

# Murphy Elementary Newsletter

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## Note from the Transportation Department

Reminder: Babysitting forms must be filled out each year and should be filled out now if you know who your Day Care provider will be in the fall. You can get your forms from the school office or the Transportation Department

## Lost + Found

All items remaining in Lost and Found will be donated to charity after the end of the year. There are snow pants, and many, many hats, gloves, mittens and sweatshirts. If your child is missing something, be sure to make time to stop by the school and look through the piles.

## B.O.G.O. Book Fair



**Buy One Get One Free Book Fair is April 25th – May 5th**

The BUY ONE GET ONE FREE book fair will be in the Murphy Library, the dates and times are as follows:

- April 28 (Thu) 8-4
- April 29 (Fri) 8-4
- May 2 (Mon) 8-4
- May 3 (Tue) 8-4
- May 4 (Wed) 8-4
- May 5 (Thu) 8-10am

## Lightning Leaders – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester



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| <b>Mrs. Martin – Kindergartener</b><br>– Emma Voss             | <b>Mrs. Campbell- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b><br>– Michael Owens    | <b>Mrs. James – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>– Teagan Yanuska     |
| <b>Mrs. Pake – Kindergartener</b><br>– Mary Steffler           | <b>Mrs. Dodson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b><br>– Lillian Pritchett | <b>Mrs. McCreedy – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>– Olivia Pachucki |
| <b>Mrs. Gardiner – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b><br>– Taylor Kurek  | <b>Mrs. Chouinard – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b><br>– Kathryn Droz   | <b>Mrs. Withey – 4/5 Split</b><br>– Logan Woollard               |
| <b>Mrs. Miles – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b><br>– Christopher Dean | <b>Mrs. Hayes – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b><br>– Kirsten Mauzy      | <b>Mrs. Nugent – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>– Owen Campbell     |
|  |  | <b>Mrs. Phillips – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>– Aydan Beneteau  |

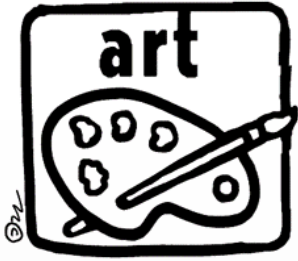
## Murphy Science Olympiad



The Science Olympiad Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help make the Olympiad a success this year! We had 68 kids who were able to have fun and learn about veterinary science, geology, aerodynamics of airplanes, and constructing a package to safely drop an egg in. We had professionals in each room helping us including, Dr. Jim Koprowski, Dupont Airport, Flint Rock and Gem Club, and Dr. Ondrea Kassarjian - Packaging Engineer from Cardinal Health. There were three Metamora firefighters on hand to drop the egg packages safely from the top of a tall ladder! We had live animals to visit with thanks to USA Therapy, the Mullaney family, Lesh family, and the Aragones family. There were lots of fun raffle prizes, free t-shirts, and all the supplies thanks to Metamora Firefighters, Metamora Lions, Interpower Induction, and Lapeer Rotary Club. And finally, over 25 Murphy parents and former students volunteered their time to help make the event run so smoothly! Thank You to everyone who helped!! Science Olympiad Committee: Erica Aragones, Karen D'Anna, Christine Hibbler, Ann Mazur, Nina Miller, and Crystal Paton

## Dress Policy Reminder

Hopefully the weather will start getting warmer and with that said, we would like to remind parents and students of some of our dress code policies. Please 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.



### Murphy's Art Show

Murphy will be holding our Annual Art Show on Tuesday, May 24th.

Every Kindergarten through 5th grade student at Murphy will have a finished art piece that they have chosen to be displayed during the show.

Please bring your family and friends any time between 5:30-7:30pm to celebrate the accomplishments of our Murphy Artists!



### You're Invited!

#### Family Math Night

On Thursday, April 21st from 5:30-7pm, Murphy families are invited to our second annual math game night.

Take a break from the normal routine and join other students and their families for an evening of game playing. You'll play fun and educational games that help kids learn and master critical skills for mathematics at all grade levels. Raffle prizes will be given away at the conclusion of the event.

Please RSVP on the flyer coming home soon.

## Physical Education News

During the month of March, the students in P.E. class performed the curl-up fitness test. The following students completed the most in one minute for their class:

Teacher	Boy	Girl
Miles	Grayson Fritz/Dylan Smith	Emma Oakley
Gardiner	Gavin Miles	Myla Case
Campbell	Jesse Aragones	Ashlyn Elliot
Dodson	Cameron Vanecek	Madison Lance
Hayes	Jackson Blaine	Averee Berard
Chouinard	Tyler Yens	Kat Droz
James	Scott Lake	Fiona Betzold
McCreedy	Ryan Clark/Nickola Mashni	Briana Belanger
Withey	Zakery Olejniczak	Shay Mullaney
Phillips	Carter Dundas	Rebecca Schultz
Nugent	Owen Campbell	Kendrik Schneider

## Jump Rope for Heart Post-Event News



During the week of March 2nd, Murphy Elementary Physical Education students participated in the annual Jump Rope For Heart Event. During regularly scheduled P.E. classes, the students participated in a variety of jumping activities.

The students in grades 3-5 had the opportunity to jump rope for 3 minutes without stopping. The following students achieved this goal: Alaina Przekora, Fiona Betzold, Kaden Capstick, Scott Lake, Michael Steffler, Nick Olko, Owen Campbell, Ellamae Gilling, Kaitlyn Buchanan, Zakery Olejniczak, Brandon Li, Sephora Miller, Logan Woollard, Shay Mullaney, Ally McNulty, Alex Przekora, Josie Jacob, Alanna May, Nickola Mashni, Connor Stiff, Aidan RaCosta, Nevaeh Moshier, Sylvia Gajewski, Jenna White, Rebecca Schultz, Gaby Mirza, Joji Fujita, Brenden Keahl, Carter Dundas and Bryson Stewart.

The kindergartners through 2nd graders had a long rope competition and the following students were the champions for their class: Allison Steffler, Gavin Miles, Kash Johnson, Riki Fujita, Robert Hurley and Cooper Hoyt.

Nice effort by everyone who participated!

Funds collected this year totaled \$7,664.55

Students who donated over \$100 this year included: Kat Droz, Aubrey Kirk, Jordan Klinkenberger, Danielle Overmyer, Abby Overmyer, Trevor Lake, Paul Zuhlke, Joshua Droz, Landon Sawyer, Ellamae Gilling, Riley McCreedy, Ginger Grzyb, Lily Ryan, Alex Makela, Tyler Angle, Alexis LaSalle, Caden Gregory, Jackson Blaine, Olivia Pachuki, Nevaeh Moshier, Julia Osentoski, Myla Case, Mary Levene, Connor Black and Austin Driscoll.

The thank you gifts were ordered on March 18th and should arrive within a few weeks. Thank you everyone that donated to this great cause to help fight heart disease.

## The ONE and ONLY Murphy Elementary

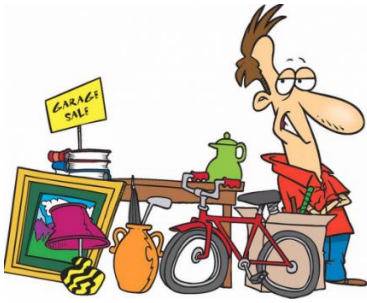
**Our March is Reading Month festivities were great fun and a wonderful chance to celebrate reading with our friends!**



Murphy students had the opportunity to meet author and nature photographer Ron Meyer.

The entire Murphy community participated in One School One Book and has been in constant conversation about The One and Only Ivan. This story is based on actual events and Murphy School fell in love with Ivan and all of his friends. Daily trivia questions challenged readers who also kept track of their reading each week earning prizes. Whether reading with their eyes or with their ears, every student had the opportunity to read and finish a chapter book outside of the school day.

Our Family Reading Night on March 23rd was a huge event with hundreds of Murphy students and family members attending. Thank you to the entire Murphy community for celebrating reading with our students!



Murphy PTC Presents.....

## The Murphy Elementary Spring Rummage Sale!

Saturday, April 16, 2016

10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Rent a spot and bring in your stuff!

\$20 will buy you a 10x10 spot in the gym or a 12x5 spot in the hall!

One table per spot will be supplied.

Or just come in and shop!!! \$2 will buy you entrance  
to shop till you drop!



Cut out and mail in the form below with \$20 payment to Murphy Elementary PTC  
1100 Pratt Road, Metamora, MI 48455

For more information contact Holly Grzyb at [hollymgrzyb@gmail.com](mailto:hollymgrzyb@gmail.com).

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Yes, I would love to reserve my spot for the Murphy Elementary Rummage Sale!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spot preference (circle one)

Gym

Hall





# Cure Your Disco Fever at the Murphy Elementary 20<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Mother/Son Dance

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

## Daddy/Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Tickets are \$7 per person and include:  
Dancing, DJ, Snack Room and 1 free 4x5 photo per couple

To Purchase Tickets:

Send in money for tickets in a sealed envelope with the following information:

Child/Children's full name, teacher, telephone number and number of tickets to be purchased.

Tickets will be sent home with the students. Cash or make checks payable to Lapeer Community Schools.

We also need sweet donations for each dance!

Please contact Laura Van Y to donate.

(810) 538-2345 or [lvany@lapeerschools.org](mailto:lvany@lapeerschools.org)

