

Mustang Minutes



MAY 2017

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Greetings,

The school year has gone by quickly and it has been a year full of student successes and accomplishments. Spring extracurricular programs are in full swing and the warmer springtime temperatures are upon us. As our school district wraps up one school year and plans another, I am going to focus this letter on details of student events and planning for next school year.

The month of May brings warmer weather, as well as spring fieldtrips. The high school recently conducted the Give Back to Community Day and it was a huge success. The Junior-Senior Prom occurred on April 24th and students had a wonderful time. A special thank you is extended to all parents and staff who worked very hard planning the event. Gratitude is also sent to the Elmwood Country Club for allowing us to use their facilities to host event.

Graduation is scheduled for May 14th at 2:00 p.m. This is one of my favorite days of the school year. The students have worked hard to attain this accomplishment and the day of celebration is well deserved. It marks the closing of one chapter and the beginning of another in the lives of our seniors who will be walking across the stage to receive their diploma. I send a warm and sincere congratulations to the graduates, and a heartfelt thank you to each of the parents who entrusted the East Marshall staff with the responsibility of educating your children. The privilege is truly ours, as educators.

Planning for the 2017-2018 school year is upon us. Early registration materials will be sent out during the first two weeks in May. Early registration benefits both the district and parents by allowing registration to occur in the springtime, allowing for necessary planning over the summer months. We will have the traditional day in August for those who prefer to register at that time. The academic calendar for the 2017-2018 school year has been approved by the school board and can be found on the school website. We look forward to receiving your student registration information and planning another school year.

In closing on a personal note, the month of May typically is a month to recognize and honor those in the field of education. May is has both School Board Recognition month and Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. In any employment field, success of individuals typically occurs due to the support received around the individual. My first year at East Marshall Schools has been a tremendous success. I attribute this to the support and commitment of those on the school board and staff ranks. Without staff and/or without the school board, it would be difficult for me to experience successful days at work. I am grateful to those with whom I work for and with. It's a privilege of mine to serve our Mustang community. Thank you!

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

Yours in Education,

Anthony P. Ryan