

Mustang Minutes



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Greetings,

Well, the summer is upon us! Finalizing the 2016-2017 school year marked another year of growth. Having the privilege to observe the student growth each day of the last school year is an opportunity that I value and appreciate. Graduation of our exiting seniors occurred and the ceremony was filled with celebration and emotion. It was a wonderful feeling being able to celebrate with the students and families.

Planning for the next school year is well underway. The custodial staff works hard during the summer to clean and upgrade our facilities. Teachers commit to additional curriculum planning and advanced professional courses to improve our instructional approaches, and our administrators finalize bookwork for the exiting school year and plan for the upcoming year. The daily tasks of our educational system may look different during the summer months, however, the commitment to ongoing growth does not cease. I truly believe there is a passion about our school district that is felt throughout our district. That passion is one of pride, commitment, and dedication.

Just a few days ago, I had a conversation with my parents. It was one of those conversations that one tends to appreciate much more as you grow older. My dad referenced work and asked how things were going. With a skip in my step, I responded with a quick and positive response. It was easy to reference the good people in this school district. With a sense of excitement I bragged up the students in our district and described the experience I had recently encountered with graduation. It was defined as one of the most enjoyable days of the year being surrounded by so many supportive community patrons, school board members, staff, and students. I went on to explain that the 2016-2017 was a great year. My dad asked the right question at the right time, as it allowed me to take a step back and savor the moment.

I look forward to another great school year as 2017-2018 academic year approaches us. School pre-registration packets were sent out a few weeks ago. Professional planning for the 2017-2018 school year is now secure and in place. The staff and I are looking forward to August 23rd and having the students return for another great school year. Between now and August 23rd I encourage each of you to enjoy as much of the summer as possible.

It is with sincere appreciation to each of the public patrons and staff who contributed to making my first year at East Marshall a success. I value the contributions and support that so many have provided.

As always, it's a great day to be a Mustang!

Yours in Education,
Anthony P. Ryan