



Mansfield School District

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Dear Parents/Guardian and Students

The first few days of a new school year are an exciting time for students and staff. Teachers and principals are often filled with the same level of excitement as the students. It is a new beginning, a fresh start, and a chance to make new friends and enjoy the challenges of learning and growing.

At the Mansfield School District we welcome you. Some of you have been with us for many years; for others, you are joining our school/community for the first time. We welcome all of our new students to our school this year.

School is a big and important part of your son's or daughter's learning. We at the School District take that responsibility seriously. We also respect and honor the important part that you play in their education.

Helping students succeed is a joint effort. Students are most successful when all three members of the team are working together with a shared vision-the students, the family, and school.

We have three new staff members include Kate Schertenleib, Stan Sharp, and Henry Austin. Kate will be teaching all seven through twelfth grade English and Study Skills. Stan will be teaching a sixth grade Study Skills, three periods of Shop and Traffic Safety. Henry is the district new maintenance person.

As the summer winds down there are a few dates to remember

HS Physicals	August 13 th
JH/HS Student Reg.	August 12 th & 13 th
Start of Fall Sports	August 19 th (football)(volleyball 24 th)
First Day of School	August 24 th Pre-School 25 th
Booster Club Welcome Back BBQ.	5:00-7:00

Also, please check the information along with this letter for changes in fees and the latest updates that may affect your student.

If there is anything we can do to help your child, please do not hesitate to call. The unvoiced problem cannot be resolved, as the missed opportunity rarely offers itself again. Our goal remains to provide the best possible education for each student.

We send our best to you and your son and/ or daughter for a successful school year filled with great friendship and lots of learning.

Gene Nelson/Principal

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