

February 4, 2019

Dear Morton student,

Thank you for your interest in Beta Club for the 2018-2019 school year! We are so excited to offer Beta Club here at Morton Middle School! The National Beta Club has become the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization! There are now more than 500,000 active members and more than 8,500 clubs nationally and internationally! Here are a couple important things to know about Beta Club:

Our Mission Statement:

To promote the ideals of academic **achievement, character, service, and leadership** among elementary and secondary school students.

Achievement

Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement

Character

Preparing young people for life and empowering them to be successful

Service

Demonstrating our motto: Let Us Lead by Serving Others

Leadership

Developing the leaders of tomorrow

If you are interested in joining Beta Club this year, there are several requirements you must meet in order to take place in our recognition ceremony that will be held in May: (For those of you who have already participated in the ceremony and/or are already a member you must do the following in order to still be considered an "active member")

-Earn and maintain a 3.5 GPA for the 2018-2019 school year

-Complete 6 hours of community service (See attached form). Hours must be obtained during this school year (August through April).

Please return the attached completed form to Mrs. W Dixon in Room 208 no later than **Friday, April 12th! Failure to submit volunteer hours means you will NOT be eligible to be inducted into Beta Club and/or maintain "active member" status for the 2018-2019 school year!

Information regarding the Beta Club Ceremony will be announced in the spring!

For more information on the National Beta Club visit www.betaclub.org

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the ceremony! Feel free to stop by my room or email me at whitney.dixon@fayette.kyschools.us if you have questions!

Sincerely,

Mrs. W. Dixon