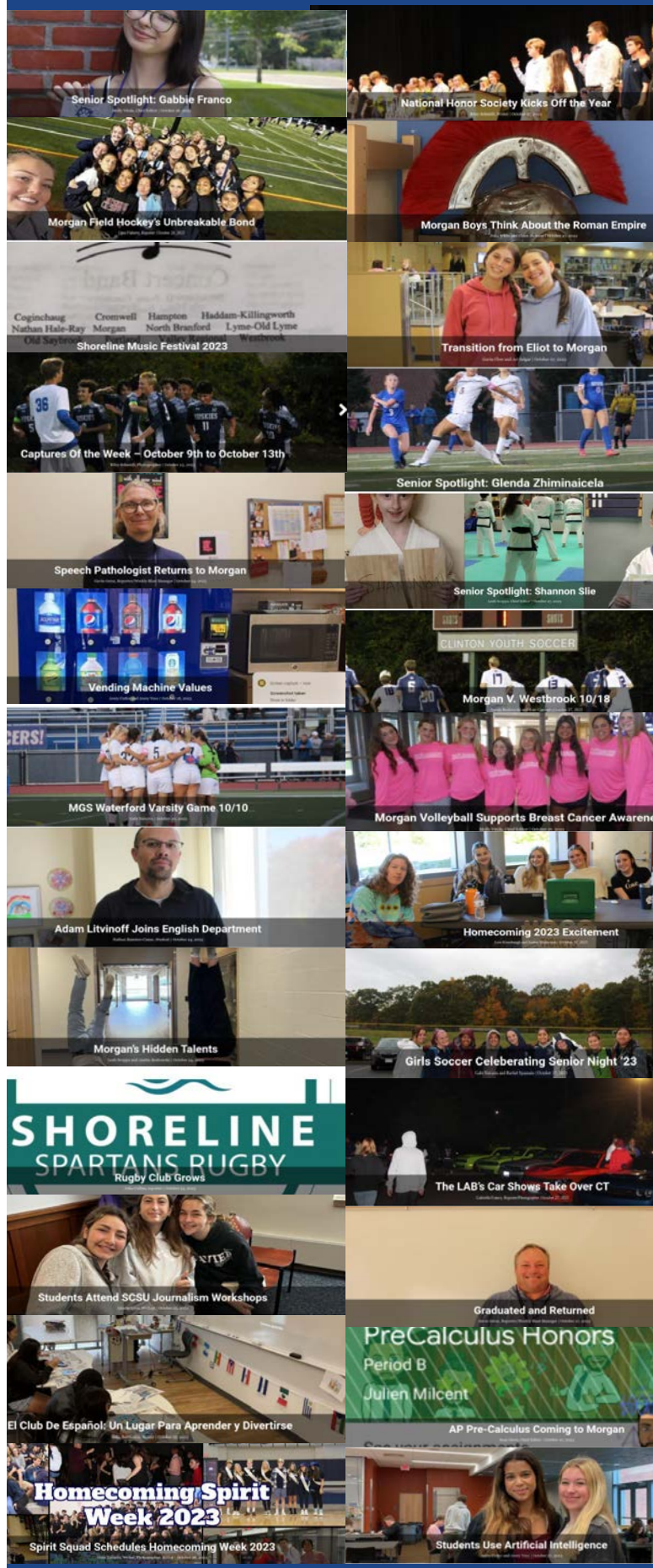


<https://www.clintonpublic.net/district/employment>



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## Read [The Morgan PawPrint](#)

They have been in overdrive in getting these articles to you!

- [Senior Spotlight: Gabbie Franco](#) by Molly Vitola
- [Morgan Field Hockey's Unbreakable Bond](#) by Lena Flaherty
- [Shoreline Music Festival 2023](#) by Lena Flaherty
- [Captures Of the Week – October 9th to October 13th](#) by Riley Schmidt
- [Speech Pathologist Returns to Morgan](#) by Gavin Gersz
- [Vending Machine Values](#) by Avery Cutler and Avery Vece
- [MGS Waterford Varsity Game 10/10](#) by Gabi Navarra
- [Adam Litvinoff Joins English Department](#) by Nathan Ramirez-Canas
- [Morgan Hidden Talents](#) by Leah Scoppa and Austin Borkowski
- [Rugby Club Grows](#) by Justin Collins
- [Journalism Students Attend SCSU Journalism Workshops](#) by Ainsley Lyon
- [El Club De Español: Un Lugar Para Aprender y Divertirse](#) by Sofia Barrientos
- [Spirit Squad Schedules Homecoming Week 2023](#) by Gabi Navarra
- [National Honor Society Kicks Off the Year](#) By Riley Schmidt
- [Morgan Boys Think About the Roman Empire](#) By Julia White and Chloe Jackson
- [Transition From Eliot to Morgan](#) By Gavin Clow and Ari Salgar
- [Senior Spotlight: Glenda Zhiminaicela](#) By Leah Scoppa
- [Senior Spotlight: Shannon Slie](#) By Leah Scoppa
- [Morgan V. Westbrook 10/18](#) By Kate Gardner and Austin Borkowski
- [Morgan Volleyball Supports Breast Cancer Awareness](#) By Molly Vitola
- [Homecoming 2023 Excitement](#) By Lexi Kinniburgh and Amber Maikowski
- [Girls Soccer Celebrating Senior Night '23](#) By Gabi Navarra and Rachel Spaziano
- [The LAB's Car Shows Take Over CT](#) By Gabby Franco
- [Graduated and Returned](#) By Gavin Gersz
- [AP-Pre Calculus Coming to Morgan](#) By Sean Davis
- [Students Use Artificial Intelligence](#) By Avery Cutler and Avery Vece

### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

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[\*\*MORGAN ATHLETICS CALENDAR\*\*](#)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 11/1 [Click & Submit - Senior College Apps](#)
- 11/9 [Pep Rally](#)
- 11/10 [Veterans Day Assembly](#)
- 11/10 [Homecoming Football Game](#)
- 11/11 [Homecoming Dance](#)
- 11/12 [PowderPuff Game](#)
- 11/16 [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)
- 11/30 [Multicultural Night](#)
- 12/6 [Morgan Band & Chorus Concert](#)