

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal...

Your child should have brought his/her trimester 2 report card home this week. If you have any concerns, please contact his/her teacher. If you still have concerns following a discussion with the teacher, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We continue to do very well with our March is Reading Month. Our students brought in 884 hours for last week, bringing our total to 1,902 hours read thus far in March! That's a lot of reading. They earned an assembly with a Rock Band today! The kids really enjoyed Drew Struckmeyer and his rock band. They may turn in hours for our final week next Wednesday or Thursday. If our students meet the goal the last week of March they will all get a slushy party! I want to thank you all again for helping promote our March is Reading Month at home. There is nothing better you can do to promote your child's future academic success than to encourage more at home reading! I also want to thank our Family Links for their financial support and for all their help in getting our prizes.

Our Learning Fair was a big success! I had the opportunity to watch our students work on many of the projects and writing pieces that were on display for Learning Fair. I am proud of all of our kids and the wonderful work they do. We certainly have some very talented youngsters here at MLE. I again want to thank the Family Links for all of their help with our Learning Fair. The money that we earn from the Learning Fair raffle will go toward adding more technology at Murray Lake. I also want to thank the teachers for helping scoop ice cream. Another thank you to the middle school and high school students who performed. They always do such a great job!

Our Murray Lake Odyssey of the Mind team competed at the state finals competition this past weekend. The balsa wood structure team of Nicholas Lothian, Ari McFarland, Lily Richards, Evan Berrington, Mitchell Swint, and Hudson Newell placed 2nd in their problem and division advancing them to the World Finals competition to be held at Michigan State University on May 24-28! Their structure held 643 pounds, which was the most weight held in the state, even among the high school students! I am extremely proud of these kids and what they have accomplished.

We had another wonderful week at Murray Lake. I continue to see amazing examples of teaching and learning in the classrooms. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be!!! I hope all of you have a terrific weekend.

Molly Burnett  
Principal



LHS basketball players read to Mrs. Eldridge's 1st gr class.



Pictured above are Mrs. McGovern & Travis Cornell, who was once in her kindergarten class.

We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

## Accelerated Readers!

Student	Pts	Student	Pts	Student	Pts
Brady Acheson	25	Ellyonna Brown	75	Nicholas Totch	50
Annalyne Judge	25	Jacob DeVries	100	Evelyn Uzarski	50
Rex Moore	10	T.J. Hollern	100	Adelyn Clark	100
Morgan Newland	10	Hope Kanouse	525	Josephine Hackett	50
Logan O'Brien	5	Nicholas Lothian	100	Kaitlyn Hofman	175
Elliot Peel	5	Jacob Rapelje	100	Cooper Byrne	100
Kayden Stevens	10	Nicholas Williams	250	Griffin Ponchaud	325
Avi Elabed	5	Kaya Bender	225	Lily Eveland	10
Cody Bromley	25	Tyler Boersen	50	Liam Roy	10
Abigail Butler	25	Grace Cadwell	25	Jordynn Sherwood	5
Allyson Hollern	100	Jillian Fabis	125	Maddyson DeWitt	25
Olivia Lothian	125	Anna Reedy	100	Elizabeth Labron	25
EllaAnne Pike	50	Corey Sandman	100	Gracen Simmons	25
Ashley Pohl	50	Brody Boos	25	Brady Smith	100
Caiden Zimmerman	50	Baylee Bowen	25		
Avah Anderson	10	Ashten Gordon	25		
Macy Curtis	5	Adrian Torres	25		
Brandon Hofmann	75	Levi VanLaan	75		
Emma Jenks	125	Kyle Anderson	25		
Andrew Johnston	25	Molly Dusendang	25		
Megan Lillie	75	Gabriel Selover	50		
Maya Schilling	50	Ty Wasilenski	50		
Samuel Albert	50	J.D. Bacon	650, 675, 700, 725		
Alice Bredwell	250, 275	Alexis Clark	100		
Nolan Lowrie	100	Eli Hawk	50		
Rylee Nichols	75	Jacob Hofman	175		
Taylor Rasch	25	Zachary Kistler	150		
Kailen Stokely	25	Nathan Kramer	150		
Jady Young	100	Brayden Krueger	200, 225		

### Lowell Community Expo tomorrow!

When: Saturday, March 25, 2017  
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Where: Lowell High School

**Visit these non-profit booths & more** - Fallasburg Historical Society, Lowell Area Schools, Lowell Community Wellness, Lowell Area Trailway, Lowell Rotary Club, and many other nonprofit organizations.

### Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, March 25**

Lowell Community Expo, LHS

**Monday, March 27**

5th Gr Instrument Fittings, 9:00 am  
PBIS Celebration Bball Game,  
1:20-2:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 29**

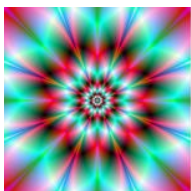
AR/Reading Slips Due (or Thurs)

**Thursday, March 30**

Last day for AR/Reading Slips  
MIRM Prize Assembly, 1:15 pm

**Friday, March 31-Sunday, April 9**

SPRING BREAK



## Mother Son Dance!



**Cowboys and Moms**

**to dance the night Away!**

**There will be Games, Prizes, Photo Booth,  
& Ice Cream Sundaes!**

**Plus, make a vase with flowers for your mom!**

**Who: Boys, grades K-6**

**When: Tuesday, April 18, 6-8 pm**

**Where: The Freshman Commons at LHS**

**Cost: \$5 per person**

**See attached flyer for RSVP.**