

Principal's Message

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As I enter my 35th and final year as an educator in the Northern Potter school system I can't help but reflect back on what a wonderful career it has been! Teaching, coaching, and being principal are and have truly been a labor of love!

It's hard to believe that it's almost over.

Many of you reading this are parents, but at one time were students in my classrooms. What I brought to the table was a yearning for learning, a desire to see young minds grow, and for youngsters to see the potential not only in themselves, but also to come to school knowing that this was the best place to be in that moment!

To me, just showing up wasn't enough! It still isn't enough! I've always wanted my students to be active little scholars, working and learning all they could; to love learning and to celebrate the joy of learning by learning more, and more, and more!

I still get excited seeing your children gleefully walking- and sometimes running- up the sidewalk to enter the school every morning! To me that says a lot about our school. It means that we are doing a good job to make learning fun, and that you are doing a good job to instill a positive attitude in your children about coming to school.

I believe we are a great school and our school is a great place to learn. I believe that most of the people working, learning, and playing here are genuinely HAPPY to be here!

Throw in the fact that our school is the "greatest" place to be Monday-Friday for 180 days with the greatest elementary school PTO, K4-6 teachers, elementary school counselor, school district nurse, school paraprofessionals, school office manager, school custodians, K4-6 friends (students), and K4-6 parents, and you have a winning combination of people that can't be beat! Of course we have our problems; every school does, but these things do not hold us back or hinder our job to provide a meaningful education for every child that calls the Children's School "home!"

Please know that my door is always open. I'm just a phone call, text message, or email away if you ever want to talk about how to make our school an even greater place!

It has been an honor to serve the Northern Potter School District these last 35 years! I will cherish in my heart the memories of my time at NPSD always.

Respectfully,

Mr. Michael D. Morgan, Principal