

Morgan Elementary School

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Dear Morgan Families,

Welcome back for the beginning of the school year. If you are new to our school community, welcome to the Morgan family. Teachers and staff are excited and energized for the start of the school year. We hope you and your children are looking forward to the year as well.

As you know, your child's education is a partnership between the home and school.. If you wish to speak to a teacher you may call the office, and a call or conference can be set up when the teacher is not teaching your child. It is imperative that if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the **teacher first**. Many questions and concerns are able to be addressed with first hand knowledge.

Open and clear communication is so important to the success of our educational program at Morgan Elementary. We will send home regular Toby Notes Newsletters which can help you stay updated on what is taking place at school. Another great way to see what is going on at Morgan is to visit our website at: www.nhcs.k12.in.us. Please check your child's backpack regularly for important notifications, as well as your email that was provided to the school. You may also contact any of our staff members via email. Most staff email addresses are the person's first name initial with their last name followed by @nhcs.k12.in.us. My email is: tzabel@nhcs.k12.in.us

We have a great PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) at Morgan and encourage you to become an active member. We welcome your participation and volunteering during the school year. If you plan on volunteering or attending school field trips, you will need to fill out a background check to ensure the safety of all our children.

Our doors open at 7:45. Car rider drop off and pick up will be similar to a NASCAR pit stop! If you need to get extra hugs, please pull into the extra lot across from the main entrance, and say your "see ya' later", then proceed to the car rider drop off area in front of the school.

A free breakfast (due to a grant) will be offered from 7:45-8:10. Students getting to

class after 8:15 are counted tardy. Lunch will be \$2.30 this year. If a student wants to purchase extras at lunch, they will need to have lunch money in their cafeteria account.

We look forward to a successful year! It is my goal to continue the greatness of Morgan Elementary, as the staff and I are committed to delivering a high quality education for your child. We are partners in your child's education, and I know together we can make great things happen for all children.

Hoping to see many of you at our Open House on Monday, August 1st from 5-7. We have invited Bert's Quality Provisions food truck and Kona Ice to set up in front of the school...just in case you may need dinner and dessert to celebrate the "sweetness" of being together again :)

Sincerely,

Tammy Zabel, Principal