

# Principal's Corner

What's going on at Meridian Middle / High School?



We are getting into the swing of things in the Jr/Sr High Building. Expectations have been set. We are focusing on building relationships, providing clear expectations, and meeting the needs of the learner.

Meridian School District is a great place for your students. Our staff makes a daily effort to insure our students are kind to each other and that they know they are loved.

Teenagers can be trusted and possess a certain wisdom. Telling kids you trust them and believe in them often has very positive results. Just like adults, teens want some control over their lives and want to be taken seriously. I believe Meridian Jr. Sr. High School is unique in that we try to embrace all students as valuable citizens of our community, and we often solicit their input to solve school problems. We are trying to create a culture that empowers and respects students. A culture where students know they are valued and loved.

Collaboration works. The efforts of the group trump the efforts of the individual. Our teachers meet together for the purpose of collaborating to bring a higher quality learning experience to our classrooms. We have a new Director of Student Services, Cara Smith. She will be coordinating collaboration for PBIS and RTI. In our classrooms, students assemble in small and large groups to work collaboratively. Our administrative team is also a collaborative group. Personally, I am learning so much from the other administrators in this district. Our worlds increasingly function in collaborative ways, across continents, to provide better services and solutions. I believe working collaboratively brings unexpected and positive results, and it is an important component of the Jr/Sr High School experience.

## BOBCAT SHOUTOUTS went out to .....

Students..... Justice Green

Curtis Mack

Staff..... Mrs. Webb