

## PARTY OPTIONS TO MEET YOUR EVERY NEED

**MORKES CHOCOLATES**, a leader in the art of creating handmade gourmet chocolate confections since 1920, is also the leader in creating and hosting memorable chocolate parties. Some have imitated (the best form of flattery), but none compare to a Morkes Chocolates' party experience!

- Birthday Parties for Children and Adults
- Sweet 16 Celebrations
- Family Fun
- Corporate Holiday Parties and Events
- Daycare, Camp and Organizational Outings
- Special Needs Field Trips
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parties
- Fundraisers
- Girl's Night Out
- First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations
- Showers

## PARTY POLICIES

### FOR THE MORKES ORIGINAL, FONDUE & TRUFFLE AND XTREME FONDUE

#### Party Room Capacity

Our party room will accommodate 40 people maximum. That includes party participants and parents/guests. For larger groups we recommend you have us come to your facility. See following paragraph.

#### Offsite Parties

Our chocolate travels! We offer a modified version of The Morkes Original to be brought to a location of your choosing. All we need are tables for all of the candy makers and a table for our set up. Prices start at \$375.00 for the minimum of 30 after which a per-participant charge will be added, plus \$0.75 per mile over 10 miles.

#### Reservations Required

Parties are held during day and evening hours Monday-Sunday.\* Refer to price lists for exact day and time options.

To check availability or book a party, please call the location you wish to have your party at.

**Palatine: 847-359-3454**

**Algonquin: 847-458-8585**

\* Sundays not available from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Some other time restrictions may apply to each individual location.

#### Additional Time

You may add additional time for \$35 per half hour. Must be done at time of booking. Available for 90 minute day and evening parties and the last party start time on Saturday (4 pm) and Sunday (2 pm), when applicable.

#### Deposit Required

**Morkes Original, Fondue & Truffle and Xtreme Fondue parties:**\* A \$30.00 deposit is required at the time of booking. We cannot reserve your date and time until deposit/payment is made. Deposits will be deducted from your final bill.

\* See cancellation policy

#### Final Participant Count

**The Morkes Original:** Please call a day or two before your event to give us the number of the most candy makers expected so we are prepared. After your party, you will only pay for the actual number of candy makers. Minimum payment does apply. Observers are free.

**The Morkes Fondue & Truffle and The Morkes Xtreme Fondue:** The day before your event we need to have an exact count. This is what you will pay for—no matter if less participates. Sharing is allowed. Minimum payment does apply.

#### Cancellation Policy

Three weeks cancellation notice prior to scheduled party is required to receive a full refund of your deposit for the Morkes Original, Fondue & Truffle and Xtreme Fondue parties. This also applies to party date or time changes. Morkes Chocolates is not responsible for illness or weather conditions that may affect your scheduled party.

#### Arrival & Departure Time

In most instances you will be able to enter the room up to 10 minutes before your candy making event begins. We will try to be flexible if you need different arrangements but it does depend on the candy making schedule which can vary daily. You will have about 10 minutes after your party to organize and depart the party room. We want you to be comfortable and have enough time but if

you remain in the room for a longer period of time, you can incur the additional charge of \$35.00. On many occasions, another candy making event immediately follows and we need to have time to prepare the room.

#### Evening Parties

On the occasions that our retail stores are closed while an evening party is in process, we like to lock the front doors. This ensures privacy and adds security. Please give your guests your phone number so they can contact you and we can give them access to the store when needed. When food is ordered, please allow the first 20 minutes to eat. The candy making will follow and you will still enjoy an additional 20 minutes at the end for cake, presents or any other individual projects you have planned.

#### What You Need to Bring

Please bring your own paper goods and utensils for cake (if serving) and for any food items that you are supplying. If you forget, paper goods are available for purchase from Morkes Chocolates. Note: All food items brought in must be ready to serve. A microwave, oven, etc. are not available for use.

#### Food Available for Purchase

You are more than welcome to bring in—or order in—your own food and drink. Please know, though, that no cooking of food is allowed in the party room. For your convenience, we can provide the following items:

#### PIZZA:

We have arrangements with a local gourmet pizza company (name provided at your request) that gives us a special rate. The 16" pizza is cut into about 18–20 square pieces. Each pizza also comes with one 2 liter bottle of soda for EACH pizza and white plates, napkins and cups.

**Cost:** Cheese \$16.00 plus \$1.00 per additional topping

#### CAKE DONUTS:

We make our own cake donuts and offer them for your party package. The donuts come with chocolate fudge icing and party sprinkles. Candles and plates are included.

**Cost:** \$0.70 each

#### Party Invitations

Postcard party invitations for all three Morkes Chocolates' parties are available from Morkes Chocolates for 25 cents each. Stop by either location to purchase. Free downloadable postcard versions are also available at [www.morkeschocolates.com](http://www.morkeschocolates.com)

#### Allergies

We do not process any nuts in our retail store and no nuts are used in the Morkes Original and The Morkes Fondue & Truffle parties. Our premium chocolate used for parties contains milk products. Please call for any additional information.

#### Adult Beverages

We invite you to bring in your own wine and/or champagne, along with appropriate stemware, to enjoy with your chocolate (Palatine location only). Allowed only for 90 minute parties. Participants must be 21 and older. Due to Village restrictions, no alcohol is permitted at the Algonquin location.

**Prices subject to change but are firm at the time of booking.**

## BOOK YOUR *fun* TODAY!

### PALATINE, ILLINOIS (RETAIL STORE & CORPORATE HQ)

1890 N. Rand Road  
Palatine, IL 60074

PHONE: 847-359-3454

FAX: 847-359-3553

### ALGONQUIN, ILLINOIS (INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED)

2755 W. Algonquin Road  
Algonquin, IL 60102

PHONE: 847-458-8585

FAX: 847-458-8588

*We welcome your comments and suggestions.*

[yummy@morkeschocolates.com](mailto:yummy@morkeschocolates.com)

[www.morkeschocolates.com](http://www.morkeschocolates.com)



### THE HISTORY OF MORKES CHOCOLATES

Morkes Chocolates has been making premium, hand dipped, new and old fashioned chocolates for 90 years. From our 1920 beginning on the near southwest side of Chicago, until today, Morkes Chocolates has stood for quality products at a fair price. We use only high quality, natural chocolate blended from the cocoa beans of the Ivory Coast, Brazil and Ghana, and we strive for all natural ingredients in all our candy centers.

Now, Morkes Chocolates encourages you to get YOUR hands in chocolate with our variety of candy making experiences. We have always believed that hands-on is better than "taking a tour." We hope you agree.

All of us at Morkes Chocolates thank you for your interest and hope you have the opportunity to...

*Experience the Fun!*

**Morkes gourmet caramel apples,** handcrafted to perfection, are available year round.



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## CANDY MAKING *fun*

### PARTY GUIDE

ENTICE YOUR SENSES.

INDULGE YOUR IMAGINATION.

EXPERIENCE THE FUN.

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IN YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY ROOM!

## THE MORKES ORIGINAL™

Create three chocolate projects and take home over one pound of chocolate. Makes a great goodie bag.

### Ages: 4–Adult

Younger candy makers are welcome, but they will require individual assistance which Morkes Chocolates cannot provide.

### MIN/MAX PARTICIPANTS

10–35 people

### PARTY LENGTH

Choice of 45 or 90 minutes

### 45 minute party

Create the three projects listed.

### 90 minute party

Create the three projects listed in the first 45 minutes and use the remainder of time to eat pizza,<sup>1</sup> have cake<sup>2</sup> and/or open presents on our throne. Receive one free t-shirt.

### PARTY INCLUDES:

#### Project #1: Chocolate Pizza

Milk chocolate “crust” with choice of six “pizza” toppings from our unique pizza toppings dispenser. Some choices include: tomato sauce (red sprinkles), pepperoni (milk, dark & white chocolate discs) and anchovies (Swedish Fish).<sup>3</sup> Melted “cheese” (white chocolate) completes the delicious project.

#### Project #2: Molded Chocolate

Choose one of our many molds and create 4-5 molded chocolate items using milk and white chocolate. Selections include ice-cream cones, balloon lollipops, jungle animals and more.

#### Project #3: Chocolate Covered Pretzels

Dip and decorate pretzel twists.

### PRICES

NOTE: You may have less than 10 participants but minimum party price will be based on 10 participants

	Start Times	45 Minute Party Price	90 Minute Party Price
Monday–Thursday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	\$12/person	\$14/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$14/person	\$17/person
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	\$12/person	\$14/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$15/person	\$18/person
Saturday	10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm	\$13/person	\$15/person
	Sunday*	12:00 pm and 2:00 pm	\$13/person

You may add additional time for \$35 per half hour. Must be done at time of booking. Available for 90 minute day and evening parties and the last party start time on Saturday (4 pm) and Sunday (2 pm), when applicable.\*

\* Sunday not available Memorial Day through Labor Day

<sup>1</sup> We can order pizza for you (see “Party Policies: Food Available For Purchase” for pricing). Included with each pizza ordered is one two liter bottle of pop, plates, napkins and cups. Or, you may bring your own food items. You will be responsible for all paper goods. Note: All food items brought in must be ready to serve. A microwave, oven, etc. are not available for use.

<sup>2</sup> You are responsible for paper goods and utensils for cake.

<sup>3</sup> Selections may vary.



IN YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY ROOM!

## THE MORKES FONDUE & TRUFFLE™

It all starts with dipping five delicious treats from your personal plate into ½ lb. of premium milk chocolate swirling in your own fondue pot. The party continues on with dipping and decorating just-made chocolate truffle center. (If you can resist not eating it!) Don't worry, you can take home any uneaten treats.

### Ages: 12–Adult

### MIN/MAX PARTICIPANTS

10–25 people

### PARTY LENGTH

Choice of 45 or 90 minutes

### 45 minute party

Enjoy the fondue and truffle making.

### 90 minute party

Enjoy the fondue and truffle making in the first 45 minutes and use the remainder of time to eat pizza<sup>1</sup>, have cake<sup>2</sup> and/or open presents on our throne. Receive one free t-shirt.

### FONDUE INCLUDES:

- Whole Strawberries
- Cookies
- Gummie Worms
- Marshmallows
- Pretzel Twists

We can offer some substitutions. Please call with any requests.

### TRUFFLE MAKING INCLUDES:

- Two ounces of truffle center for hand molding and dipping
- Decorations for finishing



### PRICES

NOTE: You may have less than 10 participants but minimum party price will be based on 10 participants

	Start Times	45 Minute Party Price	90 Minute Party Price
Monday–Thursday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	\$16/person	\$18/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$18/person	\$20/person
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	\$16/person	\$18/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$19/person	\$21/person
Saturday	10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm	\$17/person	\$19/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$19/person	\$21/person
Sunday*	12:00 pm and 2:00 pm	\$17/person	\$19/person

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<sup>2</sup> You are responsible for paper goods and utensils for cake.



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## THE MORKES XTREME FONDUE™

There are few things more decadent than a warm pool of Morkes' luscious chocolate. Choose from our premium milk or rich dark chocolate. Dip an assortment of delicious morsels from your own personal tray into your own fondue pot. We'll even wrap and give you a take home box for any uneaten dipped delicacies.

### Ages: 16–Adult

### MIN/MAX PARTICIPANTS

10–18 people

### PARTY LENGTH

90 minutes

### FONDUE INCLUDES:

Note: Fruits may vary based on seasonal availability

- Whole Strawberries
- Banana (½)
- Grapes
- Pineapple
- Angel Food Cake
- Cookies
- Marshmallows
- Licorice
- Caramel Squares made with Morkes' own caramel
- Pretzel Twists

### PLUS...

- Choice of Milk or Dark Chocolate (Over ½ lb.)
- Bottled Water

### PRICES

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	Start Times	90 Minute Party Price
Monday–Thursday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	\$20/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$24/person
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm	\$22/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$25/person
Saturday	10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 4:00 pm	\$23/person
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	\$25/person
Sunday*	12:00 pm and 2:00 pm	\$23/person

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FOR ALL PARTIES: All times based on availability. Reservations required. A \$30 deposit is required at time of reservation. All prices include tax and are subject to change, but are firm at time of booking. Gratuities welcome, but not required.



### WINE & CHAMPAGNE:

We invite you to bring in your own wine and/or champagne. Permitted for 90 minute parties at Palatine location only (See “Party Policies: Adult Beverages”).