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## Superintendent's Newsletter

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As the returning interim superintendent of La Moille C.U.S.D. 303, I am honored to serve the students, families, staff, and Board of Education of our fine school district! We congratulate Mr. Ziegler on his new position as Peru Parkside's principal. He served our La Moille Schools for many years, demonstrating tremendous dedication as a teacher, coach, athletic director, principal, and finally as superintendent. Brent will be greatly missed, but we are proud of his numerous accomplishments during his years of service here.

We also extend our congratulations to several teachers who have found new teaching positions closer to their homes. While we have been sad to see them leave our "La Moille family," we express our heartfelt appreciation for their excellent years of service here. I know our students' lives have been greatly enriched through their expertise, caring attitude, and devotion.

Through these changes, creative opportunities can arise, and we have some dynamic new teachers who have joined our educational team! We are thrilled about the energy and enthusiasm that we are witnessing among all of our incoming and current district staff members. We believe that the 2022/2023 School Year will be an exciting time for our students, staff, and community. Our theme this year is "Restore the Roar!" Numerous activities are being planned to increase school spirit, and you will hear more about our fun plans in the near future.

We also welcome Emily Leffelman as the principal at La Moille High School. Mrs. Leffelman has demonstrated her passion for our district throughout her many years teaching, and I have already witnessed how well she is working with our talented K-8<sup>th</sup> Principal Anne Johnson. When working with both of our principals, I have been amazed at the ideas and creativity that are being generated from our conversations.

As we begin this new school year, let us embrace the challenges and turn them into opportunities for our students and their families. I love La Moille, and I look forward to seeing all of you again!

Yours in Educational Service,

Jay K. McCracken, Interim Superintendent

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