

**MORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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Dear Morton Mustang Parents!

We are just days away from opening the 2023-2024 school year in our wonderful old building. We want to welcome you and your students to Morton and encourage you to make this year your best ever. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Parents working with staff is an important part of the Morton Tradition. We hope you feel the pride that has made Morton a special school since 1834.

On the first day of school, your student will come in the front door, grab a breakfast (if they want) and go straight to their assigned 1st Period class. Keep in mind that schedules could change between Open House and the First Day depending on enrollment, placement testing and new teachers. If you and your student want a specific class changed, it must be approved through Mrs. Jones. Please take time to discuss this change with your student and then send your request to Ms. Jones via email:

[twanjua.jones@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:twanjua.jones@fayette.kyschools.us). Additionally, please know that our leadership team has made every effort to ensure classes are equally balanced and Sixth Grade teams are equally balanced; subsequently team changes are not an option.

Families, our middle school day at Morton is from 8:35 am - 4:05 pm. Students arriving between 8:35 am - 8:57 am will have an opportunity to pick up breakfast, and report directly to their 1<sup>st</sup> Period class. Once again this year, breakfast and lunch are free for all students. At 9:05 am, the bell rings for school to begin. On Tuesday, August 15, you will receive a separate email from the Counseling Office. That email will provide directions on how to access the parent portal to view your student's schedule.

For students who are riding the bus, bus schedules are available utilizing three methods:

1. The counseling office has paper copies
2. First and Seventh period teachers will also help with bus information or
3. You can find it via the following link: <https://www.fcps.net/Page/5465>.

Parent communication is integral to student success here at Morton. Thus, parents will be receiving bi-weekly newsletters with updates on important events and calendar dates. Parents also have access to Daily Announcements via this [link](#).

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19GYSqnFS4-a4UQbU\\_wwWB85u8I2fSanAYPR963z5Kxo/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19GYSqnFS4-a4UQbU_wwWB85u8I2fSanAYPR963z5Kxo/edit?usp=drivesdk)

Please know that our offices are always open to all; we welcome your calls. We are glad that you are part of our Morton family. A school can only run at its peak if we all work together. Our vision statement for Morton is "Exemplary Learning: No Excuses, No Exceptions," and our school motto is "Morton is all about Relationships." We need all of our school community working together to make both of these statements come true. YOU are an essential part of our team! We need YOU!

Most Sincerely,

Twanjua Jones, Principal  
Kris Ann Creteau, Assistant Principal  
Eric Sanford, Assistant Principal  
Brent Cobb, Dean of Students  
Vicki Yates, MTSS Coordinator