

Murphy Elementary Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar

Field Day: June 15

Thursday, June 15, AM session will run 8:45-10:45 and have grades 3-5; PM session will be 12:45-2:45 and have K-2. Workers will need to report 15 minutes before their session begins, to the common area. Rain OR shine, volunteers still need to show up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mr. Baginski at kbaginski@lapeerschools.org

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation for 2017/2018 School year will be Tuesday, August 22, from 6 - 7pm.

Curriculum Night: Aug 29

Curriculum Night for Grades 1st-5th will be Tuesday, August 29, from 5 - 7pm.

Last Day of School: Jun 16

The last day of school for Murphy will be Friday, June 16, 2017. Our first day of school for the 2017/2018 school year will be Monday, August 28.

Volleyball Game: Jun 2 5th grade vs. Staff!!

Friday, June 2, at 2:30 fifth grade students who have earned a spot on the volleyball team will play against Murphy Staff. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

From the Principal:

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end. I am baffled by the fact that my first year as principal is wrapping up. It seems like yesterday that I was entering the building nervous and anticipating what the year would bring. I am humbled by the compassion and dedication of the teachers, staff, parents and students at Murphy. I could not have asked to be the leader of a better building. I am truly grateful for this experience and I look forward to next year.

Reflecting on the past school year makes us realize how fortunate we are at Murphy Elementary. Our school has been successful due to the wonderful collaborative partnership between students, staff members, and parents. Our students are meeting high standards of performance due to the excellent teaching from our wonderful staff and support from our parents. We must recognize our students for their perseverance, hard-work, and effort displayed throughout the school year.

Thank you for all that you do to ensure that your child(ren) have the best educational experience.

Have a wonderful and restful summer vacation.
Mrs. Jordan, Principal



Student of the 3rd Trimester

Kindergarten

- Mrs. Martin
Stevie Tubbs
- Mrs. Starr
Jamison LaBar

1st Grade

- Mrs. Gardiner
Daniel Harrington
- Mrs. Miles
Alivia Hill

2nd Grade

- Mrs. Dodson
Sophia Herrera
- Mrs. Pake
Abbie Capstick

3rd Grade

- Mrs. Hayes
Elizabeth Grote
- Mrs. James
Patrick Harrington

4th Grade

- Mrs. McCreedy
Brody LaBar

5th Grade

- Mrs. Withey
Charleah Whipple
- Mrs. Nugent
Luke Boutell
- Mrs. Phillips
Josey Jacobs

Murphy's Fine Arts Show: Jun 8

Murphy will be holding our Annual Art Show, Thursday June 8th. 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!



Dear Parents of a Murphy 2nd Grader,

The musical "Hats" will be performed on Thursday, June 8, at 6:30pm in the multi-purpose room. PLEASE have your student to the school at 6pm, with a hat. If you have not already done so, please send a hat in with them so that they are able to practice with it at school.

If you have any questions, please contact me at mhazelton@lapeerschools.org.

Prepare for the Year Ahead!

Please look for a presentation to be scrolling on the lobby T.V. that highlights important curricular concepts by grade level. The presentation will begin at the Fine Arts Night and continue through the rest of the school year. Thank You

Thank You!

The Murphy staff would like to thank our PTC for all the wonderful events that they organized for our school this year. We appreciate all the long hours you have put in to make our school stand out and make it fun for the children. We are very lucky to have all of you as our Parent group. Thanks to each and every one of you for your part this year.

Lost + Found

Please check out the lost and found table when you come in for the end of year events. We have many items that have not been claimed. If you can't make it in, please remind your child to take one last look. At the end of the year all items will be donated.

Medications

If your child has medicine in the office please stop by and pick it up, we cannot send it on the bus with the children. Any medicine left over at the end of the year will be discarded.

Note from Transportation Dept

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

Volunteers

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.

Class List for 2017-2018

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.

2016-17 Fitness Awardsg

Miles

Brayden Davis
Wyatt Cross
Charles Hersha
Kash Johnson
Alex Little
Kameron Roark
Makayla Baillie
Payton Gourlay
Alivia Hill
Drew Eichhorn

James

Ashlyn Elliot
Lilah Weber
Sophia Lanza
Ariana Suttle
KAYDENCE SHUDLICH
Riki Fujita

Pake

Cole Hosch
TAYLOR KUREK
Jack Smith
Tyler Sonnenberg
KODY WALTON
Cierra Barker
ABBY CAPSTICK
Myla Case
Olivia Hayes
Mariyah McNeil
Aylah Wilk

Dodson

Keira Flesher
Madison Fryer-
Richards
Grace Garcia
Sophia Herrera
Mary Levene
Madison Reed
Caelyn Stiff
Harper Yanuska
Daniel Chernich
Anthony Garcia
Cooper Hoyt
WILLIAM MAUZY
Ethan Vernatter
Paul Frezza
Rylan Rodabaugh

Nugent

Nickola Mashni
Zachary Yens
Ginger Grzyb
ALANNA MAY
Alaina Przekora

McCreeedy

AVEREE BERARD
Jesi Caron
Kylie Walton
AUBREY WEBER
Emma Zehr
JACKSON BLAINE
Alex Przekora
Tyler Yens

Withey

Joshua Lilly
Lucas McLaren
Jayden Henley
Caden Klinkenberger
Raiden Smith
Kirsten Mauzy
Arianna Wright
Charleah Whipple
Lydia Leuck

Gardiner

ASHTON BARKER
Evan Beneteau
Eliyott Greenlaw
LUCAS MAUK
Lodge Woollard
Joshua Droz
Josey Hosch
Kylee Roark
Mary Steffler

Phillips

Fiona Betzold
Eva LaClair
Sophia Mazur-Batistoni
SEPHORA MILLER
Shay Mullaney
Elle RaCosta
KADEN CAPSTICK
Kyle Chouinard
Nick Dennis
Scott Lake
BRANDON LI
Luke O'Donnell
ZAKERY OLEJNICZAK
Logan Woollard

Hayes

Jesse Aragones
Jonathan McLaren
Ever Miller
Carson Olejniczak
Elise Drake
Mollie Hamilton
Allison Steffler

ALL CAPS=Gold fitness



Our Annual Golf Outing will be in the FALL!

Our 16th Annual Outing is Sunday, September 24, and we are thrilled to be hosting it at Metamora Country Club again this year! The money raised from this event is used to purchase technology for Murphy students. Not a golfer? No worries! There are MANY ways to help make this event a huge success! We need volunteers, raffle donations, etc. Please contact Missy Olejniczak, 810-656-9423 or misolejniczak@yahoo.com to register or donate! Missy Olejniczak 810-656-9423

5th Graders Visit Rolland-Warner!

The morning of Wednesday, June 7th fifth grade students will visit Rolland-Warner Middle School. They will enjoy a tour from a current middle school student and some fun activities are planned to make kids feel welcome. All students will need to bring \$2.75 for lunch. Students with free or reduced lunch are all set. All students need to bring their lunch cards.

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.

Come out to **play**, Come out to **play**

It's Great Start Family Fun Day

Downtown Lapeer

Wednesday, June 21st, 2017

10am to 2pm Rain or shine

of the historic courthouse



Family Fun Day
is sponsored by:



540 S. Main St. Lapeer
(80) 664-9234



6002 N. Lapeer Rd.
North Branch
(810) 793-6106



1388 Imlay City Rd.
Lapeer
(810) 664-0868

Itsy Bitsy Spider
climbed up the
water spout,
A big day of fun is

Children who know 6-10 nursery
rhymes by the time they're 4
years old, are usually in the top



The Farmer's
Market is near.
Come out and
see them here.

Hey Diddle
Diddle lets
meet in the
middle. It's
time to come

Hickory Dickory
Dock. To this
event you should
flock. It's FREE for
you and me.



June 2017

MURPHY ELEMENTARY

PTC HAPPENINGS



Our final PTC meeting of the school year is Wednesday June 7th at 8:30 AM in the library. We hope you'll join us! Our new PTC board will be running the meeting!

THE MURPHY SUPER-SIZED CARNIVAL!!!

Carnival! This Murphy end of year tradition is scheduled for **Friday June 9th from 5:30 – 7:30PM.** While keeping some of the great events like the Silly String Corral and the bounce houses, we are adding some exciting new LIFE sized games! You won't want to miss your chance to roll the giant dice in Yahtzee or play the giant Operation game. See the next page of this newsletter for more information.

We are looking for donations of baked goods for our Candy Land Cakewalk! Individually wrapped cupcakes and small packages of cookies are some ideas. Please bring them into the office on June 9th.

We welcome all who would like to volunteer to help run this great event! Please let us know you'll be on the volunteer team by returning the flyer that went home this week... or sending an email to the Murphy PTC at: murphyelementaryptc@gmail.com

Highlights from May -

Staff Appreciation Week! What a great week we had celebrating the Murphy Staff. We received so many thank you notes and want to thank the Murphy families who participated by volunteering time or sending in food or gift items.

Upcoming Events

June 7 – PTC Meeting

June 9 – Murphy Super-Sized Carnival!!!

June 15 – Field Day

June 16 – Last Day of School

- (5th Grade Clap-out at 3PM)

NEW PTC BOARD ELECTED!

Congratulations to our new PTC Board Members for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

- President – April Labar
- Vice President – Nicole Yanuska
- Treasurer – Lisa Fader
- Communications – Ashley Robertson
- Secretary – Heather Black

Thank you to our retiring board members, Amber Steffler, Crystal Paton and Lindsay Makela.

Popcorn / Spirit Day!

We've wrapped up our year of Popcorn / Spirit Days... and hope the kids enjoyed them as much as we did. It was a lot of fun to see the kids all in their spirit wear on those days.

If you need to contact the Murphy PTC – please send us an email at:

murphyelementaryptc@gmail.com.

LIKE Murphy Elementary PTC on facebook – and see more great photos and learn about the great events happening at school!

A graphic of a red and blue striped carnival tent with red curtains and yellow ties. The tent is decorated with a string of colorful triangular flags. The text is centered within the tent's opening.

Murphy's Super Sized Carnival
Friday, June 9th 5:30pm to 7:30pm

- *Bouncy Houses
- *Paper Airplane Toss
- *Creative Sand Art
- *Appreciation Station
- *Photo Booth
- *Giant Yahtzee
- *Twister
- *Candyland Cake Walk
- *Life Size Operation Board
- *Silly String Corral
- *Giant Bowling
- *Donut Dangle
- *Lollipop Tree
- *Toilet Paper Toss
- *Guessing Jars

No Presale—Cash Only at the Carnival 50 Tickets for \$10 or Wristband for \$20

*Wristband includes (2)Sand Art, (2)Photo Booth, (2)Cake Walk, (2)Silly String, (2)Donut Dangle,
(1)Slice of Pizza, (1)Water and UNLIMITED everything else