

Greetings,

I want you to know how excited I am for the start of the 2017 – 2018 school year. This summer has been busy and a lot of hard work has been completed to ensure our school is ready for the opening day on September 5<sup>th</sup>. As you and your child count down the days until school begins, please remind them to start thinking about giving their best, owning their learning, always being ready to learn, loving to learn, and striving for excellence. My hope is for your child to love learning and to ultimately become a life-long learner.

Here are a few dates to remember:

- **Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

11 a.m. – Kindergarten orientation in the café

12:30 – 4:30 – Before and After care orientation in the media center

1 p.m. – New student orientation (for any students who are new to MHES) in the cafe

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Mustang Meet and Greet (meet your teacher and drop off school supplies)

Note: We are asking for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students to bring their backpacks to the meet and greet. We will be giving each student a bus number band (will have their bus number) to put on their backpacks.

- **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Open house for grades K, 1, 2

- **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Open house for grades 3, 4, 5

### **FAQ**

Q. How will I know who my child's teacher will be for the 2017 – 2018 school year?

A. You will be able to access the Home Access Center on August 29<sup>th</sup> after 4 p.m. to see who will be your child's teacher/s.

Q. Do I need to reapply to be a volunteer this year at MHES if I was a volunteer last year?

A. Yes, you will be receiving a school messenger letting you know when you can apply.

I am looking forward to a great school year! Mr. Treft