

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

In the past 2 weeks, all of our 3rd graders attended the Lowell Museum for two days of hands-on learning. This is a grant funded opportunity where our students get to learn about local history in our very own town. We are grateful for our partnership with the Lowell Historical Museum and appreciate them opening the doors for our students to learn about local history.



Our school-wide focus this month was GRIT. I loved talking about this with the kids each day. Having GRIT is an important life skill! In order to accomplish goals, we must have GRIT! We had many students nominated from classrooms that showed great GRIT this month. Well done, kiddos! February's focus will be Courage!

Murray Lake is sponsoring a Blood Drive NEXT WEEK on Thursday, February 8. I know there is a high need due to our current reality so please give if you are able! Please help your child recruit people to come to our Blood Drive. Over 200 units of blood are needed each day by our local hospitals. Up to three people can be saved from one pint of donated blood. If you'd like to schedule an appointment, you can do so at https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/151951 or email Julie Simmons, jsimmons@lowellschools.com.

Mark your calendars for our annual Learning Fair. This will take place on Thursday, February 29, 5:00-6:30 pm. See attached for more information!

We started chess club for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders this week. During recess, we will play chess in a tournament style. We played for fun this week but we will start our official tournament next week. Winners will earn a trophy! I enjoy being a part of this opportunity and can't wait to get started.

Next week should be an exciting week! We will celebrate Global Play Day throughout the building in different capacities on February 7 and our younger friends will celebrate the 100th day of school! It's going to be so much fun!

We had another terrific week here at Murray Lake. I saw many examples of quality teaching and learning taking place each day. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Have a wonderful weekend. Stay warm!

Molly Burnett
Principal



PBIS
Lunch
w/ the
Principal
& on the
Stage!



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Upcoming Events:



Thursday, February 8

Byrne/Pike to WWC, 9:15-12:00

Blood Drive, 2-7:15 pm

Friday, February 9

McGov/Neubecker to WWC, 9:15-12:00

School Store during lunch

Youth Night at Basketball!

When: February 16, 5:30 pm

Where: LHS

What: Wear School T-shirt for FREE Admission



Accelerated Readers!

Student	Pts	William Cunningham	Aria Sonke	75	Emma Henige	50
Wyatt Irish	5,10	300,325,350,375,400,425,450	Lenora Stewart	25	Reese Marek	50
Liv Meredith	5	Nora Doyle 175,200,225	Zachary Stodola	125,150	Gabriella Prins	10
Adalae Sutterfield	5	Miles Elsie 25	Felix Uzarski	175,200,225,250,275,	Lulubelle Pullen	75
Levi Walz	5	Addison Graftema 25		300,325,350	Kimberly Smith	25
Luke Walz	5	Avery Hughes 50	Connor Wright	175,200	Gabriel Thomas	25
Samuel Gingrich	10	Eloise Hunt 75	Aidan Bolen	50	Grace Chambers	25
Lillian Kass	10	Liza Nyahoda	Avery DeJong	50	Tyler Clouse	10
Aubrey Kulka	25	200,225,250,275,300,325,350	Autumn Gage	25	Beau Cosgrove	10
Henry Smith	75	Nona Roth 50	Adelyn Homolka	50	Casen Doyle	50
Emmalynne Cowan	25	Vivienne Smith 50	Isaiah Homolka	50	Dominick Mitchell	50
Bennett Jones	25	Landrie Swayze 75	Penelope Lang	50	Lila Severts	50,75,100
Elizabeth Koval	25	Alexander Trujillo 50	Genevieve Mosher	100	Zachary Simkins	25
Charlotte O'Brien	10	Paul Werner 75	Aiden Noll	25	Maddison Wallace	25
Remington Robinson	75	Kaiden Worth 50	Grant Patten	25	Adam Werner	25
Madison Spaans	25	Olivia Baar 25	Autumn Ricards	75	Brooks Hays	5
James Barle	25	Griffin Clair 25	Jace Roberson	50	Bennett Antonides	50
Jackson Kohn	25	Josie Dykstra 100,125,150	Tessa Stepanovich	350,375,400,425,450,	Zavier Ayala	25
Elena Vidinlic	10	Cohen Fegel 25		475,500	Ryker Catanach	75
James Anderson	25	Beau Fyneweaver 10	Kiersten Torline	50	Myles Ellsworth	50
Brantley Boarts	50	Dexter Hayden 25	Keegan Triplett	50	Dominic Golinski	25
Kathryn Briggs	50	Colin Henige 25	Henry Vestal	50	Jeffrey Grover	10
Austin Brocker	50	Reese Kinney 50	Derek Vogel	50	Blake Hauck	50,75
Hazel Byrne	75,100	Allison Lancaster 25	Talyn Corner	10	Ailey Meyers	75
Banean Canfield	75	Lydia Ort 50	Auburn Ford	10	Ngoni Nyahoda	50
Kaelan Chapdelaine	50	Glenn Parker 50	Thomas Forney	25	Mannix Silverman	25,50
Olivia Costello	50	Brooke Rangel 50	Ava Hickman	75	Harrison Trujillo	100
Bentley Gavitt	25	Jocelyn Shepard 25	Lila Judge	25	Tucker Walker	25
Dylan Hall	50	Sydney Supplee 50,75	Aniya Mathieu	10		
Alaina Irish	50	Kiera Veinbergs 25	Haley Roelofs	75		
Caroline Jones	75,100	Ella Aldrich 50	Cora Schafer	10		
Ty Kepley	25	Logan Bond	Kingston Shindorf	25		
Lexi Krueger	50	50,75,100,125,150,	Grayson VandeWaa	50		
Helene Maroto	175,200	175,200,225,250	Maxwell Vestal	25		
Vincent Pnazek	100,125	Lucas Chambers 75,100,125	Lucas Wade	25		
Garrett Precious	25	Cora Cosgrove 50,75	Collin Wahl	50		
Ella Spaans	50	Reagan Cross 100	Ezra Walz	25		
Natalie Spaulding	25	Isabella Duursma 75,100	Lane Albert	10		
Harper Stone	25	Jolie Faulkner 25	Landry Banks	175		
Eliza Aupperlee	50	Ruth Gingerich 75	Harper Carlisle	75,100		
Zoe Bredwell	25	Blake Johnson 75,100				
		Dallas Kohl 50,75				



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/>

Clothing Needed!

Please consider donating clothing to our office! We are especially in need of girls' leggings & underwear, sweatpants, & tennis shoes! Thx!



Help Wanted!



Lowell Area Schools is seeking candidates for the following occupation 3 para educator position for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year at Murray Lake Elementary. Start date will be on or near Monday, February 19. Please call the Human Resources department, 987-2512, to discuss positions and the application process. External candidates will need to fill out an application to start the process. You can also email dcichocki@lowellschools.com if you are interested in the below position.

Student Supervision Indoor/Outdoor, M-F, 11:15-1:15



**Principal for the Day,
Briella Byrne!**



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Calling all girls grades K-8:

This action packed, easy to learn sport is growing across the nation. Register now to learn this new sport, to make new friends, and discover how we lacrosse girls STICK together!

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/412275>

CHECK OUT OUR FREE OPEN GYMS TO SEE IF THIS SPORT IS FOR YOU:
SATURDAYS IN MARCH FROM 10:45AM-NOON AT CHERRY CREEK ELEMENTARY

OUR SEASON RUNS: APRIL 8TH TO JUNE 1ST
PRACTICES ARE ON MONDAYS + WEDNESDAYS
GAMES ARE ON TUESDAYS + THURSDAYS

REGISTRATION FEES:

K/2s: \$75 3/4s: \$175 5/6s: \$200 7/8s: \$200

FOR MORE INFO, CHECK US OUT ON   @LowellYouthGirlsLax

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