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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure you can agree that the weather in our area lately feels more like the Northwest Coast than our normal jump into Spring sunshine! Rain has been a common partner to our staff and students these last few months with all the fun that it brings: jumping in puddles, indoor recess, wet coats and umbrellas everywhere, and a rainbow or two.

March has been a busy month. Our Enrollment process began for the next school year. We have declined about 100 students from last year to this year and are preparing budget reductions as a result of those declines. Most districts in our county are in declining enrollment due to the cost of living in our area. However, you wouldn't know it from the increased traffic on the roads! Traffic is always a concern, but I am happy to report that the City of San Jose has advertised for a crossing guard position for the corner of Hamilton and Sagemont. If you know anyone who wants that position, please send them to the City of San Jose website at <https://sanjoseca.taleo.net/careersection/ex/job-search.ftl>.

We also learned in March about Moreland community members who are being highlighted by an award. We are excited to share that Moreland Middle School has earned the Positive Peer Influence Award for Project Cornerstone and the two students were honored at a breakfast in late March. Additionally, Melissa Rhyne, the Moreland Education Foundation President, has been named as one of the coveted Crystal Bowl Award winners for The Junior League of San Jose. She was honored at their Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on April 10th. Finally, we continue to publish press releases to highlight all our students and staff who shine each day. If you are not on the press release list, you can sign up at <http://bit.ly/BoardUpdates>.

Your continued interest and support in Moreland is greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you in the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Going Ed.D.
 Superintendent

2019 SPRING REPORT

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New Board of Trustee Members to Represent Moreland Community



Ryan Sales

Moreland School District's Board of Trustees are locally elected public officials entrusted with governing the Moreland School District's seven (7) schools. Their role is to ensure that the District is responsive to the values, beliefs and priorities of the Moreland community. This past winter, Moreland welcomed two new Board Members as part of its five governing Board seats.

Moreland parent Ryan Sales, filled Karen Whipple's seat as she retired. Ryan is an active parent in the Moreland community having volunteered for both Payne and Latimer Home and School Clubs, Sports in Moreland (a branch of the Moreland Education Foundation), and as a Team Manager for several years with the Destination Imagination program. Three of Ryan's four children are currently at Latimer School, with his fourth child at Prospect High School.

Ryan is currently the Director of Physical Therapy at Advanced Sports Rehab in Campbell, as well as a clinical instructor hosting striving college students who want to reach their desired degrees in athletic training, physical and occupational therapy or medicine. Ryan occasionally guest teaches at San Jose State University's Kinesiology department.



Sriram Chatrathi

Sriram Chatrathi was selected for a provisional appointment to Moreland's Board of Trustees at a Special Board Meeting on January 23, 2019. Sriram is replacing Robert Varich, who was elected to the Campbell Union High School District's Board in the November 2018 election.

Sriram has two daughters, both who attended Moreland Schools Kindergarten through 8th grade at Baker Elementary School and Moreland Middle School. Both girls now attend Prospect High School. Sriram has been an active parent mentor with his daughters' Girl Scouts troop's robotics teams at NASA.

Sriram graduated with an MBA from USC and an MS in Computer Science from NIU. He is currently the Senior Director of Product Management at Adobe. He looks forward to bringing his experience in the high-tech industry to the Moreland Board.

Measure K Bond Projects - Thank You!

This summer will be the last of the Measure K Bond projects. Passed in 2010, the Moreland School District would like to once again thank the Moreland community for passing this bond to allow our schools to be partially renovated through these earmarked funds for capital, facilities upgrades, and construction. Completed projects include:

- Solar Energy/Panels at 6 of our 7 schools
- Technology upgrades at all schools, including devices and infrastructure
- Modernization at each school
- New middle school buildings to accommodate growth at Easterbrook Discovery Middle School and Latimer School
- Playgrounds, blacktops, lunch tables, furniture or shade structures at various schools

This summer, we are looking forward to additional construction projects, including a District-Wide Lighting Efficiency Project, additional playgrounds, irrigation and more! As we look at continuing needs, such as additional safety measures, keeping up with technology upgrades, and future needs, the District wants to get feedback from the parents and community. Let us know what you think: <http://bit.ly/MSDStateOftheDistrict2019>.



Moreland is committed to empowering children with the skills of today so they are able to succeed and become the global leaders of tomorrow.



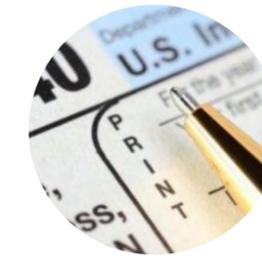
New Science Curriculum for TK - 8th Grade

During the 2018-19 school year, the District went through a selection process for a new science curriculum that is aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). After hearing presentations from a variety of publishers, the science committee, which is comprised of teachers from all grade levels and across all school sites, selected two programs for the elementary and middle school grades to pilot. The committee teachers have been trying out these programs in their classrooms. The committee came together on April 2 to discuss their pilot experiences and choose a curriculum. Both elementary and middle school committees chose StemScopes CA NGSS 3D. Teachers shared that this program includes strong alignment to NGSS, interactive datasets, and engaging hands-on activities. To learn more about StemScopes CA NGSS 3D, visit <https://stemscopes.com/state/ca/>.

Moreland's Regional & State Recognitions This Year

Moreland School District continuously strives to achieve academic excellence for all students. In doing so, our schools have soared beyond what we could have imagined and continue to excel. Here are just a few highlights of this school year's achievements. **Visit www.moreland.org for a full list of Press Releases.**

- An Easterbrook Discovery and a Latimer Student Selected for City of Campbell Youth Commission
- A Latimer and a Moreland Middle School Teacher were finalists for 2018 Middle School Educator of the Year
- Moreland Middle First LEGO Robotics Team Advances to State Finals
- One Latimer Middle School student, Three Easterbrook Discovery Middle School (EDMS) students, and four Moreland Middle School students were selected from musicians throughout the State of California to be part of the Junior High All-State Honor Ensemble
- Moreland Middle School Student Selected for 2019 Project Cornerstone Positive Peer Influence Award
- Anderson Named Top Bay Area Public School for Raising Math Scores
- Moreland Education Foundation (MEF) President Wins Jr. League of San Jose Crystal Bowl Award



Parcel Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens

On June 7, 2016, voters approved Measure G Parcel Tax assessment for \$142.00 per parcel for eight years. Parcel Tax funds allow Moreland School District to attract and retain high quality teachers, maintain high-quality science, reading and math programs, including classroom technology and learning materials, supporting smaller class sizes and keeping school libraries open and accessible to students.

Exemptions from the \$142.00 Moreland School District Parcel Tax are available to Senior Citizens (65 years or older) who own and occupy, as a principal residence, a parcel and apply to the District for exemption. Applications are accepted beginning in January until June 15th.

For more information, call (408) 874-2921 or visit www.moreland.org.