

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

We are into the heart of testing season. Murray Lake 5th graders continued M-STEP testing this week. Students were focused and did their best. They took the math and social studies assessments this week. Next week, they will complete the final science assessment. 3rd grade starts M-STEP next week as well. M-STEP is required by the state and is an important measure of proficiency. We appreciate your support in getting students to school on time and ready to test (rested, positive attitude, breakfast). Another required assessment that our students take is the MAP test. Students in first through fifth grade will start taking that assessment soon as well. I know our students will do great. They have worked so hard this year and I am proud of each and every one of them.

This spring, our school is completing safety drills as required by the State of Michigan: 5 fire drills, 3 lock-down drills, and 3 tornado drills. Students have been doing a great job with drills. We were assisted by our District's Kent County sheriff deputy, Todd Summerhayes. The State of Michigan has helpful handouts that can be used for emergency family plans too. Resources can be printed from this site: www.michigan.gov/MIREADY. Ideas for keeping family and pets safe in an emergency, checklists, and communication plan information are provided. Does your child know your family plan in case of a fire or tornado? We hope this resource is helpful.

It has been another busy week at Murray Lake. I was a bit chilly! As I look at the forecast, I see warmer temperatures in sight! I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



PBIS Lunch
with the
Principal!



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Respect Responsibility
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Working together to: Achieve Academic Excellence
Build Self Esteem, and
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A Note from LMS...

A parent orientation night will be held at the middle school gym on Wednesday, May 3, 6:00-7:00 pm. This night is intended for parents only, as 5th grade students will get a separate time to visit the middle school with their classes. If you have an incoming 6th grade student for the 23-24 school year, please plan on attending this evening to hear from middle school office staff and gain information about what to expect in the coming years. We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Academic Scholarships are now available!

See attached for more info!

<https://forms.gle/ibQBn6SvmZCnt2d19>

Upcoming Events:

M-STEP TESTING ALL WEEK

Wednesday, April 26 (thru Fri, Apr 28)

Hearing & Vision Screening

Thursday, April 27

2nd Grade to Meijer Gardens, 9:00-12:30

Friday, April 28

Mustang Market

Mileage Club Volunteers Wanted!

Please click on the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA4AF2DA0FA7-mileage>



Summer Athletic Youth Camps!

Online registration is now open! Check out our listing of sports camps at:

lowellsportscamps.com

Registration and payment should be completed at this site.



Student Learning Environment Forms are now available for the 2023-24 school year!



See attached form or stop in our office for one.

Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under Extracurricular Activities on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:

<http://www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/>