



MILL POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL

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Dear Mill Pond Families,

It is with great excitement and pride that I write this letter to you as the incoming principal of Mill Pond Elementary and PreSchool for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. I am honored to be able to work with all of you and alongside such a dedicated staff.

Some of you may know me, however to introduce myself, I have worked in Lacey as an administrator for the past 15 of my 25 years in education. Most recently, I was the Supervisor at Cedar Creek Elementary. I have lived in the community for many years as my own children have gone through the Lacey School system, my youngest now in high school. This has afforded me the opportunity to get to know so many Lacey students across varied grade levels. I thoroughly enjoy getting to know the children, their likes and dislikes, as well as their goals.

At Mill Pond, we will continue to support our students in their two year transition into their middle school experience. We will celebrate their successes while challenging them academically as they grow and mature into thriving Lacey members of our community. The students and I are extremely lucky to be surrounded by dedicated staff that are always willing to go the extra mile for each of the Mill Pond students.

As with each of the Lacey schools, you can keep up to date with various events happening in the schools via our webpage, <https://www.laceyschools.org/mps>. Our Mill Pond twitter feed located on the website provides great information as well as a peek into many of the students' daily activities. Don't forget to log on to your student's portal at the end of August to go through important documents for the new school year. My door is always open, so please feel free to reach out to me at jdonohue@laceyschools.org.

Finally, I look forward to working with all of you. I am a firm believer in the proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Together, we can do great things for the children of Lacey.

Have a wonderful summer!

Go Lions!

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