

THE MANNING MESSAGE

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WELCOME MESSAGE

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school for the 2018-2019 school year. We were excited to have our Mustangs back and we all made it through the first week of school. Last year brought many changes for us all as we transitioned to our new building. This year, you will notice changes in our campus with the completion of the bus loop and parking areas. We have hired new staff members and transitioned staff to other grades/departments. We will also be reaching out to you monthly through this newsletter to inform you of activities going on at school. This is going to be a great year and we are looking forward to teaching, learning, and growing with your child(ren) this year.



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NEW STAFF MEMBERS

- Robin Glassner - 2nd Grade Teacher
- Shanna Tant - Assisting the Reading Specialist
- Jade Harris - 1st Grade Assistant
- Brooke May - EC Assistant
- Larry Sparks - Food Services

PTA NEWS

The PTA Board held it's first meeting of the 2018-2019 school year on Monday, August 20th. The members elected new board members, discussed upcoming events, and set the meeting dates for the remainder of this school year. Please consider joining PTA !

Your PTA board members are:

- Elisa Smith, President
- Robin Glassner - Vice President
- Tabitha Grimes - Treasurer
- Angela Moseley - Secretary

Sub-committee chairs

- Jen Fowler - Teacher Appreciation
- Yasha Moore - Fifth Grade Dance
- Leighann Beam - Color Run
- Tabitha Grimes - Fall Fundraiser & Book Fair
- Jami Elliott & Chris Skinner - Box Tops



UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTA Board Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted. Next meeting 09/10
- 09/07 - Schoolwide Safety Drill
- 09/11 - Independence Day
- 09/11 - Grade 3 - Beginning of Grade Assessment
- 10/1-5 - Book Fair -
- 10/04 - Parent Night/PTA

POSSIP

We will continue using the Possip platform this year to solicit feedback from our families. Possip provides a means for our families to provide immediate and ongoing feedback about issues impacting our school community. You will receive an email or text from Possip every Friday, beginning 09/07 and your responses will be shared with the school in a weekly report. To join, text 797979.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

What is Independence Day at Manning?

Independence Day is the day where all students are asked to be independent and begin walking to their classrooms by themselves. We will celebrate this day as a school family by wearing red, white, and blue shirts. The purpose of Independence day is to encourage independence in our students. They will gain valuable life skills by getting to class and getting ready for the school day by themselves. We assure you that your child will be safe when they enter our building. We have staff members ready to help guide your child to his/her class.

We will celebrate Independence Day on Tuesday, September 11.

