

June 12, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this letter finds you in the midst of a relaxing and fun summer. Once again I would like to express my sincere thanks for another wonderful year at Morris Brandon. After completing my 6<sup>th</sup> year as principal, I firmly believe that Brandon is a truly unique and special school and I am honored to be the principal.

By now you should know your child's teacher for 2009/2010 either via letter or from the class lists posted on [www.morrisbrandon.com](http://www.morrisbrandon.com) and the front door of the school. Please know that class placements were determined with input from the current grade level teachers, the rising grade level teachers, all special area teachers, and the administrative team. All students transferring to Morris Brandon from Warren T. Jackson will be placed in homeroom classes by Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

I am sure that you will hear many things (some positive and some negative) about your child's teacher over the summer. I can truly say that the Brandon staff is the most dedicated and professional group of teachers that I have ever known. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them. The new teachers joining our staff were selected very carefully from an impressive pool of candidates with input from the existing staff. Please make every effort to approach your child's class assignment with an open mind and a positive attitude regardless of what neighborhood gossip you may hear.

Should you have any concerns regarding your child's placement for next year, you will need to call the school during the week of July 27 to schedule a conference. Conferences for placement concerns will be held the week of August 3 during preplanning week and will include the previous grade level teacher, the rising grade level teacher, any appropriate special area teacher, and a member of the administrative team.

Thank you in advance for your continued support for the 2009/2010 school year. Have a restful and peaceful summer. We will see you at the Celebration of Learning scheduled for Friday, August 7 from 9:00 – 12:00 on both campuses.

Sincerely,

Karen Evans  
Principal