

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## **From the Principal....**

THANK YOU for supporting FOOD FIGHT 2023 with donations of food and paper products, to benefit FROM's Food Pantry! This program benefits students and families in the Lowell Area Schools' District throughout the year. Did you know...



**FROM's food pantry provides an average of 1,854 servings** of fresh produce each month; 450 pounds of produce each week.

**Families leave with an average of 10 grocery bags** of food each visit, up to two times per month.

**FROM's newest program is the Farm Market** sold 44,197 items in 2022. Apples continue to be one of the most popular items.

**FROM's food pantry is accessed four ways:** through a Mobile Food Pantry on the last Saturday of the month; the Fulton Street pantry, and the Commodities program, and a Farm Market in their Food Pantry

**During the 2022 food fight, LAS students collected 6,767 items** and \$4,300. Our goal for this year is to collect 8000 items and \$5,000. We can do it! Will Lowell Middle School and Murray Lake lose the trophy they earned last year? Find out at the end of the school year!

**This week, FROM needs your help in donating needed paper products and personal care items:** shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap and sanitizer, paper towels, paper plates, deodorant. Each item contributed gets our school one point closer to the traveling trophy! Monetary donations can also be given, and school will tally 4 points per dollar. Here is a link to donate: <https://www.mygiving.net/campaign/ff2023>.

**You can also support FROM by eating out at one of the local restaurants** that will be donating a portion of their sales to support Food Fight!

May 9 - Flat River Grill

May 17 - BC Pizza

May 30 - Culver's (5-8 PM)

Arrow Readers on the Move will continue this summer! This is a free mobile reading program, sponsored by Lowell Area Schools. Students in grades K-5 can check out library books and take AR tests. Prizes are awarded to students meeting their summer reading goals. Murray Lake Media Center will be open on Wednesdays throughout the summer. More info and specific dates are attached. I hope to see many of you there!

Murray Lake Night at the Whitecaps game is coming up on Friday, May 14. Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon of baseball! I hope many of you are able to attend this event.

## **Summer Academic Scholarships!**

<https://forms.gle/ibQBn6SymZCnt2d19>

Don't forget to check out all of the summer camps that are taking place this summer. There are many great sports camps to choose from. Go to [www.lowellsportscamps.com](http://www.lowellsportscamps.com) to sign up! Deadline is May 20 if you want to ensure receiving a t-shirt.

It is hard to believe that we only have 4 weeks left of this school year! Great things continue to happen at MLE as we wind down the year. Have a great weekend!

Molly Burnett  
Principal

## Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, May 9

MLE Kindergarten Visitation

### Wednesday, May 10

Child Study Day

### Thursday, May 11

McGovern/Neubecker to Dairy Farm, 9:20-12:20

### Friday, May 12

Steil to Clique Lanes, 9:20-12:10

We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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



**PBIS Lunch with the Principal & on the Stage!**



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**Spring Mileage Club—  
A Few More Volunteers Needed!**

To sign up, please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA4AF2DA0FA7-mileage>



LIBRARY HELPERS

**FIELD DAYS!**

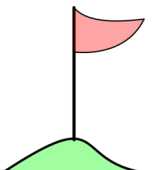
*K-2nd Grade  
Wednesday, May 17  
9:00am-11:30am*

*3rd & 4th Grade  
Tuesday, May 30  
1:00pm-3:00pm*



**5th Grade Golf Outing!**

Who: 5th Grade  
When: Friday, May 26, 11:15-3:10  
Where: Arrowhead Golf Course  
\*Please have your students bring water bottles!



**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/>