



# *Morris Hills High School*



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Dear Colleagues, Students, Parents, Guardians, and the entire Morris Hills High School Community,

As we eagerly await the onset of both Easter and Passover, I find myself thankful for our mild winter and excited for the renewal spring brings. With Spring Break nearly here, I encourage everyone to truly disconnect from schedules and responsibilities to enjoy the present moment. However you choose to spend this time, embrace it fully — you have earned it.

I'm grateful to each of you — colleagues, students, parents, and community members — for bringing life to Morris Hills High School. Your collective energy reinforces my belief in our school's strength. No Principal could ask for more, and I sincerely thank you all.

The past months have been filled with remarkable achievements across academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and the arts. Our students continue to impress with their dedication and talent, while our staff demonstrates unwavering commitment to educational excellence. Together, we've created a vibrant learning environment where everyone can thrive.

This break offers a perfect opportunity to recharge before writing our last chapter of this academic year. When we return, we will face AP exams, NJSLA testing, spring sports championships, year-end performances, and of course, graduation preparations for our seniors. These milestones represent the culmination of tremendous effort and growth.

I encourage everyone to take a moment during this break to reflect on your personal contributions to our school community. Staff, whether you have led a classroom, supported a student through challenges, volunteered at events, or simply brought positive energy to our halls — your impact matters deeply. Students, your dedication to learning, willingness to help peers, and participation in school activities creates the vibrant atmosphere we cherish. Parents and guardians, your partnership in education, attendance at conferences and events, assistance with homework, and constant encouragement provides the foundation our students need to excel. Each role in our community — educator, student, family member — is essential to our collective success.

Whatever your holiday traditions, I wish you health, good company, family connections, and peace. When we return for the final stretch of the 2024 -2025 school year, let's face our challenges together, united in our commitment to Morris Hills High School and to each other, knowing our shared enthusiasm will make our collaboration rewarding.

Happy Spring Break. Enjoy your loved ones. **WE ARE MORRIS HILLS STRONG!**

In the Spirit of Partnership,

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Principal

