Double the Clubs, Double the Fun

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Spanish Club is back! Morton High School is bringing it back ladies and gentlemen, and just like before it is going to be led by Señorita Colorado.

“There was Spanish Club in the past, however when I started at Morton it had kind of died down. I was in charge of Key Club and I wanted to do a good job with that. Now that Key Club is still running smoothly I thought it would be a good time to get Spanish Club up and rolling again. French Club’s success served as a great inspiration,” said Señorita Colorado.

Spanish Club is a fun environment, while learning the language and culture of Latin.

The French Club has done a lot of fun things in the past, but the Spanish Club has some fun plans itself. “I would like to go to La Fiesta and have a Spanish-speaking meal, but as of right now we are just meeting at school,” said Señorita Colorado.

On Wednesday, September 26, the first Spanish Club meeting was held. The attendees started talking about the plans for Spanish Club. “Our first activity we will be making Piñatas,” said Colorado.

When asked who the leaders of the club will be, Colorado’s response was, “Since there has only been one meeting, we won’t elect officers right away. The most consistent members will get those roles.” So if students stick with it, they might just get lucky enough to be an honorary leader of Spanish Club.

In her words, Spanish Club has the ability to help students by “teaching the culture and the importance of culture to the Spanish language.”

Both French and Spanish club have to deal with fun and foreign language.

“We would like to do something with the Spanish Club, but we will have to wait until they get started,” said French Club sponsor Mademoiselle Gibson.

The French Club has been an option for students for seven years. It was started by Mlle Gibson in her first year at Morton High School.

Like the Interact Club, it is both teacher and student run. “I am present in the meeting but we have seven student officers as well,” said Mlle Gibson.

Every November, during National French Week, the club has a lot of fun activities around the high school. This includes the daily baguette, which is when a question is asked over the intercom and the first classroom to get it right wins baguettes; dress up days; and selling bon bons at lunch. They then end the week with a Friday scavenger hunt/party.

The club recently just built a float for the Homecoming parade. They also have a Halloween dress up day coming up soon.

In the mix is also ornament making during Christmas, and making French Valentines for the elderly in nursing homes. Movie nights are another activity the club holds, they watch a movie in French with English subtitles. Another fun club tradition is cooking events.

“it’s so random and fun, it is a lot more relaxed than the classroom,” said Gibson.

If all this sounds like fun but you are not in French don’t worry, students can join without speaking French.

Mlle Gibson’s goals for the club are that the kids “stay involved, have fun, and learn French.”