

Welcome back Mustang families to an exciting new school year! I am honored to be your principal and superintendent this school year. Morristown Elementary School faculty and staff absolutely believe that we will have a year that all students achieve maximum learning results! We are committed to delivering the highest quality instruction and care to all students. Our staff has prepared extensively during the summer and into the new year to welcome students back! Our teachers have been busy studying curriculum and attending summer workshops where they planned engaging lessons by using the state standards, district scope and sequence and assessments for instruction to our students. We are all prepared to focus on learning and support our students in being successful this school year!We are a school with outstanding students, staff and families! As I begin my fourth year as principal and first year as superintendent, I continue to be honored to serve this great community. If at any time you have ideas that will help us achieve our goals, please contact me—jpetty@morristowneld75.org

#### A Message from PTSA

Joining the PTSA does not mean you have to help or even attend meetings, unless you want to! Participate in as much, or as little, as you'd like. But joining the PTSA is an easy way to support your students, teachers, and our school! We are a 501(c)3 and operate fully on donations, fundraisers and memberships. We are collecting memberships through August 31st, and the winning pod with the most memberships by Aug 31st wins an ice cream sundae party!!! If you need another membership form, please stop by the font office or ask your child's teacher to send one home with them. Let's go Mustangs!!



# **AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

## **Academics**

We are thrilled to continue to use our newly adopted math program, Eureka Math Squared, to assist students in learning the math standards. We will be using Eureka Math Squared for the second year. We are happy to have complete campus alignment with our instructional practices. Eureka Squared is designed to support problem-based instruction and is built on a coherent learning progression. Eureka Square offers an engaging approach to math, giving students skills, understandings, and practices that develop a deep sense of numbers.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth will conținue to use the Journey (HMH) curriculum to help master English Language Arts (ELA) standards. Students in seventh and eighth grade will use the curriculum Collections, which is a comprehensive, literacy program that provides a balanced approach to teaching reading, writing, speaking, and listening using a collection of authentic reading texts and writing workshops.

### Get to know your Principal/Superintendent



FAVORITE COLOR: Pink

**FAVORITE DRINK: Pepsi** 

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Melting Pot PTSA Monthly Meeting - September 11th-& Sun Asian

FAVORITE STORES: Hobby Lobby, Target & Amazon

FAVORITE SNACKS: Reese's Peanut **Butter Thins** 

FAVORITE SPORT: Hockey

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Reading and Crafting

I collect fun socks

#### **Upcoming Events**

Labor Day No School- Monday, September 4th

4:30pm

Governing Board-September 11th-

