



# 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WINNERS

## MORGANSTRONG ESSAY & ART COMPETITION



**JJ M.**

### How To Make Morgan County Better

How do you think we can make Morgan County a better place? Do you think it could use a tennis team, or maybe a lacrosse team? Well, I think it could use a big recreation center. It could be similar to the one in Eaton that Morgan County residents were able to visit. It would have a basketball court, a gym, an indoor pool, and much more. Here are reasons Morgan County needs a big recreation center like the one in Eaton.

In the winter, it is too cold to play summer sports, so if we had a recreation center you could just go to the recreation center and play sports or swim. There would be many sports to play at the recreation center including flag football, tennis, racketball, pickleball, basketball, work out at the gym, and much more. There would be vending machines, and food stands, but you better bring your money because the food would cost money. The pool area would have a diving board, play set, basketball hoop, lazy river, a lap swimming area, restrooms, and lockers. The lockers and restrooms would be combined and have a shower area, toilets, sinks, lockers, and benches.

Morgan County deserves this because there is a lot of kids that would be so happy to play in the recreation center. Morgan County is growing stronger every day. My neighbors, family, and friends would love to see a recreation center built. Morgan County is a great community and needs something for people to go to and find friends and play with them. It will get people out of their houses and stay active. People here are respectful and polite, so they deserve a recreation center. All the people that play sports will have something to do when it is not their season for sports. It would make all of Morgan County proud to have something as great as a recreation center. There could be competitions included like a read-athon or a basketball tournament.

As you can see, it is a good idea to build a big recreation center for all the people of Morgan County. Everybody will love the recreation center and the workers there. In the future it will be fun and now it will be fun. Now you know what I think should be done for our amazing community of Morgan County. Thank you so much for giving me the chance to speak my part.

## ABIGAIL R.

I think that we should have a cooking class. It should be for 7-14 year olds. I also think it should cost \$30.00 each month. With the leftover food, you could give it to the community workers like the firemen and police as a thank you for their work. The reasons for this cooking class are for the students to let out their talent if they have been keeping it in for a long time, or if they just want to share their talents with others. Also, suppose a kid's parent is sick and is not strong enough to cook, or suppose they are alone at their house with hungry siblings. They would have to cook. Kids need to prepare for their families or their careers in the future too. It could be training. One last reason is that they could meet new people. If they are shy, it would give them a chance to not be shy anymore!

# EVERYONEPLAYS

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