## Dear McKenney Community,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! It is an absolute honor and privilege to serve the students, families, and community as principal of Anna McKenney Intermediate School. The standard at Anna McKenney is Excellence! Our motto is "An Environment of Excellence"! We hold ourselves to the highest standards while in the classroom, on the athletic fields, and in our community. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part of our Mustang family.

Our highly qualified and dedicated staff has been working hard to make the beginning of the school year as special as possible and we are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways. We believe that all students should promote from middle school prepared for the demands of high school and beyond. To help achieve our goals we have scheduled a parent orientation night for each grade level on the following dates:

7th Grade: Thursday, August 4th
8th Grade: Monday, August 8th
6th Grade: Tuesday, August 9th

Each orientation will take place from **5:30-6:30** in our gym. We ask that you leave our future Mustangs at home, as they will receive a similar orientation on the first day of school and space is limited. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope that you will find our website helpful and informative. All of the information we send via Aeries Communications can also be found on this site. Our monthly newsletters are distributed to students and uploaded to our website throughout the school year. We also have entered dates for all events and activities into the calendar feature of our website. Additionally, we have a Facebook (@McKenneyMJUSD) and Instagram (@mckmustangs) page that we will use to send out updates and quick announcements as we go through the school year.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve your child here at Anna McKenney. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic, athletic, and social-emotional growth. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at <a href="mailto:jseiler@miusd.com">jseiler@miusd.com</a>.

Once again, welcome back!

Joe Seiler, Principal