

Virtual Edible Book Contest

The Edible Book Contest has been a fun and favorite activity for students for the last several years at Morton. Due to the pandemic, we have been unable to schedule this activity this school year. However, the upcoming Mustang Mix It Up is the perfect opportunity to think outside the box, reimagine the guidelines, and host this virtual activity by Zoom that celebrates literacy and creativity.

Guidelines:

- Any student wishing to participate **must sign up** for this session of the Mustang Mix It Up held on Tuesday, February 16 at 12:35 to 1:35.
- After the initial sign up to participate, students and parents will receive an email to confirm participation and to get parental permission. **The permission slip is due back via a returned email by Monday, February 8.**
- Students must enter as **individuals**.
- The **Edible Book Project** must be the students own work.
- **At least 50%** of the project must be edible. **Only three** items can be used that is nonedible.

- Time consuming tasks may be completed in advance of the Mustang Mix it Up (i.e., cakes, cupcakes, chopping ingredients, etc.)
- However, the creative process of putting the project together is **limited to the one hour of Mustang Mix it Up on Zoom. Therefore, cameras must be turned on during the hour-long Zoom session.**
- While working on projects, students need to be prepared to unmute and share the edible and nonedible items used for their project.
- Other questions about the book used for the project and connections to the project will be asked during the Zoom work session.
- At the conclusion of the Zoom work session, pictures will be taken for school wide voting purposes and for the yearbook.
- Visual presentation will be the sole criteria for selecting the winner. Therefore, when planning for the project this should be an important factor in the design process.
- Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. Extra credit will be given to three winners in language arts class.
- Votes tallied by staff members is final.
- Winners will be announced on Wednesday, February 17.