

# MORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Morton Mustangs!

We are just days away from opening the 2023-2024 school year in our wonderful old building. We want to welcome you to Morton and encourage you to make this year your best ever. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 16, 2023. YOU are 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, you will come in the front door, pick up breakfast and go straight to your assigned 1st Period class. Your 1st Period teacher will have your schedule. Keep in mind that your schedule could change depending on enrollment, placement testing and new teachers. If you want a specific class changed, it must be approved through Mrs. Jones. Please take time to discuss this change with your parents 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 our teams are equally balanced; consequently, team changes are not an option. 7th and 8th grade will not have a team designation.

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 student portal to view your 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>.

The theme for Open House is ‘Oh, the Places We Will Go.’ With hard work and dedication from our students, staff, and families, there is no limit to the places “we will go.”

Most Sincerely,

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