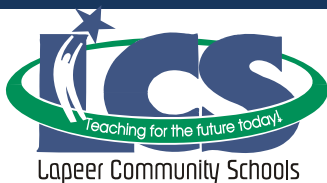


Murphy Elementary Newsletter

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Scott Warren, Principal
Laura Van Y, Dean of Students
Jerri DePuy, Secretary

A BIG THANK YOU!

Murphy Staff would like to say a special Thanks to Debbie Bridges for all the hard work and time that she spent on our Mother/Son and Daddy/Daughter Dances. The gym and halls looked beautiful thanks to Debbie and all of our wonderful parent and children volunteers. The night was filled with fun and laughter by all.

Thanks again Debbie, you are so appreciated!



B.O.G.O. Book Fair at Murphy! *Buy One Get One Free*

Come check out the great deals at the Scholastic Buy One Get One Free book sale starting Monday May 6th through Friday, May 10th in the library. Book Fair Hours will be:

- **Monday (5-6-13)** 8am-6:30pm
- **Tuesday (5-7-13)** 8am-3:30pm
- **Wednesday (5-8-13)** 8am-3:30pm
- **Thursday (5-9-13)** 8am-3:30pm
- **Friday (5-10-13)** 8am-2:30pm

Township-Wide Garage Sale!

Hadley's 4th Annual Garage Sale — June 6, 7, & 8, 2013

Hadley Residents: Register Now to Participate!

- \$5 fee, due by May 28

No garage? No problem.

Reserve a spot at the township offices (4293 Pratt Rd) parking lot.

THURSDAY 6/6 ONLY, 8am – 5 pm.

Limited spots available. First come, first served.

- Your sale will be publicized in the newspaper & posted in local businesses.
- You will be placed on our township map, along with a description of your sale.
- Register at the Hadley Township Offices, or download form at www.hadleytownship.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

★ **Murphy Talent Show**

Murphy Talent Show will be May 10th at Lapeer East Auditorium, at 6:30PM. There is no charge for this event so come join the fun and watch all of our talented Murphy Students perform!

★ **Fifth Grade Promotion**

This year our Fifth Grade Promotion will be Thursday, June 13th @ 6:00. There will be a clap out that day at 2:45. Parents are welcome to come for the clap out. More information will be coming soon.



Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday, April 12th, all P.E. students who jumped rope for 3 consecutive minutes participated in the school jump rope contest.

The school winner was Charity Dundas, a fourth grader in Mrs. McCreedy's class. She was stopped at 15 minutes, but probably could have kept jumping!

Congratulation Charity and all the other students who made it to the finals.



PARENTS YOU NEED TO PICK UP ALL MEDICINE

Please remember to come into the office at the end of the year and pick up any medicine that belongs to your child. We are not allowed to send any medicine home with your child. You need to pick it up from the office. Any medicine not picked up will be tossed out. Don't forget to check the lost and found located in the gym.

DRESS POLICY REMINDER

With the onset of warm weather, we need to be careful of shorts/skirts that are too short. Also, the following items are not allowed at school: spandex clothing/leotards, tube tops, halter tops, bike shorts, or clothes that show the child's middle. Hats are not to be worn in school. Please remember your child should wear only tennis shoes outside for recess. Sandals, flip flops and Crocs are not appropriate for play and can be very dangerous. More details of the Student Dress Code can be found in the Student handbook on page 14.

CONGRATULATIONS! ... to our Michigan Future Problem Solvers

On April 13th and 14th 4 of our 6 members went to the State Bowl in Lansing at MSU to compete in the state finals. Ireland Betzold, Venessa Sheatzley, Gabrielle Polzin and Miranda Marra made it to the semi-finals. Michael Muston and Shane Williams competed on another team.

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!

Immunizations Needed by 5th Graders



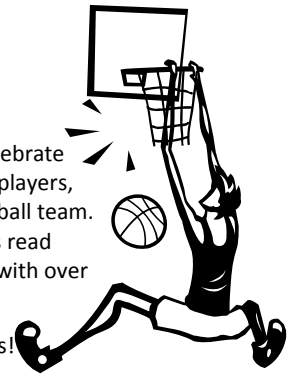
In order for all 5th Grade students to be able to enter 6th grade next year, they need to be up-to-date on all of their immunizations. They are required to have their 2nd Varicella, DTAP and Meningococcal.

Some of these immunizations are new requirements so please contact your doctor to make sure your child has had them. If there are any you are missing, please get the immunization as soon as possible to prevent him/her from being excluded in the fall.

Full of March Reading Madness

Our March is Reading Month festivities were great fun and a wonderful chance to celebrate reading with our friends! Murphy students listened to books read by real basketball players, including Kim English of the Detroit Pistons and the Oakland University Men's Basketball team. They kept track of their reading hours for the month, and reached nearly 3,600 hours read *outside* of the school day. Our Family Reading Night on March 26 was a huge event, with over 400 Murphy students and family members attending.

Thank you to the whole Murphy community for celebrating reading with our students!

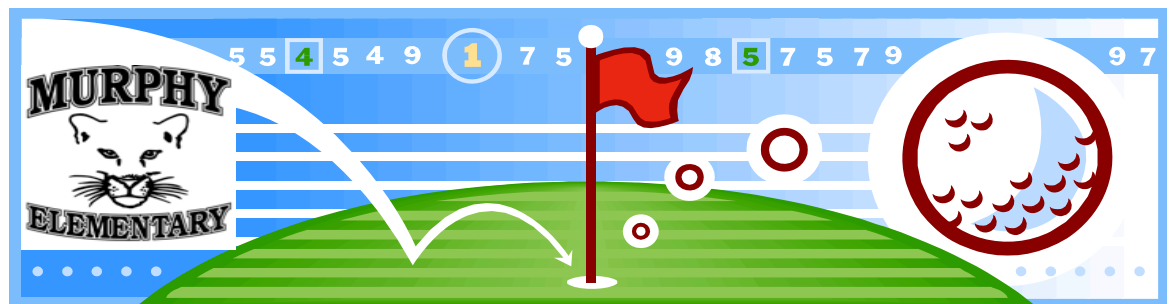


Student Placement Request Forms

Student Placement Request forms for 2013-2014 school year are available in the main office and are due **May 16th**. Forms will not be passed out to students; they must be picked up by a parent or printed off the district website in the "forms" section at www.lapeerschools.org.

Just a reminder when requesting a specific classroom placement, please realize that it is just that -- a request. We initially determine classroom assignments based on a number of factors including academic ability, peer relationships and gender. While the information you submit is taken under careful consideration, it is impossible to grant all requests for placement.

12th Annual Golf Outing is almost HERE!



Dear Murphy Families: We will be holding our 12th annual Drive for Education golf outing Saturday, June 1st at the Metamora Country Club. Last year we had a fantastic outing with a lot of golf, good food and a great atmosphere of fun and community spirit. Last year's proceeds went primarily to support our literacy program. We purchased books for classroom libraries as well as texts for our leveled library. This year we are hoping to begin purchasing iPads for classrooms.

We could really use your help! The success of our outing is directly linked to the number of teams we sign up. The atmosphere of the outing is very casual. Most participants simply come out to enjoy the company of family, friends and school community regardless of their golfing ability. If you are not a golfer we can always use volunteers to assist in planning and on the day of the event. For more information on volunteering or registration please call the school at 810-538-2345.



JUST A REMINDER... IF YOU ARE MOVING

If you have moved or are planning on moving, please let the bus garage and school office know. Scheduling of the bus routes is done during the summer and we need to let the Bus Garage know before school is out.

BABYSITTER DEVIATION FORMS

Parents, it's that time again to fill out a new babysitter deviation form for next school year. You can fill out the Babysitter Deviation Form out and return it to the office so we may forward it to the bus garage. The sooner the bus garage has the forms, the better job of getting the correct busing information for the start of school.

LINKS NEWS

The Murphy Links Team would like to thank everyone who attended and helped organize the Family Movie Night and Auction on April 19th, as well as those who purchased tasty treats at the Links bake sale that same week. We raised enough money to send our target students to Bear Lake Day Camp on May 17th, where they will participate in many activities (climbing walls, climbing ropes, low ropes, etc.), reinforcing social skills, team work and self-confidence.

Thanks again for your generosity.

A&B Honor Rolls

5th

- Addison, Reece J
- Arcari, Demery
- Baker, Caden L
- Baldwin, Hannah M
- Barber, Carmyn Elizabeth
- Beck, Kaiden Chades
- Bergstrom, Madison Victoria
- Best, Hunter Richard
- Betzold, Ireland Grace
- Blauet, Vanessa L.
- Bohn, Richard J
- Boots, Logan Barry
- Champagne, Connor J
- D'Anna, Dominic Joseph
- Daggett, Daniel Denver
- DeLange, Halle M
- Desai, Taran J
- Dewitte, Audra Rachel
- Dickel, Kevin Riley
- Erla, Hannah Rachel
- Goodrich, Emma Grace
- Gross, Jacob A
- Hollyfield, Joseph Thomas
- Hudson, Zachary Dennis
- Jeffrey, Summer Rae
- Kanthook, Rebecca Lea
- Madar, Krystalyn R
- Mallett, Alexis N
- Marra, Miranda Jeanne
- Mashni, Alexis B
- Mashni, Brianna
- Muston, Michael Douglas
- Opalewski, Robert J
- Peskey, Dawson
- Polzin, Gabrielle Sophia
- Przekora, Andrew Gerard
- Ranshaw, Justin Scott
- Regulinski, Faith E
- Schultz, Benjamin Jack
- Sexton, Autumn Grace
- Sheatzley, Vanessa Marionna
- Smith, Blair Nichole
- Stevens, Blake W
- Sutton, Joshua James
- Tunison, Thomas David
- Vick, Mallory M
- Waked, Taylor Anne
- Walker, Charles Clayton
- Walker, Ethan M
- White, Dominic Alban
- Williams, Shane Allen

4th

- Aragones, Casey James
- Ayers, Devyn R
- Beaumont, Avery Roarke
- Berard, Payton R
- Boustead, Maddie M
- Bridges, Rian E
- Buchanan, Brandon L
- Campbell, Madelyn C
- Curry, Christine E
- Davis, Jack
- Dennis, Alexander R
- Duncan, Parker R
- Dundas, Charity K
- Fantin, Dylan R
- Farmer, Michael G
- Feierabend, Lydia R
- Fifield, Morrigan R
- Gilling, Stephanie M
- Harding, Kayla
- Humble, Dakota Mae
- Humble, Faith Rose
- Immell, Wyatt A
- Kelly, Sean M
- LaFoy, Reilly James
- Lee, Addison L
- Locke, Cristina A
- Lundy, Alexander M
- Mashni, Naim B
- Mashni, Ramzi
- McGeary, Nicholas M
- McGeary, Nolan M
- Meister, Benjamin William
- Miller, Julianna Nicole
- Moore, Connie E
- Noguerras, Ahrianna Alyse
- Nolan, Sean Michael
- Olko, Ashley M
- Parker, Nicholas Chance
- Patterson, Dylan N
- Patykowski, Nicholas M
- Polidor, Timothy D
- Ragge, Maxton Steven
- Sauger, Anna C
- Stewart, Kylie F
- Taunton, Jacob D
- Taylor, Brendan John
- Todd, Caitlyn J
- Turner, Joseph W
- Wilson, Layne K
- Wizinsky, Elaina R

3rd

- Addison, Halee M
- Appleton, Kayden B
- Aragones, Lauren L
- Baker, Colin L
- Baldwin, Hayden D
- Ballard-McCrandall, Peyton C
- Batrow, Lukas S
- Best, Christopher E
- Breeding, Joseph N
- Campbell, Lindsay R
- Caron, Jade M
- Chouinard, Emily J
- Curry, Daniel R
- Curry, Nathan J
- Denryter, Marianna G
- Dulin, Andy
- Erla, Paige M
- Fallowfield, Matthew R
- Fleming, Colin R
- Fletcher, Marlie R
- Fritz, Cameron C
- Granger, Archer E
- Granger, Delaney D
- Grzyb, Coral A
- Hayden, Jamie L
- Houvener, William B
- Hudson, Shelby P
- Jarvis, Caleb A
- Jones, Malikai K
- Keahl, Gabrielle A
- Kirk, Simeon N
- Lake, Dominic A
- Lange, Makenna C
- Lange, Morgan L
- LaVigne, Evan W.
- Li, Alyvia R
- Lord, Constance M
- Martin, Jesse D
- Masterson, Garrett M
- Meister, Paige E
- Moran, Caleb M
- Moran, Harley D.W.
- Mullaney, Colin K
- Nelesen, Katelyn P
- Noguerras, Alexander L
- Opalewski, Brandon T
- Pachucki, James A
- Parsons, Avery D
- Polzin, Adrieanna K
- Preston, Colin
- Ragge, Megan R
- Salayko, Ashtyn N
- Salayko, Nolan R.
- Saranchev, Sara R
- Satkowski, David P
- Smith, Kaylee L
- Stevens, Cole B
- Stonehouse, Jasper A
- Vick, Darren T
- Vick, Devon L
- Williams, Jeremy M
- Williams, Michael H

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Teacher Appreciation lunch	2 Teacher Appreciation Dessert	3 2nd Grade Fieldtrip Cranbrook	4
5 Buy One Get One Free Book Sale all week Stone Soup Food Canned Drive	6	7 Student Council 3-4PM Coffee & Donuts Teacher Appreciation	8 PTC 8:15	9 Rehearsal Talent Show at Murphy 4-6PM	10 Talent Show at East 6-8PM	11
12	13	14	15 2 Hour Delayed Start	16 Safetyville 8:45-10:15 Kopchick 1-2:15 Miles and Beachum 4th Grade Trip across	17 LINKS Field trip	18
19	20	21 Student Council 3-4PM Popcorn Building Council	22	23	24 4th Grade to Sloan	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Holiday	28 Second Grade Musi- cal 6-7:45PM at Murphy	29 5th Grade Move Up to Rowland Warner	30	31 1st Grade Upland Hills Farm	

MURPHY ELEMENTARY

PTC HAPPENINGS — April 2013

Teachers Appreciation Week festivities will be occurring the week of April 29-May 3. Food, prizes and sincerest thanks were given to the teachers. The PTC had a HUGE outpouring of support for this event from the parents at Murphy and want to send our sincerest thanks out to those who donated food, drinks, supplies and prizes to make the week so special for the teachers. Again this year **Olive Garden** in Auburn Hills donated lunch. **Teachers Appreciation Day** is May 7th. The PTC will have coffee and donuts for our teachers (donuts donated by **Elba Corners**). Please thank our sponsors through your patronage. Let them know we appreciate it!



iPad fund raising – The PTC is working on a raffle to raise money to put iPads in our school. The more we raise, the more we get. Look for more details to be coming home shortly.

Science Alive came to Murphy – April 24th and 25th. The PTC sponsors this event and it was wild and crazy – ask your kids how they liked getting up close and personal with the animals!

Special Spirit Wear Contest - The PTC would like to increase the number of Likes we have on **Facebook** as well as the number of email addresses we have on file for people who want to be “virtually active” members of our PTC. That said – we are having a special contest starting May 1 through May 15 for all Facebook like and email addresses we get (NOTE: if you already like us on Facebook or we already have your email you will also be included in the drawing). All emails and likes will be put in for a drawing to win Spirit Wear. Help us be able to communicate in a more green way! Submit emails to Robin Buchanan at mibigbird@yahoo.com.

The Next PTC meeting is May 8th at 8:15 in the library. This is the PTC board voting meeting. We will also be finalizing the iPad fund raising, talking about Field Day and our new Year End Carnival.

***** **Free Money for the PTC and Murphy** *****

The following activities raise money for the PTC and hence the teachers and school. These are not out of pocket to the parents but can really add up. Please read below to remind you of ways to contribute which will cost you no extra money. It's so easy you can even ask friends, neighbors and relatives to help. Ya gotta like that! ☺

Juice Box Brigade – Not only does this earn money but it is also a very **green** activity – helping to keep trash out of our landfills! Drop any foil type juice bag in the buckets that are in various locations throughout the school. In the past four years we have kept 52,903 pieces of garbage out of our landfills! Earning the school \$1052.60!!!

Collecting Box Tops and Campbells Soup Labels! These are a very effective way to get money and supplies into your children's classrooms and do not require any money out of pocket from you.



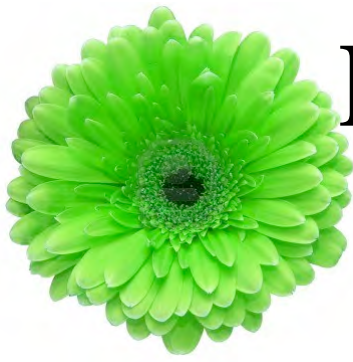
Amazon.com This is a no-brainer! The only catch is that you MUST start your Amazon shopping at the special Murphy link – go to www.lapeerschools.org/murphy, then click on the Amazon link at the bottom of the page. Murphy PTC receives money based on total purchases. There is no personal information shared with us regarding what you purchased. You can even use the school link to purchase books for Kindle readers too, EVEN FREE books count as items purchased!!

This program was started in November 2010 and since then we have earned almost \$2500! This is FREE money for us – no cost to you, no clipping or cutting, no selling or planning – just make sure to use the MURPHY LINK at the bottom of our school website. IT REALLY IS THAT EASY!

Are you a CocaCola product drinker? Then collect the bottle caps and enter the points for Murphy School. You can select the school to donate to.



Feel free to contact the PTC board at any time. PTC Contact Information: President – Missy Olejniczak, misolejniczak@yahoo.com
Vice-President – Kim Dundas, kdundas@sbcglobal.net, Treasurer – Kathryn Dennis, kathden@gmail.com, Secretary – Debbie Martinez, debbielexi@yahoo.com, Communications Liaison – Robin Buchanan, mibigbird@yahoo.com



LET'S DANCE 2013



The Mother-Son & Daddy-Daughter Dance is done for another year. Everyone enjoyed themselves & had a great time!

We would like to thank the following people for making this Murphy tradition possible:

The Athmer Family DJ Service & Photo Factory for their great service!

Mrs. Tunison, Mrs. Berard, Mrs. Li for taking care of our refreshments.

Mrs. Nass for our beautiful decorations!

Mrs. Bridges for organizing the dance.

Mrs. Depuy & Mrs. Van Y for selling tickets & handling refreshments.

Our custodians who work very hard at our school!

To the staff who came to the dances to help chaperone!

Ms. Kopchick, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Withey, Mrs. Vettraino, Mrs. James & Mrs. Warren

Mrs. Beachum & Mrs. Kelly for letting us use your classrooms.

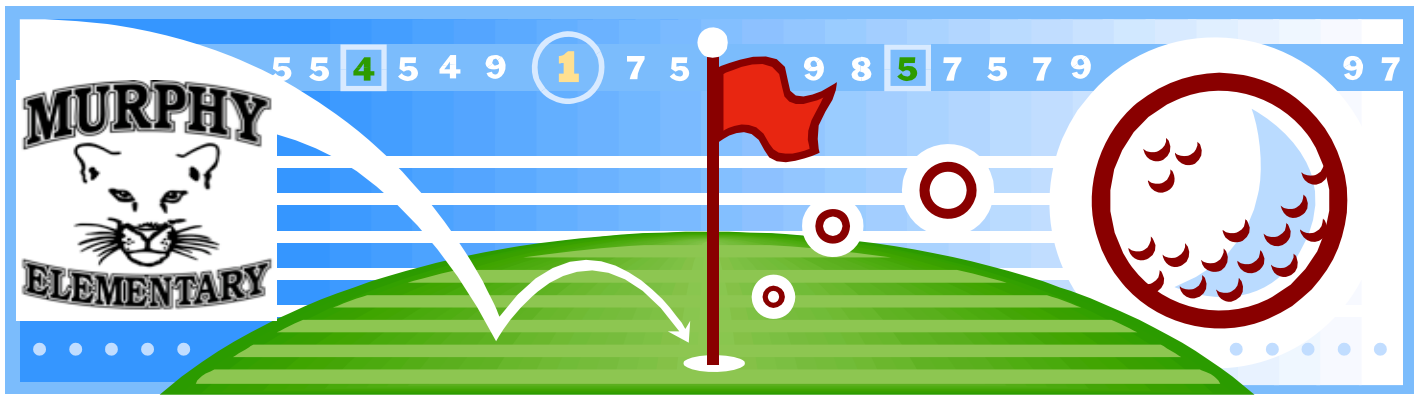
Mrs. Feierabend, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Martinez for your time decorating.

Our Murphy Student Council and Mrs. Schultz for decorating & Murphy Alumni who helped out!

Thank you so much to all the parents who donated the delicious treats to our cookie room!

And to ALL who attended the dance!





Murphy's Drive for Education 2013 GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, June 1st, 2013

Metamora Golf & Country Club

7:30 AM Registration begins, 8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Register Your Team

\$75 PER PERSON — (\$300) PER TEAM

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Includes

18 Holes of Golf with Cart
Coffee & Donuts
Hot Dogs, Chips & Beverage
Dinner
Give-a-ways & Team Picture

HOLE-IN-ONE

1ST & 2ND Place Prize Money,
Vegas Hole, Skins Game, Longest Drives,
Closest to the pins, 50/50 Raffle
Raffles for great golf courses & other door prizes!

LOTS OF GREAT DOOR PRIZES!

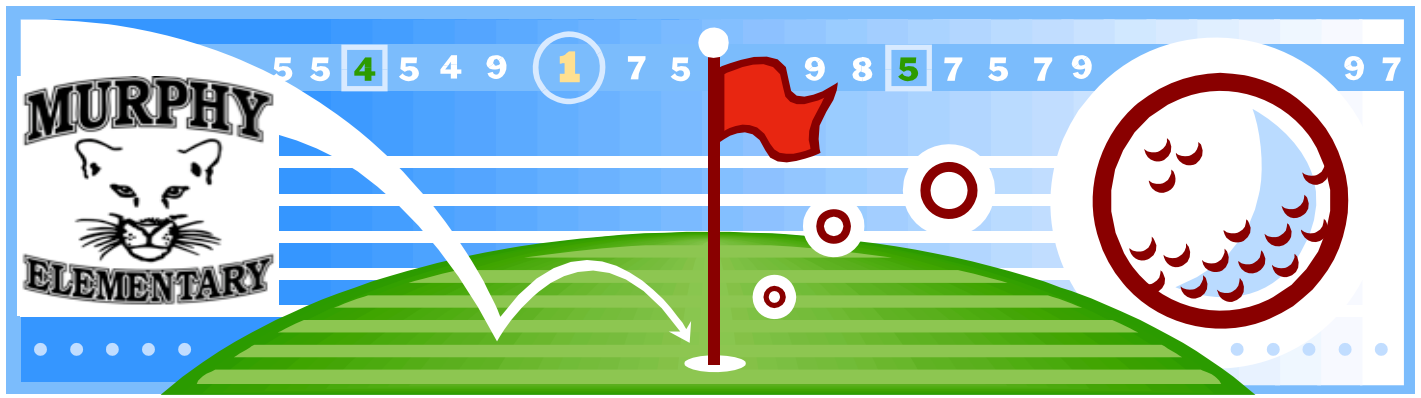
Questions?

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!

www.lapeerschools.org/murphy

All proceeds will benefit the wonderful students of Murphy Elementary School



Murphy's Drive for Education 2013 GOLF SCRAMBLE

REGISTRATION FORM

*Proper attire is required at all times (no denim and collared shirts are required).
Players not adhering to the dress code will not be allowed to participate.*

CAPTAIN/CONTACT _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____	TEAM MEMBER _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____
TEAM MEMBER _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____	TEAM MEMBER _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____
<p align="center">Don't Golf? Come for lunch!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Lunch Only
<p align="center">Total Amount Enclosed \$75 per person (\$300 per Team for Golf)</p>	

Please make checks payable to Murphy Drive for Education Committee.
Be sure to register early. Last year we had a waiting list.

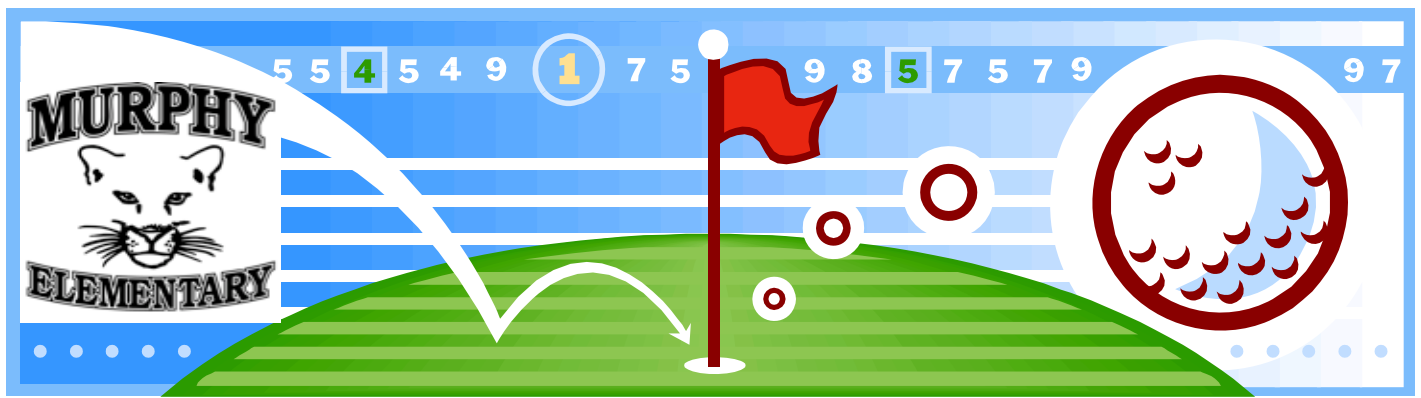
Please register by May 30, 2013

Please Return To

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Questions?

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Murphy's Drive for Education 2013 Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 1st, 2013
Metamora Golf & Country Club

"Helping students connect to the world...TODAY!"

\$1,000 "WILDCAT" SPONSOR

- Logo printed as event host on the cover of the event program
- TWO foursomes includes: 18 holes of golf with carts for the event and dinner
- 5 hole sponsor signs & company name displayed on all tables
- Recognition at lunch and on all advertising
- Your company banner placed on site during the event provided by your company

\$500 "CUBBIE" SPONSOR

- Logo printed as event host on the cover of the event program
- ONE foursome includes: 18 holes of golf with carts for the event and dinner
- Five hole sponsor signs
- Recognition at lunch and on all advertising
- Your company banner placed on site during the event provided by your company

\$250 "LAPTOP" SPONSOR

- Your company name printed in the event program
- TWO GOLFERS includes 18 holes of golf with cart for event & dinner
- Three hole sponsor signs
- Recognition at lunch and on all advertising

\$100 "PC" SPONSOR

- Your name or company name printed in the event program
- ONE GOLFER includes golf, cart & dinner
- One hole sponsor sign
- Recognition in school newsletter and on all advertising

**Great Deal
for Golfers!**

\$50 "FAMILY HOMEPAGE" SPONSOR

- Family or company name printed in the event program
- One hole sponsor sign
- Recognition in school newsletter and on all advertising

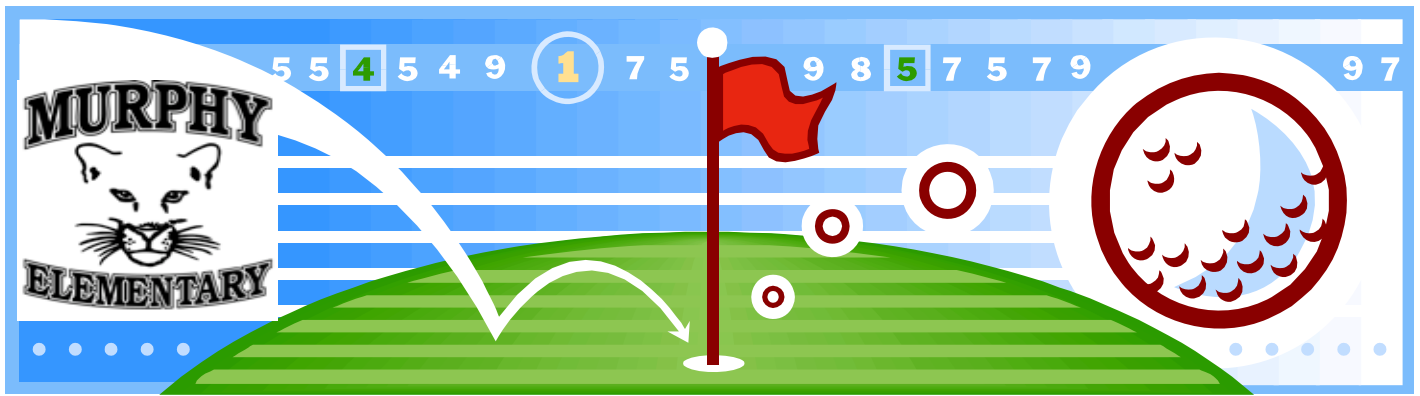
\$25 "PERSONAL" DONATION

- Name in event program
- Recognition in school newsletter and on all advertising

REMEMBER YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Last year's golf outing and raffle profits enabled us to purchase on-line educational subscriptions for students, software, printer supplies, books for classrooms, and to fund summer reading programs. This year the money that is raised will be used to continue to support our technology, literacy programs and summer school programs at Murphy Elementary.

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Murphy's Drive for Education 2013 Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 1st, 2013
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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Check sponsorship(s) below:

"WILDCAT" Sponsor - \$1,000

"CUBBIE" Sponsor - \$500

"LAPTOP" Sponsor - \$250

"PC" Sponsor - \$100

"FAMILY" Sponsor - \$50

"PERSONAL" Sponsor - \$25

Total Due:	
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Please make checks payable to Murphy's Drive for Education)

Company/Family Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Golf Hole Sign _____

(How do you want your hole sponsor sign to read? You can attach a business card)

NAME _____
AMOUNT _____
DATE _____
RECEIVED BY _____