

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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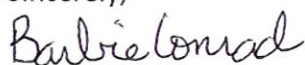
Welcome Back! As the principal of Mabank Junior High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great school year! We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part of our MJH family. Our school wide theme this year is "Learning at MJH is...Totally Rad!" Yes, we are *Kickin' It Old School* this year!

At MJH, we value and challenge each student and provide countless opportunities for success. Our vision states: "We are passionately devoted in providing a nurturing and safe environment that recognizes the value and potential of each student and inspires students to excel both academically and socially in order to prepare them for success in the path they choose to pursue." The campus motto is "*Where Every Child Counts*". We encourage and expect ALL of our students to learn, experience success and enjoy their junior high years. The ultimate goal is to properly prepare our students for a smooth and successful transition to high school. At MJH, we have exceptional teachers who spend countless hours planning and creating classroom lessons/activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. We're constantly reminding our students that making progress and doing their very best is what matters most.

I hope that you will find "The Scoop" (parent newsletter of events) helpful and informative. It will be sent via email every month through Skyward and it's also posted on our MJH webpage. Other information is also available on our webpage including a video of our daily "MJH LIVE" which are our student led announcements. Additionally, we have a school Facebook page that we would love for you to join- "Mabank Junior High School." Skyward messages, "The Scoop", school webpage and our MJH Facebook page will be used to send out updates and quick announcements or reminders as the school year continues.

I am honored to serve as your child's principal and I am deeply committed in making a positive difference in the life of your child. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, staff, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social/emotional growth. Parents are a vital part of the Mabank Junior High School community. Throughout the year, we welcome and encourage your involvement, input, and participation in making MJH the best educational experience possible for all students. Feel free to call me at 903-880-1670 or email me at bjbolin@mabankisd.net. Please do not hesitate to contact me and know that my door is always open. I look forward to sharing with you the many great things happening at Mabank Junior High School. Thank you for letting us love and teach your precious child!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Conrad
Principal
Mabank Junior High School