Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year!

Jambo, Bonjour, Hola, Salam, and Hello Moravia Park Parents and Families. We are ecstatic to welcome all of you to another amazing school year at Moravia Park Elementary. We are optimistic about the upcoming year and expect that our scholars to experience fun, academic adventures, and enriching experiences.

As the Community School Director, I hope to continue to provide families with the needed resources and workshops. We are working on a wonderful Parent Room in the Upper Building that will be utilized as a hub for resources, as well as, access to computers, printing, and other technology. Additionally, the small lounge area is open if you just want to stop in and take a rest.

So feel free to stop in Room 102 the next time you visit the Upper Building. I look forward to working with your families and scholars during this school year. Again, welcome to another awesome year!

Sasha Batts
Community School Director

Volunteers Needed!!!

The Gardening Team and Parks & People will be planting tree and an amazing garden at our Lower Building on Saturday, October 3rd and Tuesday, October 22nd. We will begin promptly at 9am. We would love for both parents, students, and staff to participate and lend a hand in making Moravia Park Elementary beautiful.

Please visit Room 102 to sign-up to participate in either event.

Torrey Smith’s Reading Oasis at Moravia Park

Over the summer, the Torrey Smith Foundation and her partners came together to create a Reading Oasis for our students in the Upper Building. Torrey Smith and his team all joined in to help clean, paint, move furniture, organize, and more to create this wonderful space in our school.

Students are invited inside to explore various literacy activities including both independent reading and games.

A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony was held on July 23rd, where Torrey Smith read one of his favorite books and played games with students.
We have come to an end to a successful first week of school. The students were actively engaged and ready for the learning. To ensure that the remainder of the year is just as successful, I have a few reminders as it relates to the policies of Moravia Park Elementary School.

If you have younger children in grades Pre-K or K and you would like their older sibling to pick them up, please write a letter to the teacher. No child will be allowed to leave the building without authorization.

Speak with your child about proper behavior on the bus. Students that demonstrate inappropriate behavior will be suspended from the bus for a given period of time. Make sure your child knows which bus they are to ride.

For safety reasons, we will not allow anyone in the building from 3:20-3:40. During this time, our students will be transitioning throughout the halls preparing for afternoon wrap-up. Since such a large number of students are moving throughout at this time, we want to ensure that we can account for them all. Please make all appointments after dismissal.

No early dismissal after 3:15. So please plan accordingly when making doctor’s appointments.

We have a large number of buses that provide transportation to our student before and after school. In the Lower Building, no parents are allowed to enter the driveway from 8:00-9:30 am. Your child’s safety is my priority and it is dangerous to have cars and school bus competing for the roadway.

If you are dropping or picking up students in the Lower Building, you must park on Frankford or you can use the carline. The carline is the next right after the school opening. We will have staff waiting so you will not need to leave your car.

No parking is allowed in the back loading dock area of the Lower Building. You will be ticketed.

Our students looked great in their uniforms this week. We were almost at 100%. Remember our uniforms are navy blue top and khaki bottom. If you need assistance with uniforms please see Mrs. Cecilia Johnson.

Please, Please, Please, make sure we have updated numbers in the office and that you have filled out your contact forms. We tried to reach some parents this week and were unsuccessful.

If you wish to volunteer in the building or chaperone field trips, please see Cecilia Johnson for paperwork.

If you have any problems or concerns, feel free to reach out to any member of administration!!