



CALLING ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS



2019 Holly Days Festival

# Essay Contest

The Morton Grove Park District is soliciting essays from local schools to be read at its **Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 7 from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm** at Harrer Park Gazebo, south side of Harrer Park.

THEME:

**“My Wish For Morton Grove Would Be...”**

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to fourth through eighth grade students attending Park View, Golf or Hynes Schools.

Rules: Each essay **MUST** contain the phrase: “My Wish For Morton Grove Would Be...” Each essay is to be hand written or typed on the front side of one 8 1/2” X 11” paper. Only one essay per student may be submitted.

Judging: Each submission will be judged on originality, sincerity and the student’s ability to convey thought.

TIME LINE:

**November 18**

Essays due to the park district at [board@mgparks.com](mailto:board@mgparks.com) or Prairie View Community Center’s registration desk.

**November 22**

Winners are notified via telephone.

**December 7**

Each winner from the grade categories will read their essay at the Tree Lighting Ceremony sponsored by the Morton Grove Park District.

GRADE CATEGORIES:

- Fourth
- Fifth and Sixth
- Seventh and Eighth



AWARDS:

One winner from each grade category will receive a 2020 Family Pool Pass from the Morton Grove Park District.

ESSAY CONTEST

