

# — WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

*I am beyond excited to start the 2017-2018 school year! I absolutely can't wait to get to know each and every student on campus and to provide a dynamic, engaging, and safe learning environment for your child. Our theme for this year is **Every Day is PARADISE at MJH!** We have so much to offer our students at MJH so, therefore, there will be a lot of learning going on and you better believe we'll have a gnarly time doing it! In fact, they better wear shades because their futures are so bright!*

It's truly a privilege to be your child's principal at Mabank Junior High School. I'm looking forward to another successful school year. Mabank Junior High is a great place to learn! At MJH, we value and challenge each student and provide countless opportunities for success. Our goal is to educate the whole child while instilling an enthusiasm for life-long learning. The campus motto is "*Where Every Child Counts*". We are committed to working together to provide a safe, positive, and supportive atmosphere that is conducive to learning in order to ensure the academic success of *ALL* students. MJH is supported by a caring community, involved parents, a dedicated Superintendent and Board of Education, and exceptional staff. As your child's principal, I am deeply committed to making a positive difference in the life of your child.

Here at MJH, we encourage and expect all of our students to learn, experience success, and enjoy their junior high years. The ultimate goal is to properly prepare our students for a smooth and successful transition to high school. We are devoted in providing students with a fun, enthusiastic, structured, and academically challenging environment that will foster personal growth and responsibility. Mabank Junior High is a school that prides itself on providing topnotch instruction and establishing strong teacher, student, parent, and community relationships. We want all of our students to know they are valued, deeply cared for, and that we have their best interests in mind. We constantly remind our students that making progress and that doing their very best is what matters most. Our ultimate goal is to inspire our students to think, to learn, and to achieve.

I strongly believe that student success is a shared responsibility between school staff members, students, and parents. Parents are a vital part of the Mabank Junior High School community. Throughout the year, we welcome and encourage your involvement, input, and participation in making MJH the best educational experience possible for all of our students. Please feel free to visit our campus. I look forward to sharing with you the many great things happening at Mabank Junior High. We are committed to doing all we can to make this school year a successful experience for every student. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me and know that my door is always open. Thank you for letting us love and teach your precious child.

Sincerely,  
Barbie Conrad  
Principal, Mabank Junior High School



**LEARNING IS A WAVE-CATCH IT!**