

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing spring break! This week we got back into the swing of things again. It is hard to believe we only have about 7 weeks of school left!



Did you know April is Math Awareness Month?! Next week's focus is Geometry! See attached for more info. Don't forget to save and turn in your bread tags!

Please help support our Lowell High School Youth Advisory Council. They are holding a fundraiser called Peanut Butter with a Purpose. Their goal is to collect as many jars of peanut butter as they can to help support the IM Kids 3rd meal program. This program provides sack dinners for students in Ionia and Montcalm County. See page 2 for more info.

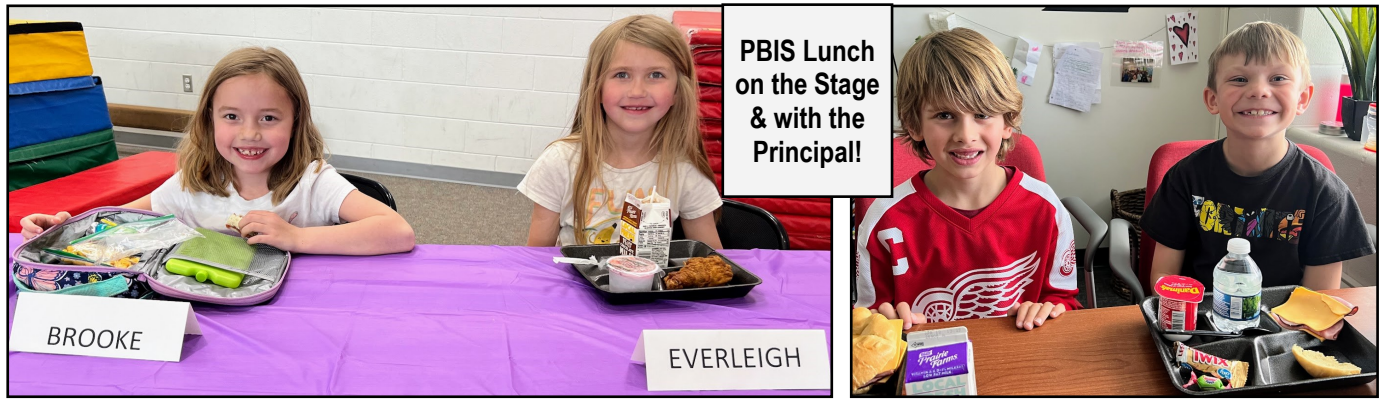
Be sure to check out the Lowell Performing Arts Center's play, "The Last Kid In The Universe" this weekend at the LPAC! Show times are April 14, 7pm, April 15, 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Congratulations to all of our Lowell students that are participating in this play.

The school calendar is filling up fast! Field trips and special events are being planned and scheduled through the end of the school year! Be on the look out for those important dates being sent out from your child's teacher!

As I mentioned before spring break, our students began taking (or will soon begin) the MSTEP and MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) assessments. This testing will go on for the next month. Please remind your child to try his/her hardest on this assessment. These assessments give us great feedback on how much our students have grown academically throughout the school year. We use the data to help us evaluate our curriculum and our instructional practices. The data is only helpful if each student's data is valid and reflects his/her 100% effort.

We had a very productive week. Our students and teachers seemed rested and ready to finish the school year off strong! I see quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Have a fantastic weekend!

Molly Burnett, Principal



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

Working together to: Achieve Academic Excellence
Build Self Esteem, and
Care for Others



LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL YAC ASKS YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN.....

PEANUT BUTTER WITH A PURPOSE

if your class brings in the most jars of peanut butter you can win a donut party

April 17th through April 21st

Any brand is accepted. Proceeds will go to IM Kids 3rd Meal. This organization provides sack dinners for food insecure students in Ionia and Montcalm County.

*peanut free classrooms can bring in money checks to LHS YAC

The goal of the fundraiser is to collect jars of peanut butter to donate to the organization, IM Kids 3rd Meal. They provide sack dinners for students in Ionia and Montcalm County who qualify for free/reduced school lunch.

The fundraiser will start on 4/17 and end on 4/21. Any brand of peanut butter is accepted. We will be providing a donut party for the class that collects the most peanut butter. We ask that peanut free classrooms raise money instead of jars of peanut butter.

Birthday Books!

25 books were donated in the last few months! Thank you to the following students & their families:

Abigail Byrne
Aiden Bevans
Anna Costello
Avery Hughes
Becklynn Antoinde
Brooke Palasek
Charlotte Vairet
Cora Schafer
Eleanor Mier
Elijah Sandman
Finley Matlosz
Grayson VandeWaa
Haley Roelofs
Lainey Vairet
Lila Judge
Lucy Simon
Maddie Sullivan
Nora Doyle
Olivia Costello
Reagan Cross
Savannah Fyan
Ty Meredith



Two books were donated anonymously, *Leo the Snow Leopard* and *Shhh! Bears Sleeping*. Please email Mrs. Judge, LJudge@lowellschools.com, if you had donated these books in honor of your child's birthday. Thank you!

INTERNAL SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

Attn Parents: Internal schools of choice applications for the 2023-2024 school year are available now-May 12. You must submit your internal choice application to the elementary building of residence. The district will not accept internal choice applications prior to or after these dates. If you applied and were approved, it is not necessary to re-apply. Applications and open grade levels are available on our website, lowellschools.com.



A Note from Music...

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Families:

This is Andrew Allmon, the music teacher at Murray Lake Elementary. I wanted to inform you that our Kindergarten/1st grade concert is on Monday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the gym.

Also, please note, we are respectfully asking that older siblings are not pulled from their classrooms to watch the concert. This is due to space concerns and crowding. You are welcome, however, to take siblings home with you after the concert has concluded.

We look forward to performing for you on Monday, May 22!

Upcoming Events:

M-STEP TESTING ALL WEEK

Monday, April 17

Bright Beginnings, 9:30-10:30
LAAC Play, 3rd-5th gr, 1:00-2:00

Tuesday, April 18

Grandma's Trunk, 2nd gr

Thursday, April 20

Durfee/Fox to WWC,
9:10-1:25



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



See attached form or stop in our office for one.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP!

Summer athletic camp registration is now open at:

lowellsportscamps.com



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/>

Accelerated Readers!

Student	Pts
Isla Barger	25
Malia Conley	25
Will Karl	5
Henry Smith	25
Ryleigh Teater	10
Lottie Thenn	5
Bennett Antonides	75
Francis Hudson	25
Carter Raduazo	25
Tucker Walker	25
Talyn Corner	25
Blake Hauck	50
Ava Hickman	75
Dominick Mitchell	100
Ella Morrison	25
Grace Chambers	25
Myles Ellsworth	25
Jaydon Maddox	25
Aniya Mathieu	25
Brooke Palasek	25
Gracelyn Rogers	25
Bentley Smith	25
Maddison Wallace	25
Case Eggerding	25
Jolie Faulkner	50
Reese Kinney	75
Allisun Lancaster	50
Austyn Palasek	50
Adrianna Rau	50
Sydney Supplee	75

Alexander Trujillo	50
Felix Uzarski	125
Tena Alger	100,125,150,175
Delaney Powell	125
Hunter Prins	75
Charles Robinson	225,250,275
Jacob Schneider	425
Grace Sweeney	100
Marley Abram	50
Julia Allen	100
Parker Banks	125
Taylor Blasius	100
Malachi Dixon	275,300
Easton Dressander	25
Dallas Eddy	75
Brielle Haywood	50
Treyten Johnson	25
Oliver Manning	225,250
Sophia Romence	100
Isac Tarkowski	50
Lily Veinbergs	225,250
August Weston	100
Jacob Wills	75
Chloe Clair	100
Caroline De Jong	250
Drake English	75
Tavis Gramza	150,175
Jaxon McFarland	75
Annalynn Moore	25
Makenna Morgan	25,50
Logan Bond	125,150
William Cunningham	275,300,325

Nora Doyle	375,400,425,450
Isabella Duursma	175
Eloise Hunt	75
Kolt Johnson	75,100
Dallas Kohl	125
Glenn Parker	100
Nona Roth	100
Jocelyn Shepard	50
Charlotte Vairet	175
Paul Werner	150,175
Landry Banks	150
Ivy Beimers	50
Austin Bocker	100
Hazel Byrne	75
Jaxon Clark	100
Leland Dody	50
Ellerie Farnham	50
Genevieve Mosher	75,100
Jace Roberson	25
Ella Aldrich	100
Eliza Aupperlee	50
Olivia Baar	25
Tessa Culver	50
Josie Dykstra	175
Aven Hackney	25
Mariah Harrell	50
Avery Hughes	50
Blake Johnson	50
Liza Nyahoda	50
Lydia Ort	75
Brooke Rangel	75

Mason Sitzer	10
Zachary Stodola	125,150,175
Landrie Swayze	100
Alison Swint	25
Eva Szucs	75
Noelle VanLaan	50
James Anderson	25
Tate Freyling	75
Preston Juarez	25
Gabriella Prins	25
Harper Stone	25
Riley Zuyddyk	10
Lydia Chisum	5
Bennett Jones	5
Remington Robinson	25
Avery Blasius	75
Kathryn Briggs	50
Harper Carlisle	75
Kaelan Chapdelaine	25
Dylan Hall	75
Emma Henige	75
Hannah Hood	50
Caroline Jones	125
Ty Kepley	25
Penelope Lang	50
Reese Marek	75
Aiden Noll	50
Ella Spaans	50
Tessa Stepanovich	400,425
Keegan Triplett	75,100
Derek Vogel	50



Principal for a Day! L to R: Mrs. Burnett with Nora Doyle & Landrie Swayze

