

CONSTELLATIONS

MORNING STAR PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

Morning Star: Your School

It is an exciting time of year here at Morning Star. Mr. Gary, Brian, and Noah have worked wonders in renewing the halls of your school.

Teachers are already doing what teachers do: spending some of their own time preparing for the return of our students and their families.

I cannot remember a time in my career when I have experienced a greater sense of anticipation and excitement leading up to September. Every teacher I've connected with this summer has expressed a renewed sense of hope and excitement. Children are ready to get back to exploring and discovering with friends, families are eager to get back in the hallways and together at community events, and the staff is chomping at the bit in anticipation of supporting and nurturing the learning of every child in this school.

Please take a quick moment to review the information in this newsletter. In the coming weeks you will start receiving a steady stream of information, including: a reminder for drop-off procedures, lunch prices, and your parent/student handbook. If, along the way, you have any questions please reach out to those of us in the front office.

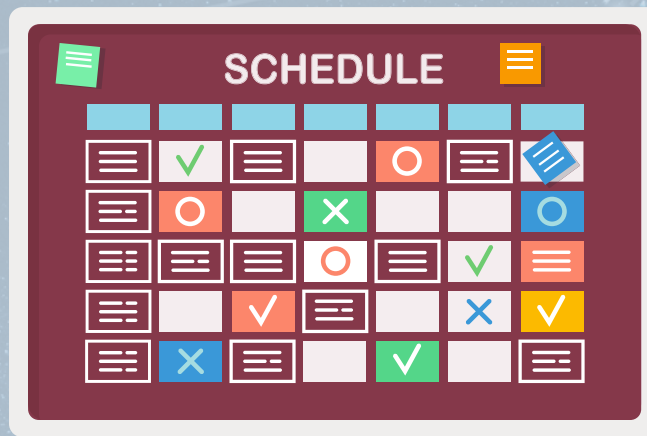
I'm really looking forward to supporting and getting to know all of you. Enjoy the last couple of weeks of summer break.

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LOOKING FORWARD

- **8/22 1st-5th Grade Classroom Assignments Shared w/ Families**
 - **8/25- Sneak Peak (New Families 2:00-2:30, Classrooms open up 2:30-3:30)**
 - **8/29 FIRST DAY 1st-5th!**
 - **9/1 1st Full day of Kindergarten!**
 - **9/15 Open House 5:30-6:30**
 - **9/30 FUN RUN!**
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**PLEASE CLICK HERE TO
LET US KNOW YOUR
ABILITY TO ATTEND
AM/PM SCHOOL EVENTS!**



GRADE LEVEL SCHEDULES

Morning Star students can look forward to a year full of discoveries. We wanted to get typical day schedules out to parents as soon as possible. Please follow the links below to see a parent friendly snapshot of the days ahead for each grade level. "Core" time includes reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. "Specials" include Music, Health/PE, Library, and Band/Orchestra for our fifth graders. We will keep these links updated throughout the year in case of any changes.

[K](#)

[1st](#)

[2nd](#)

[3rd](#)

[4th](#)

[5th](#)

[District Calendar](#)



Our Community!

We want to get parents and families involved. We also know that life gets BUSY fast. There are a wide variety of opportunities to plug in to Morning Star as a parent. I'll be highlighting some of those opportunities throughout the year.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Our PAC works to improve the educational experience of students by organizing events, funding enrichment, and supporting educators as they teach our children. PAC will be meeting in the evenings in order to make it easier for parents to attend. Please email msparentsac@gmail.com

Project Connect

Last year we piloted a new way for parents to be a positive presence in school during the school day. Parents can engage in a brief online training and sign up to greet and connect with students at the start and end of the day and during lunch recesses. Please follow [THIS LINK](#) to find out everything you need to know to help make our school a safe and welcome community space. You can also email any questions to Erin Neil at ehagmeier@gmail.com.

MEET & GREET

Thursday August 25th

2:00-2:30

Mr. Dickerson Welcoming Families new to Morning Star

2:30-3:30

Classrooms open for families to briefly meet teachers and drop off supplies.

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