



What's New at MLP

Dear Myron L. Powell School Families,

I am honored to be both the Superintendent and Principal of the Lawrence Township School District. Our close-knit district allows me to utilize my years of teaching and leadership experience to benefit the students, teachers and families in this community. Together, I am confident that we will develop a true love for learning within our children.

This school year, our teachers will focus on new curricular materials in Kindergarten through 8th grade. For the past year, Heather Burkhart, our Supervisor, and teachers from each grade level and subject area, conducted a thorough investigation to seek the most effective programs. Our team selected the materials, books and novels that are sure to provide our students with rich and challenging content. The lessons and activities that will stem from our new resources will enhance our already individualized curriculum and increase student engagement!

Our student enrollment has recently increased. On August 23rd, MLP was awarded a competitive grant that I wrote for additional funding to expand our preschool program. The expansion requirements include high-quality standards, with small class size, and teachers who receive training in early childhood best practices. We had 2 classrooms with the capacity to teach 36 preschoolers. The new funds have allowed us to add one new classroom, and now teach 45 preschoolers. With openings in our program in late August, we began accepting 3-year-old children, ensuring two years of a high-quality experience, which makes a difference in preparing children for school.

It is with warmth, a genuine heart, an open mind, and my never-ending enthusiasm that I wish you the best of health, happiness and continued success in the 2018-2019 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shelley Marie Magan, Chief School Administrator