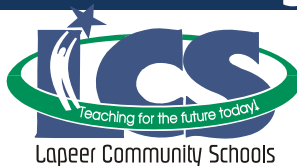


Murphy Elementary Newsletter

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



LAPS FOR LINKS 5K RUN/WALK

Please join us April 21st for our first ever Laps for LINKS 5K run/walk in Downtown Lapeer.

All proceeds from this event will go toward the Lapeer Community Schools LINKS program. LINKS is a peer-to-peer support system designed to support students with autism. You can find more information and register for the race online at www.lapsforlinks.com or by calling Heidi Leadley (810) 667-2444 or email her at hleadley@lapeerschools.org. Please join us for this amazing community event.

PARKING LOT NEWS

We have a few issues we need your assistance with:

1. Please leave the Handicap slots open for those who need them.
2. Please do not double-park in the pick-up loop. This causes congestion to the flow of traffic.
3. For the safety of our students, please do not request that your child walk through the lot to find your vehicle. We need parents to greet their child on the sidewalk to ensure they are safe. We appreciate your help in keeping students safe.

Awesome Band Kids!

Monday, March 12th, 5th grade band students from Turrill and Murphy Elementary presented their first performance for family and friends at Rolland-Warner Middle School.

The concert featured 68 students performing musical selections from their method book, Essential Elements for Band and ending with participation from the audience as they performed "Let's Go Band." Great job band students!



Attendance Boundaries and School of Choice

During the week of April 10th new attendance boundaries will be announced.

Letters will be sent to parents regarding the new boundaries and it will tell you which school your students will be assigned to. At this point if you do not wish to attend the school assigned to you by the new boundaries, you can apply for School of Choice. If you live outside the district, Lapeer Community Schools will be sending you a School of Choice renewal form to apply to their building of choice.

We will not be mailing in-district School Of Choice forms. The forms can be picked up in the office. The deadline for returning the School Of Choice forms will be April 27, 2012.

Jump Rope for Heart Results

This year's Jump Rope For Heart event took place during the week of March 12th, with all students K-5 able to collect funds to help the American Heart Association. The school collected \$3,991.83.

The top fundraisers were:

- ✓ Michael Muston, \$250
- ✓ Sephora Miller, \$210
- ✓ Lilly Sauve, \$165
- ✓ Logan Wollard, \$145
- ✓ Gabriella Mirza, \$133.44
- ✓ Gabriel Ward, Victoria Ward & Jordan Blaine, \$125
- ✓ Vanessa Blauet, Mikayla Hoy, \$115

A big thanks goes to everyone who collected funds to help this great cause. All prizes should be available shortly after Spring Break.





STUDENT OF THE MONTH: February-March

Mrs. Martin – Kdg

- Ginger Gryzb

Mrs. Vettraino – Kdg

- Niki Ham

Mrs. Beachum – 1st Grade

- Ava Satkowski

Ms. Kopchick – 1st Grade

- Nick Champagne

Mrs. Miles – 1st Grade

- Lukas Hart

Mrs. Hayes – 2nd Grade

- Hayden Baldwin

Mrs. Pake – 2nd Grade

- Paige Erla

Ms. Rinke

– 2nd & 3rd Grades

- Makenna Lange

Ms. James – 3rd Grade

- Connor Westman

Mrs. Duncan – 3rd Grade

- Lydia Feierabend

Ms. Steele – 4th Grade

- Demery Arcari

Ms. June – 4th Grade

- Vanessa Blauet

Mr. McCaffery

– 4th & 5th Grades

- Julia Land

Mrs. Homer – 5th Grade

- Elaina O'Donnell

Mrs. Nugent – 5th Grade

- Brooklyn George

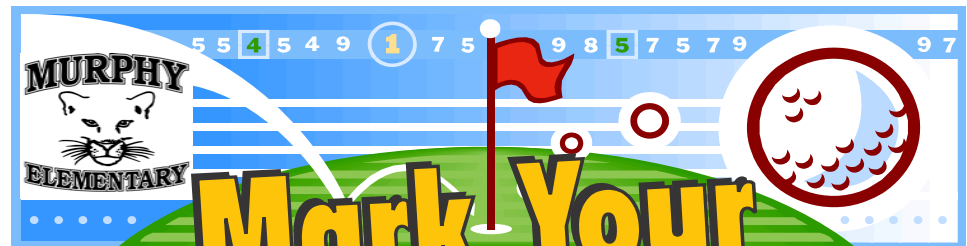
Dress Policy Reminder

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.

1st Grade Poetry Night

Students from Mrs. Beachum's, Mrs. Miles' and Ms. Kopchick's class held their annual poetry night on Monday, April 19th.

The first grade poets shared their original poems at the microphone in a coffeehouse setting. The lights were dimmed as the students read to a standing room only crowd. A "latte" fun was had by all!



Mark Your Calendar!

Murphy's Drive for Education 2012 Golf Scramble

WHEN:

Saturday, June 2nd, 2012

TIME:

7:30 AM Registration begins

8:00 AM Shotgun Start

WHERE:

Metamora Golf & Country Club

CONTACT:

Murphy Elementary at (810) 538-2345



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Join Mrs. Allmen and the Murphy Building Council for their next meeting on April 19.

We'll have coffee and chat about topics related to Murphy Elementary and Lapeer Community Schools. We will meet at 8:45 a.m. in the school office.

See you then!



SPRING BREAK!

Mark your calendar!

Spring Break starts at the end of the day on Friday, March 29th and we return on Tuesday, April 10th.

Have a great time off!

2nd Trimester Honor Roll

Congratulation to our 2nd Trimester Honor Roll Students. Great Job to all of you!

3rd Grade Honor Roll

- Ayers, Devyn R
- Beaumont, Avery Roarke
- Berard, Payton R
- Bolton, Jake M
- Bridges, Rian E
- Buchanan, Brandon L
- Catinella-Marxer, Alexander D
- Clark, Rian D
- Cornell, Audriya H
- Curry, Christine E
- Davis, Jack
- Dennis, Alexander R
- Dixon, Ethan
- Duncan, Parker R
- Dundas, Charity K
- Dwylitis, Brandon
- Farmer, Michael G
- Feierabend, Lydia R
- Fleming, Roger D
- Garwolds, Keegan F
- Gilling, Stephanie M
- Harding, Kayla
- Hoy, Mikayla N
- Humble, Dakota Mae
- Immell, Wyatt A
- LaFoy, Reilly James
- Land, Jett
- Lange, Samantha R
- Lee, Addison L
- Locke, Cristina A
- Lundy, Alexander M
- Mashni, Ramzi
- Mauk, Summer L
- McClain, Anthony Austin
- McGeary, Nicholas M
- McGeary, Nolan M
- Miller, Julianna Nicole
- Moore, Connor Joseph
- Nolan, Sean Michael
- Olko, Ashley M
- Parker, Nicholas Chance
- Patterson, Dylan N
- Patykowski, Nicholas M
- Ragge, Maxton Steven
- Ranshaw, Dannielle N
- Stewart, Kylie F
- Sweeney, Kody A
- Tariq, Ali M
- Todd, Caitlyn J
- Turner, Joseph W
- Westman, Connor J
- Wilson, Layne K
- Wolosion, Desirae A

4th Grade Honor Roll

- Addison, Reece J
- Arcari, Demery
- Baldwin, Hannah M
- Bearss, Trevor Richard
- Beck, Kaiden Chades
- Bergstrom, Madison Victoria
- Best, Hunter Richard
- Betzold, Ireland Grace
- Blauet, Vanessa L.
- Boots, Logan Barry
- Cerny, Carter M
- Champagne, Connor J
- Clark, Hannah Katherine
- Corner, Jessica Trease
- D'Anna, Dominic Joseph
- DeLange, Halle M
- Dewitte, Audra Rachel
- Dickel, Kevin Riley
- Erla, Hannah Rachel
- Goodrich, Emma Grace
- Grinnell, Mariah Lynn
- Hollyfield, Joseph Thomas
- Jeffrey, Summer Rae
- Kanthook, Rebecca Lea
- Loomis, Jacob Taylor
- Lund, Hunter John
- Madar, Krystalyn R
- Mallett, Alexis N
- Marra, Miranda Jeanne
- Mashni, Brianna
- Muston, Michael Douglas
- Polzin, Gabrielle Sophia
- Przekora, Andrew Gerard
- Ranshaw, Justin Scott
- Regulinski, Faith E
- Schultz, Benjamin Jack
- Sexton, Autumn Grace
- Sheatzley, Vanessa Marionna
- Smith, Blair Nichole
- Sutton, Joshua James
- Swain, Joseph Jon
- Swiatkowski, Lillian Kathleen
- Tunison, Thomas David
- Vick, Mallory M
- Waked, Taylor Anne
- Walker, Charles Clayton
- Ward, Victoria Rose
- White, Dominic Alban
- Williams, Shane Allen

5th Grade Honor Roll

- Aalbertsberg, Jessica
- Ayers, Dylan James
- Bellinger, Theodore
- Bennett, Kady M
- Blaine, Jordan Savannah
- Boren, Katelyn Grace
- Bridges, Sydney Ruth
- Burton, Chase Angelo
- Carr, Mallory Michelle
- Currie, Carson Jack
- Curry, Kimberly Jean
- Dulin, Rorey Andrew
- Durden, Gabrielle Paige
- Easton, Isabelle Louise
- Enos, Patricia
- Fleisher, Caidan
- Gajewski, Samuel
- Gallagher, Bethany Ann
- George, Brooklyn E
- Gordert, Logan Matthew
- Harding, Kamryn Lauren
- Hayden, Kennedy Lin
- Humphreys, Rylee E
- Land, Julia M
- LaVigne, Hunter E
- Lemieux, Troy M
- Leslie, Sydney Joseph
- Lilly, Ethan Brian
- Malson, Gabrielle Rose
- Marler, Zoie Rayne
- McCormack, Emmalee
- McGeary, Jacob Thomas
- McNulty, Lindsey H
- Mosher, Kristie Rose
- Mullaney, Paige Erin
- Nass, Sydney Sophia
- O'Dean, Kelly Ann
- O'donnell, Elaina
- Opalewski, Brianna
- Osentoski, Kyle Joseph
- Parsons, Jacob Dustin
- Quagliata, Valmaria
- Rutledge, Ethan Noah
- Salayko, Paige
- Sparks, Cassidy J.
- Sutton, Abbygail Jo
- Walker, Sarora Anne

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Spring Break</i>	3 <i>Spring Break</i>	4 <i>Spring Break</i>	5 <i>Spring Break</i>	6 <i>Spring Break</i>	7 <i>Spring Break</i>
8	9 <i>Spring Break</i>	10 <i>In-District School of Choice opens</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>2nd Grade to Whiting and Planetarium</i> <i>Star Lab</i>	17 <i>PTC 8:30 at Murphy</i> <i>Kindergarten Round-up 1-7PM at the Administration Building</i> <i>Star Lab</i>	18 <i>Kindergarten Round-up 1-7PM at the Administration Building</i>	19 <i>Coffee With the Principal-Building Council 8:45AM</i> <i>3rd Grade Bake Sale</i>	20	21 <i>Craft Show</i>
22	23	24 <i>Popcorn Sale</i>	25	26	27 <i>Mother Son Dance</i> <i>In-District School of Choice closes</i>	28 <i>Daddy –Daughter Dance</i>
29 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	30 <i>Kindergarten to the Zoo</i>					



MURPHY ELEMENTARY

PTC HAPPENINGS

.Thank you to everyone that attended the March PTC meeting. We appreciate everyone taking time out of their busy schedules to attend. We hope to see you at the April meeting!



Murphy PTC will be hosting a Craft Show! Murphy PTC is hosting a **craft show** on Saturday, **April 21** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you are interested in reserving a spot at the Craft Show, please contact Holly Grzyb at 810-441-7509 email hollymgrzyb@gmail.com or contact Tracy Addison at 810-614-2394 email trac4pink@yahoo.com.

Save the Date! Chris Cakes Pancake Dinner is returning to Murphy Elementary on **May 9**. You won't want to miss a chance to catch your dinner. There will be a lot of flying pancakes! Stay tuned for more information to come home with your student. If you would like to volunteer to help with this fun event, please contact Kathryn Dennis at kathden@gmail.com.



Popcorn Days The PTC will be selling popcorn once a month. The next popcorn sale date will be April 24. Watch for a reminder to come home with your student.

Turn in your Box Tops and Labels for Education Please continue to turn in your Box Tops and Labels for Education (Campbell's). We have been able to purchase great items for the classrooms through the Box Tops and Labels for Education 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.

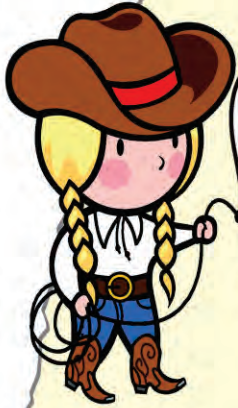
Murphy Elementary PTC is on Facebook. **"Like" us on Facebook** to get the scoop on our events.

HAVE A FABULOUS SPRING BREAK!

The next PTC meeting will be a morning meeting. Please join us for the **April PTC meeting**.
April 17, 2012 @ 8:30 am in the Murphy Library

Feel free to contact the PTC board at any time. PTC Contact Information: President – Debbie Bridges, dbridges100@yahoo.com
Vice-President – Missy Olejniczak, misolejniczak@yahoo.com, Treasurer – Kathy Aalbertsberg, kathyaa2@centurytel.net, Secretary – Debbie Martinez, debbielexi@yahoo.com, Communications Liason – Kim Dundas, kdundas@sbcglobal.net

Join Us at the Round-Up



New this year!
5 Full days of
Kindergarten
each week.



LCS Kindergarten & Early Fives

The program is for all children who will be 5 years old on or before December 1st of this year. The program will be full-day Kindergarten held five days-a-week.

When/Where

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012
OR Wednesday, April 18th, 2012
1 PM - 7 PM on both days
Lapeer Community Schools
Administration and Services Center
(250 Second Street in Lapeer)

Parents Please Bring:

1. Your Child
2. Your Child's Original Birth Certificate
3. Your Child's Certified Immunization Record
(Record can be obtained at the Health Department)
4. Proof of Residency
5. Your work phone numbers and Local phone numbers in case of emergency

Questions???

About Kindergarten?
Call (810) 667-2401

Preschool Programs **When/Where**

Wednesday, April 18th, 2012 — 4 PM to 7 PM
Lapeer Community Schools
Administration and Services Center
(250 Second Street in Lapeer)

LCS Tuition Based Preschool

A tuition based preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds.

Head Start

A federally funded preschool program for children 3-5 years of age meeting qualifying factors including children w/disabilities.

Great Start Readiness Program

A state funded preschool program for 4 year olds meeting qualifying factors.

Parents Please Bring:

Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Proof of Residency and 2011 Federal Tax Return for Income Verification.

Questions???

About Head Start?

Call Jane Hoover: (810) 245-1206 or
Stephanie Ridley: (810) 245-6065

About GSRP, LCS Preschool, or any other Kids and Company Program?

Call Melanie Berry or Jill Mueller:
(810) 667-2454



Save time at Round Up!

Enrollment form available online at www.lapeerschools.org.

Summer Programs

Big Kids Camp

This program is designed for children who have completed regular Kindergarten or Early 5's through 5th grade. The program provides continuity between school years and gives your child a safe, fun place to be during the summer. Camp offers a variety of enrichment opportunities for your child. It allows children to see their friends, as well as make new friends and establish positive relationships with other children and adults. Summer Camp provides opportunities for children to be involved in the community by taking weekly field trips to various locations such as water parks, zoos, museums, and other tourist attractions.

Wee Kids Camp

Wee Kids Camp is a planned program of enrichment activities in a loving, nurturing environment for children 2 1/2 through 5 years old who have not attended regular Kindergarten or Early 5's. Children participate in a variety of activities which are both teacher directed and child initiated in a learn through play environment. Activities may include music, arts and crafts, stories, indoor and outdoor large motor play, snack and rest time. Wee Kids will participate in some selected field trips with Big Kids Camp.



Summer Camp

Themes 2012

June 18-22

Welcome Week: Everyone's a Star!

No Field Trips First Week

June 25-29

Around the World in Five Days

July 2-6

Party in the USA

Closed July 4-6

July 9-13

Holidays in July

July 16-20

Buggin' Out

July 23-27

Game Show Mania

July 30-August 3

Hawaiian Hullabaloo

August 6-10

I Love the 80's

August 13-17

Mad Science

August 20-24

School Days

Kids & Company

Early Childhood Center
Located in Rolland-Warner Middle School
333 DeMille Boulevard
Lapeer MI 48446
phone (810) 667-2454
www.lapeerschools.org

Kids & Company



Summer
2012
Camp



Program Info

- * Registration for all Summer and Fall programs begins April 19, 2012. The Kids and Company office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm and Fridays from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.
- * Summer Camp runs from June 18-August 24. Kids and Company will be closed July 4-6 for the Fourth of July holiday. Our hours are 6:30 am - 6:00 pm.
- * Big Kids Summer Camp will be held at Rolland-Warner in the Early Childhood wing in rooms E107 and E108. Wee Kids Summer Camp is held in E104.
- * All children attending camp are required to bring their own sack lunch and a morning snack. Kids and Company provides afternoon snack. Food service may be able to provide a free breakfast and lunch. More information will come regarding this program at a later date.
- * A bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and bug spray is required for each child, every day, in both camps.
- * Hand held video games are not allowed unless it is a special day indicated on the Summer Camp calendar.

Upon registration, you will receive a summer camp packet with more detailed information pertaining to your child's camp program.

Program Policies

- * There is an additional fee of \$12 for a camp t-shirt. This is a requirement for any child attending a field trip at any time. T-shirts are optional if your child is not attending a field trip at any time.
- * Your child's schedule must be completed in advance. Fees are charged according to your child's schedule, NOT your child's attendance. Adjustments will be made only if the child attends more than he/she is scheduled.
- * Any changes to your child's schedule must be made in writing and given to a Kids and Company staff member or the office 2 weeks in advance. Otherwise, billing will go according to last known schedule.
- * All payments must be made in advance. Payments are due no later than the Friday before the week of service.
- * Statements will be distributed by Wednesday of each week. Statements will reflect what is owed, according to your schedule, for the next week as well as state any balances owed. Balances must be paid upon receipt of the statement.
- * Checks should be made payable to Lapeer Community Schools. Please include your child's full name with payment.
- * Payment should be turned in at the child care office (a secure payment drop box is located outside the office door).
- * Lapeer Community Schools will assess a \$20.00 charge on all returned checks.
- * All policies and procedures stated in the Kids and Company Parent Handbook continue to be followed in the Summer Camp Program.



Program Rates

A non-refundable \$30 enrollment fee is due upon enrollment for families not registered in a child care program from the 2011-2012 school year. This fee must be paid upon enrollment to hold your child's spot.

Big Kids Camp (School Age Campers) Daily Rate:

5 hours or more:	\$25
Less than 5 hours:	\$15

Wee Kids Camp (Pre-School Campers):

5 hours or more:	\$30
Less than 5 hours:	\$20



Field Trips

Field trips are scheduled every Friday to various locations for Big Kids Camp only (Wee Kids attend a few selected field trips). All trips are subject to change due to weather and program needs. Children must wear a camp shirt on a field trip. Please remember that if your child is in attendance on a field trip day, you have automatically granted permission for your child to attend that field trip. A field trip list will be distributed at a later date. Extra fees will be applied to cover entrance fees and transportation costs for field trips.