

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

Our Family Festival will be held **tonight** from 5:30-8:00 pm! I hope to see many of you at this event. It is always a great time for our students.

As I mentioned a couple weeks ago, we have scheduled our end of the year awards assembly for June 5, 9:15 am. Our third-fifth grade students attend this assembly. Attendance, physical education, AR, student council, and the fifth grade Presidential awards are passed out during this assembly. I will also be passing out Graduation certificates to each of our fifth graders. Parents are more than welcome to come to this assembly.

I want to thank Josh and Kristen Bruwer (the owners of Arrowhead Golf Course and MLE parents) for hosting our annual fifth grade golf outing a couple weeks ago. It was another wonderful event; all of our fifth graders had a great time. Arrowhead does a lot to support our school. I encourage you to “pay back” Arrowhead by stopping by there and golfing, or having lunch this summer. They also offer a wonderful kids’ league on Tuesday mornings that you may want to consider for this summer or years to come.

As many of you have heard, Mrs. Blanding and Mrs. Harrison are retiring at the end of the year. Both have been here at Murray Lake for the past 11 years. Mrs. Blanding has been an outstanding teacher for Lowell Schools for over 30 years. She is a dedicated, compassionate, and enthusiastic teacher. We are all going to miss her, but we do wish her well in her retirement. She will have much more time to spend with all her grandchildren.

Mrs. Harrison has been with Lowell schools for over 17 years. She has done a fantastic job with our students. She has always made gym class a lot of fun, while at the same time, weaving core curriculum standards into her gym lessons. I will be holding interviews in a couple weeks to look for high quality teachers to fill our open positions. We will end up with hundreds of applicants for these positions, so I am confident that we will hire some great replacements.

Although our summer break is just around the corner, I continue to see quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Have a terrific weekend!

Brent R. Noskey, Principal



Pictured at right: Just one of many recent MLE field trips, Mrs. Eldridge's class at Fallsburg Park.

We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
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Working together to: Achieve Academic Excellence
Build Self Esteem, and
Care for Others

Family Festival TONIGHT!

When: May 29, 2015
5:30-8:00 p.m.

What: Games, inflatable slide and obstacle, cake walk, face painting, carnival games, and more.

Eats: Food will be provided by Bailey Concessions. Hot dogs, corn dogs, burgers, sausages, chicken tenders, and fries will be available for dinner. We will also have elephant ears, slushies, and fried Oreos on the dessert truck. Pop, Gatorade, and water will also be available for purchase.

Cost: Punch cards will be \$7 for 20 punches. Everyone that turns in a punch card to the redemption center receives a fun prize.

Drinks: \$1-2
Food: \$2-6
Desserts: \$2-4

Please RSVP to familylinks-MLE@lowell.k12.mi.us if you're coming so we can plan accordingly for food. We just need an estimate, so if you don't RSVP, it is still okay to come.



Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 29

Family Festival, 5:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, May 31

Odyssey of the Mind Rollaway Fundraiser,
2:00-5:00

Monday, June 1

Kindergarten to Creekside Kingdom, 10:30-1:15

1st gr to Fountain View, 9:45-11:15

3rd gr to Meijer Gardens, 8:50-2:00

Fuss/Picarazzi Boat Trip, 8:45-4:45

Tuesday, June 2

Blanding Boat Trip, 8:45-4:45

Wednesday, June 3

4th gr to Engelhardt Library/Fallasburg Park,
10:10-2:00

Thursday, June 4

Half day of school, 11:50 dismissal

Friday, June 5

3-5 gr Awards

Assembly,

9:15-10:15

Half/last day

of school,

11:50 dismissal



Please take our school survey!

Just copy and paste the following link into your browser:



MLE School Evaluation Survey

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Yk9L5eVDZU_BRY41h9UBQXnfCLWi9ZEC_y6HdnL0y4k/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

We truly appreciate your feedback! Thank you!

Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under

Extracurricular Activities on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:

<http://www.lowellschools.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=17461&>