



Memorial Middle School *★ A National School of Character*

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Dear Memorial Families:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. I am excited to begin another school year and help Memorial continue to provide our students with the tools necessary to become citizens that will shape the future through leadership, active participation in community, volunteerism and stewardship of the environment. Memorial is in the process of developing and planning many opportunities for students to be active in our Memorial community including Anti-Bullying assemblies, working with Elementary students, visiting the Fair Lawn Children's Therapy Center, Career Day in coordination with the Fair Lawn Rotary and a plethora of clubs including Celebrate America, Environmental Club, Autism Awareness Club and the Cultural Awareness Club. I encourage our students to learn about the many possibilities available to them, and to become active in Memorial's culture.

Memorial has many exciting events on its school calendar, and I hope that our students will choose to participate in some of these. Our calendar of events will be posted on our website, as will many other important and valuable resources. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the school webpage and the many resources available. I encourage you to familiarize yourself with Genesis in an effort to best facilitate your child's success. Students will be afforded our M.A.P. (Making Academics a Priority) program during lunch, providing students with increased opportunities to complete school work. One day each week, every student will be afforded the opportunity to complete assignments, study and/or read quietly while eating lunch. In addition, the Memorial Middle School media center will be available to students during their lunch periods. Students will need to finish their lunch before requesting a pass to the media center.

I look forward to a productive year working with the Memorial community. My priority at Memorial is to ensure your children receive the highest quality of education in an environment that is safe and conducive to learning. I encourage you and your child to reach out to me should you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the entire Memorial community, I wish you and your children a successful school year.

Sincerely,



Scott Helfand, Principal