

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

I want to thank everyone for attending conferences. Once again we had an outstanding turnout this week. I hope to see many more of you next Thursday. Just a reminder that our Book Fair will be open next week as well. Research strongly points to the fact that students perform at much higher levels when their parents are involved in their educational experience.

I want to thank all of our moms who put together a great conference meal for our staff to enjoy. We truly appreciate these meals, and it makes a long conference night go much more smoothly. You ladies are AWESOME!



This Friday is Murray Lake Night at the boys' and girls' varsity basketball games at Lowell High School. All Murray Lake students will be admitted for free. We sent an electronic invitation/pass home last week. We are sending a hard copy of this invitation with our students today. The girls' game starts at 6:00 pm, with the boys following. I hope many of you come out for the games and support our Red Arrows. It is always a lot of fun.

Our second AR "check point" is just around the corner. We have set some grade level goals for our students to hit by March 1st: **second grade-25 points, third grade-35 points, fourth grade- 45 points, and 5th grade-55 points.** Please sit down with your child and review where he/she is with his/her AR points. Many of our students are well past these goals and have set their own personal AR targets. We do have a few students who I am very concerned with, as they are well below these March 1st targets. Many who are below are the students who **NEED** to be practicing their reading. I have mentioned many times before that the number one way for a child to improve in his/her reading is to practice. AR gives us a perfect way to monitor this practice. The teachers and I truly need your support with this. Please find a way to carve out quiet reading time during the week and on the weekend. I appreciate your support with encouraging your child to read.

Just a reminder for those of you who had a child participate in our Math a Thon, please send in your donations ASAP.

Although this was a short week, there was still lots of learning taking place here at Murray Lake! Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be! I hope you all stay warm and have a relaxing weekend.

Brent R. Noskey, Principal

We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday, February 22

Book Fair

Tuesday, February 23

Book Fair

Tithe to Lowell Historical Museum,
10:15 am-2:45 pm

Wednesday, February 24

Book Fair

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10:15 am-2:45 pm

Thursday, February 25

Book Fair

Parent Teacher Conferences,
4:30-8:30 pm

Friday, February 26

Book Fair

5th gr to GR Symphony,
8:45 am-12:00 pm

Book Fair Hours

Mon, 2/22—CLOSED

Tues, 2/23—11:30 am-1:30 pm

Wed, 2/24—11:30 am-1:30 pm

Thurs, 2/25—11:30 am-9:00 pm

Fri, 2/26—LAST CALL, 9:00-
10:00 am



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thru 2/22:**

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Lowell High School Presents...

PETER PAN
BROADWAY'S
TIMELESS MUSICAL

March 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7 pm
and March 13 at 2 pm

Tickets \$10
at the door or online
[www.seatyourself.
biz/lowellhs](http://www.seatyourself.biz/lowellhs)

Lyrics By: Carolyn Leigh
Additional Lyrics By: Betty Comden and Adolph Green
Music By: Morris Moore/Charpp
Additional Music By: Julie Styne
Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by: Jerome Robbins
Peter Pan
is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIshows.com

Lowell Performing
Arts Center

Family Links Needs Your Help in the Kitchen!

Family Links is making dinner for our staff during parent teacher conferences on 2/25. If you would like to help, there are still a few slots to fill. Please go to the link below to sign up. Thank you!

[February 25](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054eada929aa8-winter3)

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The Family Links Family Festival is coming!

When: March 11, 6:00-8:30 pm.

What: Food, fun, and games!!

Cost: \$7 Punch cards!

More info to follow!

BOX TOP RESULTS **For the week of February 15-19**

Wilterink: 1854

Pupel: 1754

Jacobus: 1716



*Teachers who love teaching
teach children to love learning.*

