

Dear MMS Families,

As we come to the final week of this uniquely challenging school year, I want to thank each of you for your support for our teachers and staff and for sharing your children with us as we reopened our schools. In spite of the COVID protocols, your children have accomplished much this year and made us proud of their resilience and strength.

*We are excited about our end-of-the-year activities, which kicked off last week with Renaissance for our Sixth Graders and PBIS Celebrations for our Fourth and Fifth Graders. We look forward this week to our award ceremonies, including our **first** in-person event since 2020 as we honor our departing Sixth Grade students Tuesday evening. We are excited to honor our Fourth and Fifth Grade students with their recorded award ceremonies. Throughout the week, students will enjoy STEM activities provided by our fabulous PTA and viewing videos created by our Talented Theater students and others created by teachers to welcome the students moving up within each grade level. Additional PBIS rewards will take place as students enjoy extra recesses and/or picnic lunches earned, songs played at lunch, and the cafeteria staff's ongoing Fun Friday line dancing. Sixth Grade students will enjoy a picnic lunch for the entire grade level following their PBIS Celebration on Thursday, as well as viewing the traditional video montage recalling their final year of middle school.*

*Our theme for the 2021-2022 is **MMS: The Sky's the Limit!** We truly believe with our wonderful MMS teachers, staff, students and parents that theme is a perfect fit. We look forward to welcoming everyone in August for the start of a new school year. In the meantime, for all of our students and their families, we wish for you a safe, healthy, wonderful summer filled with special moments and memories created.*

Sherrri Barton, Principal