

# Murphy Elementary Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar for our May PTC Meeting!

Superintendent Matt Wandrie will be in attendance at May 19th's PTC meeting to discuss safety, open carry laws in public schools, as well as district procedures with regard to these issues. The portion of the meeting will start at 5:30pm, which is an hour earlier than the intended 6:30pm start. We encourage anyone looking for information on these topics to attend this meeting.

### Murphy Talent Show

Don't forget to come and support our talented Murphy Students at the 4th annual Talent Show.

It will be Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Lapeer High School Auditorium at 6pm. Come join the fun!



The students who collected at least \$50 for Jump Rope for Heart displayed their shirts with Physical Education teacher Mr. Baginski.

Great job! We would like to thank all the students that participated in raising money.



### Medication

If you brought in medication, Epi-pens, etc. for your child this year please make sure you stop by the office and pick it up. Medication will be discarded after school is out for the summer.

### Immunizations Needed by 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

In order for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to be able to enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year, they need to be up-to-date on all of their immunizations. If there are any they are missing, please get the immunization as soon as possible to prevent him/her from being excluded in the fall. Turn the shot record into the office so they can update their file.

### 2016/2017

#### Babysitter Deviations

Now is the time to turn in your babysitter Deviation Forms for next school year. The bus garage will be working on bus routes during the summer and will need this information.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion & Clap-Out Information

Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> is our final farewell to our fifth graders! The luncheon for the students is at 2pm. The clap-out is at 3:05pm and parents are encouraged to line the hallway. At night, we would like the students to dress up and look nice for their walk on the red carpet. Students may start to walk down the red carpet at 5:40pm. The Promotion Ceremony will start at 6pm.

Also, we wanted to let you know that students will be wearing their 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts to school on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. They will need to bring a snack to eat during the daytime because the luncheon doesn't start until 2pm. Additionally, it would be great if students could bring a black pen or fine point permanent marker to sign yearbooks with during the luncheon.

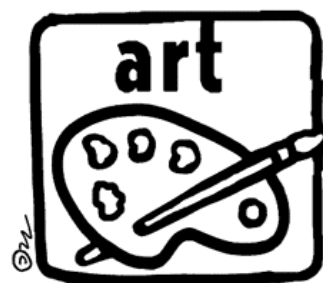
## Changes in your Address or Phone Number

Please make sure the office has your up-to-date information. We will be mailing the last report card home. If your address has changed you must fill out an address change form and bring in 2 proofs of residency. Your proofs should be your driver's license with the new address on it and a bill, lease, mortgage, etc. that has your name and new address on it. If you have changed your phone number recently, please make sure we have the new number.

## Murphy's Art Show

**Murphy will be holding our Annual Art Show on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Every Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



# Murphy Elementary Tee Off For Technology Golf Scramble



Saturday, June 11, 2016  
At  
Metamora Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the 15th Annual  
Tee Off for Technology Golf Outing

*"Helping Students connect to the world..... TODAY!"*

## ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range  
18 Holes of Golf with Cart  
Course Contests  
Team Photos  
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner  
Door Prizes & Raffles

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 7:30 am  
Shotgun Start 8:00 am  
Lunch On the Course  
Awards Dinner 1:00 pm

## EVENT FEES

Registration- \$85 per golfer/  
\$340 per foursome  
Dinner Only Guest- \$25

For additional information, please contact:

Missy Olejniczak 810-656-9423 or misolejniczak@yahoo.com

## **Event Sponsorship Opportunities**

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

### **Gold Sponsorship \$1,000**

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four and awards dinner.

### **Beverage Cart Sponsorship \$500**

Sponsor's name will be featured on a beverage cart throughout the day.

### **Table Sponsorship \$250**

Sponsor's name will be featured on a table during the awards dinner.

### **Hole Sponsorship \$100**

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.

Donors will be acknowledged at the awards ceremony.

## **Registration Information**

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Cash      Check      Credit Card

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Murphy Elementary

Mail registrations and payments to:

Murphy Elementary

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# MURPHY ELEMENTARY

## PTC HAPPENINGS

### April 2016 News



**Parent Welcome Packets** The PTC created a parent welcome packet which was available to those who attended Kindergarten Round Up or Meet the Teacher Night. These packets contain information about the PTC and upcoming events along with forms, school calendar, PTC calendar and more! Email us if you would like us to get you a packet.

**NEW This year** - the PTC will be holding some of our meetings in the evening to allow more parents to get involved with the PTC. The PTC meeting schedule is the third Thursday of each month. Evening meetings will be held in the months of October, February and May



**PTC 2015-2016 Events Calendar** The PTC met over the summer to plan activities and set budgets and goals for this school year. The calendar of activities is listed below. We hope to see you at some (or all) of the events! The PTC is always open to new suggestions and ideas to help promote our participation in our meetings or activities. If you have any thoughts on this, please let us know.

October 1, 2015	Fund Run
October 23, 2015	Halloween Happenings
October 26 & 28, 2015	Parent Teacher Conference Dinners
November 3 - 6, 2015	Penny Wars
November 7, 2015	Murphy Morning at the Movies!
December 8 - 11, 2015	North Pole Express
March 4, 2016	Chris Cakes
March 7 & 8, 2016	Science Alive
April 16, 2016	Murphy Crop
April 16, 2016	Rummage Sale
May 2 - 6, 2016	Teachers Appreciation Week
June 10, 2016	Carnival
June 15, 2016	Field Day



**School Store** was started this year! You should have seen a note come home in your child's backpack. The school store sells, school supplies, locker accessories and other things. It runs once a month from February – May 2016 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Items range in price from .25 to \$1.00. Proceeds go to the PTC.



**Volunteer Opportunities!** Each and every one of our events or fund raising activities requires volunteers. That is just the way it goes. The more volunteers we have the less time each person has to be working. Work during the day? We have events at night you can help with. Work at night? We have events during school days that need your assistance. Your kids will think you are the cool parent for being “behind the scenes” at the events (ask them, they will). Volunteering helps support

the PTC and therefore your children. All money raised by the PTC goes directly back into the school. If you are interested in volunteering to help, in any way, please send us an email letting us know what you can sign up for.

## April Review

**The Next PTC meeting** will be on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 pm in the library.

Matt Wandrie will be in attendance for this meeting to discuss safety, and open carry laws in public schools. This discussion will be held at 5:30pm, one hour before the regular PTC meeting. Please attend early if you would like to be informed about these issues.

**Board Nominations** took place this month. They are as follows: April Labar, President, Ashley Robertson, Vice President, Crystal Paton, Treasurer, Lindsay Makela, Secretary and Amber Steffler, Communications. Elections will be held in May.

### Past Events

**Murphy Crop** was successful! Everyone enjoyed themselves. Robin Buchanan would like to stay involved next year. Thank you Robin, your involvement is greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming Events

**Staff Appreciation Week** is scheduled for Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, May 6. This years theme is “Nacho Average Staff” Flyers for donations and volunteer times were sent home. Look for one more to be sent home as a reminder and last minute donations that may be needed.

**School Carnival** will be held on Friday, June 10. Flyers will be sent out next month. Volunteers will be needed for this event. Save the date, this is always so much fun!!!

**Field Day** is going to be on Thursday, June 16. Flyers will be sent out next month. The students always look forward to this event.



**“What does that PTC do, exactly? Where does the money go?”** The answer is that it doesn’t just go to support one thing or the other. There are some very fundamental/rudimentary things that the funds purchase like bus transportation for our kids to get to field trips such as the Detroit Institute of Arts, Tiger Stadium, Camp Copenconic and more. Each classroom gets publications that are funded by the PTC raised money. We bring Science Alive to Murphy each year. Playground equipment, teachers supplies and essentially, all the “little things”. But without those “little things” our students would not enjoy learning as much.



The PTC has an easy to remember **email address!** [MURPHY\\_PTC@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MURPHY_PTC@YAHOO.COM) Please feel free to use it at any time to email us questions or comments. Our meeting minutes, newsletters and general messages will be coming out from this email address so add us to your list!

## Free Money for the PTC and Murphy



**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. Box tops go directly to your child’s teacher. Campbell’s soup money is pooled together and then used to purchase additional supplies.



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

**Feel free to contact the PTC board at any time.**

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