

Just Print It announces the final installment of the Morse Bowls:

PICKLE BOWL

The PICKLE BOWL is open to all interested students in grades 1-6.
The tournament will begin on May June 1 and culminate in a championship series on
Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 AM.

- Grades 4-6 will compete in an open division format whereby students will be competing against each other. Doubles teams can have teammates from different classes and grade levels. (Tournament will be played after school.) **Entry Fee: \$3**

Rules: Games to 11, All serves must be BEHIND the baseline, rally scoring

- Grade 1-3* will be a junior varsity level competition with modified rules of play. (Tournament will be played after school.) **Entry Fee: \$3**

Rules: Games to 7, Serves can be in the service box, rally scoring

*All matches are best of three. Separate girls and boys divisions. **Single elimination format.***

Seeding based upon previous year's performance.

Students will not practice during school time. They can practice in the evenings on the outside court beginning May 20.

**Students can choose to play up in the Varsity Division, however, they forfeit their eligibility in the Junior Varsity Division. They can choose to play singles or doubles in the upper division, and still maintain eligibility for the other format in their grade appropriate division.*

Completed entry forms due to Mr. Defino by May 18, 2016

Grades 1-6 Entry Form (\$3)

All players will play in both singles and doubles

Student Name: _____

Singles

Grade/Teacher _____

Doubles

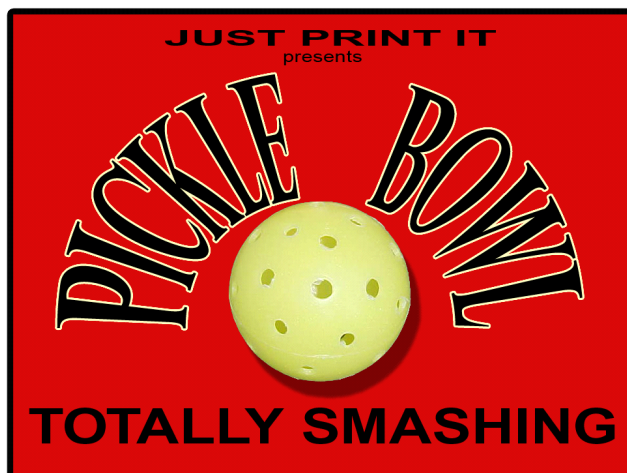
Division: Varsity/JV

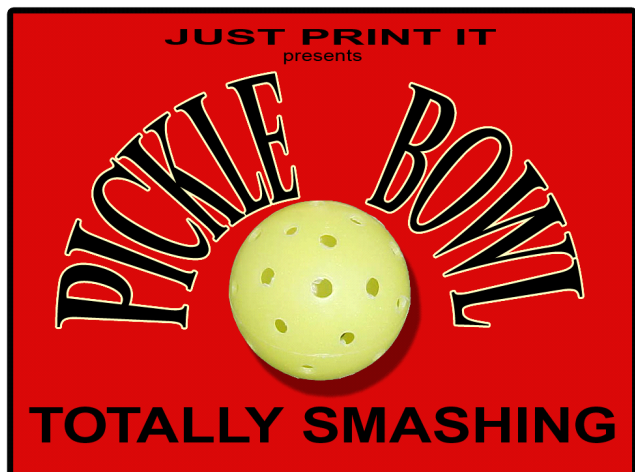
Partner: _____

***Commemorative Pickle Ball T-shirts will be available for sale for students and adults.
See reverse for order form.***

**Grade 1-3– Junior Varsity
Championship
Singles and Doubles Competition**

**Grades 4-6 Varsity
Championship
Singles and Doubles Competition**





PICKLE BOWL 2016

Open to all GDM students grades 1-6

Tournament Begins on June 1, 2016

“The Final Pursuit”

Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

A little more explanation regarding Pickle Bowl. Pickle Ball was invented in 1967 by two US congressmen who developed the game in response to a claim that their children were bored and wanted to stay inside and watch television. The game got its name because one of the inventors had a dog named “Pickles” who would interrupt each game by intercepting the ball and then chewing it to bits. The game is a combination of tennis, ping-pong and badminton and is played on a 20' x 44' court. It can be played either as single or doubles. Kids and adults can play this game, as it is easy to learn and quickly mastered.

A school-wide effort to teach the game has resulted in a groundswell of interest among the student body. We now have a grand “US Open” style tournament called “Pickle Bowl.” This tournament features separate grade divisions; G 1-3 (Junior Varsity), & G 4-6 (Varsity) as well as singles and doubles events for the JV and Varsity divisions. The tournament will begin on June 1 and run through June 22, where the championships will be held at 9:30 AM in view of any and all who want to witness the excitement.

Students in grades 1-6, will participate in both singles and doubles and their game schedules will be developed as the tournament field takes shape. ***In the early rounds, most matches will be scheduled afterschool and students will be able to ride their late bus home. This is a single elimination tournament, so once they lose a match, they are out of contention.***

All entry fees will be used for awards and other tournament related expenses. Commemorative Pickle Ball shirts are available for purchase on a limited basis, order before May 20.

Hopefully, this has cleared up some of the questions you may have and feel free to contact the school for further information.

Thank you,

Joe Defino
Teacher
Grant D. Morse School

T- shirts available for purchase

Based upon a minimum of 20 orders

Styles:

T-shirt: \$12

2 sided print/ Pickle Ball Logo on front w/ Morse Athletics on back

“Dry fit” Short Sleeve T-shirt: \$17

2 sided print/ Pickle Ball Logo on front

Large, front of shirt w/ Morse Athletics on back 3 inch, below back collar



Order Form:

***Make Checks Payable to Cash or Manorville Fund
Orders Due before May 20***

Child's name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

\$12 T-shirt

Size: YS YM YL
AS AM AL
AXL AXXL

Colors: Pink White,
Gray Lime Green

\$17 “Dri fit” T-shirt

Size: YS YM YL
AS AM AL
AXL AXXL

Colors: Pink Yellow
Gray Turquoise