



Center Independent School District

Superintendent, Dr. Brian Morris

Morris' Memos

Well... the last week of school is finally upon us. This year has been one that is full of adventure, excitement, stress, and friends. You have made a lasting impression on many students and colleagues, as well as parents. It is with much joy that I send this last edition of Morris' Memos to you. We had three senior girls compete in the state tennis tournament. Way to go Sayre, Reece, and Jaylen. You all made us very proud. We have students who are going to college, to work, and some who are joining the best military in the world. We are so happy that our students are growing into upstanding adults, with all that they have encountered.

I have really enjoyed watching the various graduations at both the Little Riders Academy and our Kindergarten classes. Watching these little ones reminds me that we have a finite amount of time to achieve a lifetime of learning. These students are full of wonder and amazement. They have questions, ideas, and many opportunities ahead of them. They are fun. Now I will say that I am beginning to feel really old. This year we have a few high school graduates (as well as kindergarten graduates) that I either taught or coached their parents. How does the time fly so fast?

I hope, as you prepare for your summer, that you will think back on the stressful situations; the craziness; the business of all you have done this year; the late nights and early mornings; the times when you were concerned about a student or a situation; and I hope you look back on these situations and smile, because you know that you had a positive impact on a student. You made their lives better by being the constant encouraging force for them. We all know that our profession is very difficult. The news, social media, and unhappy people tend to say untrue and negative things about us. But I know, and I hope you do too, that you are amazing people, you are great for students, you are the backbone of our democracy.

So in parting, let me say thank you. Thank you for caring for every child, every day. Thank you for giving of your time, talents and resources so that our students will grow and become high-quality adults. Thank you for supporting each other in all that you do. I wish you well as you begin your summer. Get some much-needed rest. Enjoy your families. Read a book. Go for a walk. Just relax and enjoy.

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