



Morrish Elementary School Family Newsletter

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District Mission Statement: *Swartz Creek Community Schools is a family committed to excellence, instilling the values of integrity and compassion, and encouraging every individual to embrace challenges through continuous learning*

Principal's Message



Hello Morrish Families!

I am incredibly excited to welcome you to a new school year and to have the opportunity to return to a place that has meant so much to me throughout my career. I spent more than 20 years at Morrish as a teacher and instructional coach, so in many ways, returning feels a little like coming home! I am looking forward to meeting our new students and families and reconnecting with this wonderful school community.

I believe strongly that great schools are built on relationships, collaboration, and putting kids at the heart of everything we do. I am excited to work alongside our incredible Morrish staff and partner with all of you to make this a positive and memorable year for our students.

There is already so much excitement in the building! Our teachers and staff have been working incredibly hard preparing classrooms, organizing materials, and getting everything ready to welcome our students back. I know they are just as excited as I am to see our hallways and classrooms filled with students again.

Welcome to the 2026–27 school year—we're so glad you're here! ❤️💖

Becky Trent



Morrish First Day of School Info

Our first day of school is a ½ day of school in the afternoon. First through fifth grade students attend 12:30-3:25 pm.

Bus transportation will not be provided for E5/kindergarteners on August 31 – parents / guardians must attend with the child. This is an important first-day experience for both early five / kindergarten students and their caregivers. Early five and kindergarten students and parents will attend together from 1:00-2:00 pm.

Upcoming Events & Planning Ahead

- 8/27 Morrish Open House 6:00-7:00
- 8/31 **1st day of School Half Day PM Kindergarteners attend with a parent/guardian**
- 9/1 First full day of school
- 9/4 **No School**
- 9/7 **No School- Labor Day**

This calendar is helpful for parents as you plan ahead for days off school, ½ days, and so forth for the school year. Click here to see: [2026-2027 District Calendar](#)

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed! If parents wish to help out at events, in the classrooms, or chaperone field trips, Morrish Elementary School must conduct a background check. Please complete a Volunteer Profile Form and submit it to the Main Office at least one (1) week before the event you wish to volunteer for so the office has adequate time to conduct the required check.

[Morrish 26-27 Volunteer Form](#)

TRANSPORTATION



If your child will be riding a school bus this school year or will be attending AM and/or PM Latchkey, please take a few minutes to carefully review the link with transportation instructions and complete the required Transportation Change Request form in

your PowerSchool/PowerParent account (only if there are changes).

Please note the following important reminders:

- You must answer "YES" to the question asking if your student needs transportation. If you do not select YES, your child will not be assigned to a bus.
- Complete the form carefully, selecting the appropriate transportation option (AM, PM, or both) and the correct pick-up/drop-off location.
- Transportation requests may take up to 5 business days to be processed and assigned.

The 2026-2027 Transportation Instructions link also includes:

- StopFinder setup instructions for families using the district's bus tracking app.
- Latchkey transportation instructions for students attending AM and/or PM Latchkey.

2026-2027 [Transportation Instructions](#)

Thank you for completing these steps as soon as possible to help ensure your child's transportation is in place before the start of the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate staff listed in the instructions.

John Miehme, Transportation jmiehme@swcrk.org (810)591-2113

Drop off & Pick Up Details



Parent pick-up numbers, along with directions for our pick-up procedures, will be sent home with families at Open House. Please be sure to review the information carefully so everyone is familiar with the process before the first day of school. Following these procedures will help us keep dismissal safe, organized, and running smoothly for everyone.

PTO News

Welcome back! Be sure to follow our Facebook page for sign ups for Volunteer opportunities [here](#).

Be sure to check out our calendar of events for the upcoming school year [here](#).

Our first PTO meeting is planned for [Sept. 14th at 4pm](#) in the Morrish Marker's Space...hope to see you there!

Your 2026-27 PTO Board:

Becky Asaro- President

Misty Comeau- Vice President

Jenn Reif- Treasurer

Mariea Coffey- Secretary

Food Services



[Meal Magic Family Portal](#): A fantastic resource for families. Here, you can set up accounts for your children to deposit money, view purchases, transfer funds between children, and set restrictions. [Meal Magic Family Portal Instructions](#)

Tony Delgado, Food Services adelgado@swcrk.org 810-591-1858

Staff Directory and General School Information

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Judee Letavis, Secretary
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Websites:

District - <https://www.swartzcreek.org/>

School - <https://morrish.swartzcreek.org/>

The School Day:

Students may enter the building at 8:15 am

Classes begin at 8:25 am

School Dismisses at 3:25 pm

Half Day AM starts at 8:25 am

School Dismisses at 11:40 am

Half Day PM starts at 12:30 pm

School Dismisses at 3:25 pm

tip of the week

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL - label all of your child's belongings with their name. You would not believe the amount of clothing and other personal items that accumulate in our lost and found every month! Anything not claimed and not labeled at the end of each month will be donated.

CREEK EXPECTATIONS

C-Commit to Learning

R-Respect Others

E-Everyone is Responsible

E-Everyone is Safe

K-Kindness Counts



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