

# Cashell Elementary School

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Antonio C. Scott, Principal

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Dear Families of the Cashell Community,

For the past nine years I have had the privilege of serving as a contributing member of Montgomery County Public Schools as a classroom teacher and school based administrator. The crown jewel of my experience with MCPS has been during my time as the principal of Cashell. Two years ago the community welcomed me for the first time with open arms and since then you have continued to partner with me at every turn. It is with bitter-sweet emotions that I must inform you that I will not be returning for the 2017-2018 school year as your principal. I am often heard saying to others, "People and families must come first." In view of my own advice, my family and I for various reasons have decided to relocate to Florida this coming summer.

During my tenure at Cashell I have created many wonderful memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Many of those memories are centered on the times that I have spent getting to know your children and your families. Being the principal of Cashell Elementary has been a dream come true. I cannot imagine my first role as a principal having been anywhere else other than with you, the Cashell community. Our students are respectful, kind and outright amazing and much of the credit goes to you as their parents. Another reason for their success is largely due to our gifted, dedicated and caring staff who are truly committed to the well-being of every child.

Thank you so much for allowing me the privilege to watch over and care for your children. It has been an honor to help them grow and learn. I will miss their energy, excitement and humor, and most of all their smiles and hugs.

As principal of Cashell, there has been much to celebrate. Together, as a school community, we have continued to create a warm, safe, fun, and enriching learning environment. Cashell is without a doubt, a special place that strives for excellence every day in every way. I am confident that you will give the same measure of help and support to the next principal, who will be the most fortunate administrator in all of Montgomery County.

Dr. Sarah Sirgo, Director of School Support and Improvement, supervises Cashell and has worked closely with me over the past two years. She will be communicating with you later this week to outline the next steps in the process to fill the vacancy created by my resignation.

Although it saddens me to leave, I will always have a smile on my face and warmth in my heart when I think of Cashell!

Respectfully,



Antonio C. Scott  
Principal