August 2, 2019

Dear Marple Newtown School District Families,

I am writing to inform you of an administrative change that will take place in your schools following School Board approval on the evening of August 6, 2019. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Jaime Smyth as principal at Loomis Elementary School. We are confident that she possesses the qualifications Marple Newtown School District needs to promote its philosophy and goals for the students, staff, and community of Loomis Elementary School. Mrs. Smyth comes to us with a Master’s degree from Temple University, and she received her Principal’s Certification at Cabrini University.

Mrs. Smyth has six years of administrative experiences and thirteen years of successful teaching experiences. Currently, she is the Assistant Principal of Academy Park High School. Prior to this appointment, she performed a myriad of administrative and teaching duties at William Cramp Elementary School for sixteen years. At Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, she served as the Summer School Director. She organized and supervised a program that identifies students through curricular-based assessments for additional supports in both reading and math. In addition, the summer program she supervised included students who receive support services in conjunction with their annual Individual Education Plan goals.

One of Mrs. Smyth’s greatest strengths is building relationships between home and school, students, faculty, and the community. She finds it very important to build a sense of family and pride within the school so students are excited to learn and want to come to school.

Mrs. Smyth will be reaching out to the staff, students, and parents of Loomis Elementary by scheduling various “meet and greet” opportunities. The first opportunity will be at Rita’s Water Ice, located at 2105 Sproul Road in Broomall on Wednesday, August 7th from 6:00 – 9:00pm. Proceeds from the water ice sales will go to Loomis’ PTO. We are unable to announce a specific start date for her at this time. Again, please welcome Mrs. Jaime Smyth to the Marple Newtown School District, and wish her much success in her new role as principal at Loomis Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Tina Kane, Ed.D.