

Peters Township School District

McMurray Elementary School

Mr. Blair Stoehr, Principal • Mr. Michael Brookie, Co-Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at McMurray Elementary! The McMurray Team is eager to meet your children. We have been busy this summer continuing to upgrade our facility and learning resources at McMurray and have a great deal to be excited about.

By combining our PTA Box Top and Student Council Fundraising with our District Technology Budget, we were able to purchase a new mobile Chromebook lab. This brings us to a total of 18 labs in the building in addition to our stationary computer lab in Room 214. In addition, we replaced the carpet in a variety of our instructional spaces, including the LGI, painted the main office, and added two new basketball hoops for our students to play on at recess. We will also be working through the process of creating a MakerSpace at McMurray throughout the year.

McMurray's PTA continues to offer tremendous support to our students, teachers, and school. The PTA is led by President, Mrs. Beth Swaney, and a committed group of board members and volunteers that work to provide significant support, interesting programs, and fun events for our students and staff throughout the year. Please be sure to volunteer your help to support these efforts. We truly appreciate the partnership that we have with them.

McMurray has a passionate team of faculty and staff in place for the 2018-2019 school year. New to McMurray and teaching Spanish is Mrs. Packrone. Mrs. Fodse is the newest member of our Learning Support Team. Ms. Ferragonio will be joining our Health and PE Department, Mrs. Wawrzeniak is our new school counselor, and Mrs. Sparks is the newest addition to our 5th grade team, as well as Mrs. Kuss, Ms. Martin, and Mrs. Yurchick our new paraprofessionals. We have some members of our team that are returning to us and some familiar faces in new places. Returning to McMurray will be Mrs. Scouart in 4th grade, Mrs. Brown in 6th grade, and Mrs. Viola in our Music Department. In addition, Mrs. Hanna will be joining our 4th grade team, and Mrs. Weber is our newest enrichment facilitator.

We consider ourselves immensely fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team of faculty, staff, and families working together to create challenging, fun, and interesting experiences for our students. As always, please contact any members of our team if you would like to know more about McMurray Elementary School. Thank you for entrusting the education of your children to our care.

Sincerely,

Blair Stoehr
McMurray Elementary Principal

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