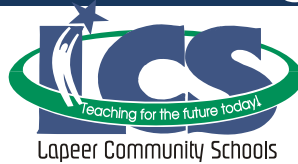


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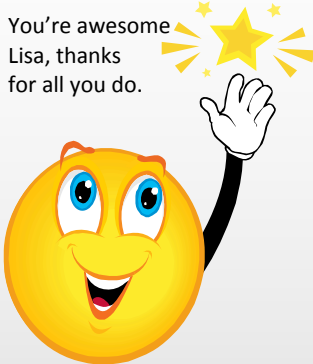


Karen Allmen, Acting Principal
Barb Martin, Dean of Students
Jerri DePuy, Secretary

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Lisa Schultz for keeping our school looking great outside. She works hard all spring and summer keeping our flowers weeded and beautiful.

You're awesome Lisa, thanks for all you do.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our volunteer parents, students and staff who have worked hard and tirelessly this school year on so many special programs and events.

We appreciate each and every one of you and all of your efforts. We commend you for going above and beyond. All of you make Murphy a special place for our children.

FALL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Kindergarten Orientation has been tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 27th.

Meet the Teacher Night for grades 1-5 will be Tuesday, August 28th.

You will receive more information in the mail prior to the 27th.

End of the Year Reminders:

* Report Cards

Report cards can be picked up in the school office June 14th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Report cards not picked up by June 14th will be mailed. Report cards will not be mailed to students who owe money for lost schoolbooks, or hot lunch. Please make sure your child's debts are paid before the end of the year.

* Parents-You Need To Pick Up All Medicine

Please remember to come into the office and pick up any medicine that belongs to your child. We are not allowed to send any medicine home with your child. Any medicine not picked up will be tossed out.

* Please Check Lost & Found

Please remember to check your child's locker and our Lost & Found box in the gym to gather all belongings on the last day. Any items not picked up will be donated to Goodwill.



Class List for 2012-2013

Welcome letters will be sent home in August telling you who your child's teacher is for next year, bus information, and other important information. Please do not call the office requesting class list information. Information will NOT be given out over the telephone.

Save the Date!

The fifth grade luncheon and promotion ceremony is set for Wednesday, June 6, 2012.

The luncheon will be during the day and the promotion ceremony will be in the evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Murphy gym. The luncheon is for students only and the evening ceremony will be for students and families.

Our great 5th grade band will be performing. Parents are welcome to join us for the clap-out at 2:45 after the luncheon.



Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair

Thank you to all the dedicated parents and Mrs. Bara who helped with our book fair. Without your help setting up, running and taking down the book fair, we could not have offered this great opportunity to our parents.

This opportunity to buy books at such a discount was offered as a thank you to our families for supporting our school all year.



MURPHY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Martin - Kindergarten

- Abbie Saad

Mrs. Vettrano – Kindergarten

- Logan Woollard

Mrs. Beachum – 1st Grade

- Paris Meyer

Ms. Kopchick – 1st Grade

- Lilly Sauve

Mrs. Miles – 1st Grade

- Zondra DeJesus

Mrs. Hayes – 2nd Grade

- Coral Grzyb

Mrs. Pake – 2nd Grade

- Peyton Ballard-McCrandall

Miss Rinke – 2/3 Split

- Dakota Haas

Mrs. Duncan – 3rd Grade

- Alex Lundy

Ms. James – 3rd Grade

- Nicholas Patykowski

Ms. June – 4th Grade

- Makenzie Giddings

Mrs. Steele – 4th Grade

- Reece Addison

Mr. McCaffery – 4/5 Split

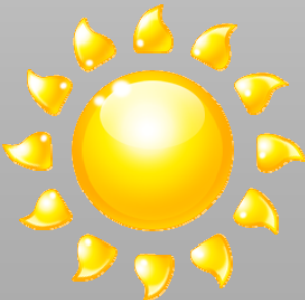
- Sam Gajewski

Mrs. Homer/Mrs. Phillips – 5th Grade

- Bethany Gallagher

Mrs. Nugent – 5th Grade

- Kamryn Harding



HAVE A FUN SUMMER!

The Murphy Staff wishes you all a safe, fun summer! We have enjoyed having your children in our school this year and look forward to a successful 2012-2013 year.

Helping Others in Need

The Murphy student council would like to thank all of the Murphy families for their support in our efforts to help others in need, which was our focus this year.

In addition to raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Murphy donated over 300 stuffed animals to "SAFE" (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies). Gail Czarnik, the head of the Michigan chapter, said that the donated animals from Murphy were wonderful, and some of the best they have received.

The student council greatly appreciates your support, with your generous donations.



Cutest Pet Contest



Congratulations to the Olko Family whose dog Murphy won our cutest pet contest!

Murphy won bragging rights in this month's newsletter and a gift certificate to Pet Supplies Plus.

Thank you to everyone who entered!

Bookmobile is Coming for ALL Murphy Students!

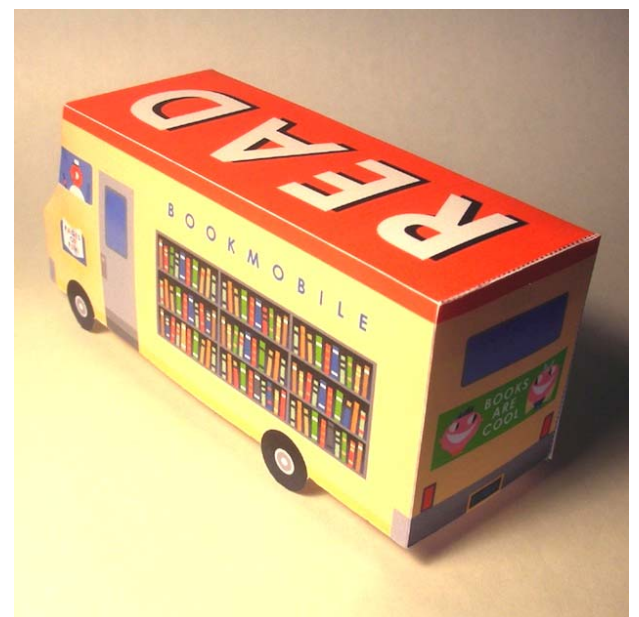
We all know that kids who read in the summer are more likely to keep many of the skills they've worked so hard all year to gain. Here's one way to make summer reading a special event!

Join us on the following dates in the Murphy Elementary parking lot (9:30 – 10:30) or the Hadley Elementary parking lot (11:00 – 12:00) to get some great summer reads.

Current and future Murphy students are invited to come and borrow books at absolutely no charge! Keep them, read them, love them, and then return them the next time the Bookmobile visits. Join us once or all five times – whatever fits your schedule!

The Bookmobile will be at Murphy and Hadley Elementaries on the following dates:

- June 13th
- June 27th
- July 18th
- August 1st
- August 15th



Each visit will have a special theme with prizes and fun. Look for the big mobile home with "Bookmobile" on the side. We can't wait to see you to share great summer reading!

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>1st Grade to Upland Hills Farm</i>	2 <i>Murphy Gulf Outing Metamora Country Club</i>
3	4 <i>PTC Meeting/2012-13 Elections 8:30 AM</i>	5 <i>3rd Grade Camp Copneconic</i>	6 <i>5th Grade Promotion lunch 1:30PM Program 6:00 PM</i>	7 <i>LINKS Lunch 11-12:30 PM Kindergarten Field Day 12:45-2:30PM</i>	8 <i>Field Day 1st-5th Grade 12:30-2:30 PM</i> <i>Last Day of School</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Office Closes</i>	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Final Tally Sheet

Leukemia/Lymphoma

Teacher	Pennies	Sabotage	Penny Count*	Room Total
Martin	95.97	-18.15	77.82	(114.12)
Vettraino	69.63	-31.15	38.48	(100.78)
Hayes	10.99	-24.50	-13.50	(35.49)
Duncan	28.32	-41.85	-13.53	(70.17)
Beachum	16.99	-29.80	-12.81	(46.79)
Rinke	44.64	-13.45	31.19	(58.09)
James	18.65	-36.65	-17.99	(55.30)
Steele	52.31	-42.90	9.41	(95.21)
Kopchick	42.98	-28.45	14.53	(71.43)
June	21.65	-86.90	-65.25	(108.55)
H/P	34.98	-29.15	5.83	(64.13)
Miles	14.99	-17.00	-2.01	(31.99)
Pake	98.31	-33.10	65.21	(131.41)
Nugent	48.98	-89.15	-40.17	(138.13)
McCaffrey	51.65	-106.00	-54.35	(157.65)

School total, with donations was \$1312.33, with Mrs. Martin bringing in the most pennies (winner of the pizza party) and Mr. McCaffrey bringing in the biggest total amount of donations (winner of the class popsicles). Thank you so much!



MURPHY ELEMENTARY

PTC HAPPENINGS

Pancakes were flying! Did you catch your dinner on Wednesday night, **May 9th**? The Murphy PTC sponsored Chris Cakes Pancake Dinner was a huge success. A big **thank you** to all the staff and parents who helped make the dinner a success. There were a lot of flying pancakes!



PTC June Meeting date changed. The next PTC meeting will be a morning meeting. Please join us for the June PTC meeting on **Monday, June 4, 2012** at 8:30 am in the Murphy Library. The PTC Board elections will take place at this meeting.

Field Day. The PTC is planning an awesome Field Day for **Friday, June 8.** We are in need of volunteers to help set up, work at stations, and clean up. Please watch for a volunteer form to come home with your student soon.

It has been another wonderful year! A big thank you to all the parents, teachers, and staff who have helped the PTC this year. The PTC is looking forward to planning just as many great events for next year.



Save your Box Tops Coke Rewards and Labels for Education Please continue to save your Box Tops, Labels for Education and Coke Rewards over the summer! Turn them in when school starts up in the fall. We have been able to purchase great items for the classrooms through the Box Tops and Labels for Education (Campbell's) programs.

Earn Money for Murphy Elementary PTC with Amazon.com.

Start every Amazon purchase with www.lapeerschools.org/murphy, then click on the red link at the bottom of the page. Remember to use the school link to purchase books for Kindle readers too, because even free books count as items purchased.

Murphy Elementary PTC is on Facebook. **"Like" us on Facebook** to get the scoop on our events.

Have a wonderful Summer!
We are looking forward to a great 2012-2013 school year.
See you in the Fall!



MURPHY FITNESS WINNERS 2011-2012

<p>PAKE Megan Ragge Dan Curry Cade Szuch <i>Chris Best (1)</i> Ashtyn Salayko Peyton Ballard-McCrandall Paige Erla <i>Lauren Aragonas (1)</i> Emily Chouinard David Satkowski</p>	<p>KOPCHICK <i>Madison Porritt (1)</i> Nick Champane Bryson Stewart Gabby Mirza Rebecca Schultz Ally McNulty</p>	<p>MILES Perry Feierabend Nicholas Olko Zachary Lundy Ryan Garwolds Zondra DeJesus Ellamae Gilling Brandy Hurley Brenden Readwin Sean Salayko</p>
<p>RINKE Andy Dulin <i>Brendan Pillar (1)</i> Jeremy Williams Dominick Crowell Gabe Ward Morgan Elliott Delaney Granger Faith Humble Brennon Pritchett</p>	<p>HAYES <i>Brandon Opalewski (1)</i> Paige Meister Sophia Hall</p>	<p>DUNCAN Sean Nolan Reilly LaFoy Brandon Buchanan Christine Curry <i>Charity Dundas (3)</i> Ramzi Mashni</p>
<p>MCCAFFERY Sydney Bridges Taylor Waked Bailey McDonough <i>Faith Regulinski (1)</i> <i>Lindsey McNulty (1)</i> Ben Schultz Brianna Opalewski Cassidy Sparks</p>	<p>PHILLIPS/HOMER Gabby Malson Madison Jones Jordan Blaine Paige Thompson Mallory Carr Sydney Nass</p>	<p>JUNE Hunter Best Kaiden Beck Jacob Loomis Caden Baker Vanessa Sheatzley Hannah Erla Machenzie Giddings</p>
	<p>STEELE Andrew Przekora Bobby Opalewski Charles Walker <i>Halle DeLange (2)</i> RJ Bohn Carter Cerny</p>	
	<p>JAMES <i>Ashley Olko (1)</i> Jake Bolton Ali Tariq Stephanie Gilling Danielle Ranshaw Jack Davis Dakota Humble</p>	<p>NUGENT Dylan Ayers Kelly O'Dean Paige Salayko Bradley Suwienski</p>

***Indicates Presidential Fitness Winner*

<p>BEACHUM Jacks Russell Natalie Eashoo <i>Sylvia Gajewski (1)</i> Pariss Meyer</p>
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