

October 17, 2025

Dear MTSD Staff & Community,

The beginning of the 2025-2026 school year has quickly passed but it has been an exciting time. During this time, parents have had the opportunity to meet their child's teachers as well as attend many other school sponsored events.

I am continually impressed by the enthusiasm of our teachers, the dedication of our staff ensuring our buildings are ready to go, and the curiosity of our students. From the classroom to recess, your children are respectful, eager to engage in meaningful learning and continue to work on developing important social skills.

As we move deeper into the fall season, I'm reminded of the incredible strength and spirit within our school community. This time of year is full of learning, growth, and new opportunities to shine. Our theme this year is "Resilience today, stronger tomorrow" certainly reflects exactly who we are together. Every challenge we face becomes a chance to grow, and every success is a reminder of what we can achieve when we support one another. Thank you for being such an important part of this journey and for helping us build a bright future for our students.

Celebrating Our Staff

For the months of September and October, we celebrated Staff of the Month with the awards to:

September

JHES - Taylor Reeder
MTES - Salwa Kashif
October
JHES - Janet Strusz
MTES - Michelle Rodriguez

Please be sure to check out voting for 2025 Governor's Educator of the Year by clicking <u>HERE</u>. The deadline to vote is November 14th at 4pm.

Looking Ahead

Fall brings many exciting opportunities for our students. The district is looking forward to hosting events like Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 24 and 25. This is a wonderful way for you to engage with your child's teacher. I encourage you to get involved and stay connected as we work together to support your child's success.

Thank You CHAS for Your Support

The unyielding support of our CHAS is amazing! CHAS supports numerous activities and programs which further enrich your child's education. CHAS provides assemblies for both schools, hosts many events within our schools and provides a variety of evening events as well. Most importantly, CHAS is always willing to support district initiatives in a variety of ways. Please click HERE to see further information.

Stay Connected

There are many exciting upcoming events happening at our schools. Please be sure to check our school website, keep an eye on your email, and watch social media for further information.

Instagram: mtsdmansfield Facebook: Mansfield Township School District App Store: Mansfield TWP School District.

Safety for Halloween

As Halloween approaches, we want to remind everyone to keep safety at the heart of the fun! Please make sure costumes are easy to see in the dark, and encourage children to stay with a trusted adult or in groups while trick-or-treating. Remind little ones to use crosswalks, watch for cars, and never enter a stranger's home. Drivers should also be extra cautious and alert for excited trick-or-treaters. With a few simple steps, we can help ensure Halloween is filled with laughter, sweet treats, and lasting memories for all.

Thank You

I look forward to another great year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns you may have throughout the year. My email is tmoutis@mansfieldschool.com and my office phone number is 609-298-2037 Ext. 2000.

Wishing you a wonderful fall season filled with joy, learning, and growth.

Sincerely,

Tiffany J. Moutis Superintendent of Schools