

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal....

Congratulations to Brandi Bledsoe and Marc Zandstra! They have been named our Volunteers of the Month for October. Brandi and Marc have done a fantastic job taking over our school store this year. They open the store two Fridays a month for our students during lunch times. They also are in charge of ordering fun stuff for our students to buy. We are all so grateful for them taking time out of their days to help run this store!

Congratulations also goes to our office staff, Alice Bush, Cathy Noffke, and Julie Simmons, for earning our Staff Members of the Month honors for October. We could not do our jobs without these wonderful women running our office. They continue to go above and beyond for our students and staff. They work extra hours and take great care of students who need a little extra TLC. We are extremely grateful for their efforts.

As our trimester draws to an end (November 22nd), I again want to remind you of the minimum AR goals we set for our students to achieve by December 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> graders-10 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders-15 points, 4<sup>th</sup> graders-20 points, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders-25 points. Remember, you can also have Home Connect set up and you can check your child's progress online. If you have not yet set up Home Connect, you can touch base with your teacher for help. I cannot stress the importance of students practicing reading at their independent reading level. The research out there supports the fact that kids who read more at home are the kids who have a much higher likelihood of being successful and happy in school and in to adulthood. I appreciate your support with this.

Some of our staff members are joining in on the No Shave November fun, so if you see some of our male teachers with some extra whiskers that is why! Please help Mr. Jacobus, Mr. Steele, Mr. Jablonski, Mr. Kohl, and even Mr. Noskey. They need to raise \$100 each by the end of this month to earn the right to shave. All proceeds raised will go straight to Gilda's Club.

We have had another awesome week here at Murray Lake. I continue to see many examples of quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. I hope to see many of you at Friday's playoff game against Forest Hills Central! It should be a great game. I am hopeful our Red Arrows can come out with a victory!!! GO RED ARROWS!

Molly Burnett, Principal



We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

## Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, November 15

Boy Scout Council Member visiting during lunch

Mileage Club

### Wednesday, November 16

Cub Scouts Mtg, 6-7:30 pm

### Thursday, November 17

Lunch with a Loved One, K-2 only

### Friday, November 18

Breuker to Ftn View, 9:15-10:45

PBIS Store during lunch, K, 2nd, & 5th gr only

### Monday, November 21

K to GR Public Museum, 9:00-1:45

### Tuesday, November 22

End of 1st Trimester

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL—STUDENTS

DISMISSED AT 11:50 AM

### WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY,

### NOVEMBER 23-25

NO SCHOOL,

THANKSGIVING BREAK



## Father Daughter Dance

**WHO:** 2nd & 3rd gr Girls

**WHEN:** Wed, Dec 14, 2016

6:30-8:00 pm

**WHERE:** Grand Volute

**RSVP by November 30. Please see attached flyer to sign up.**

**Put on by Lady Red Arrow Variety Club.**

## Yearbook Cover Contest

All students are invited to submit a design for the cover of the 2016-17 Murray Lake Yearbook. Designs must be on 8-1/2x11 paper and cannot be computer generated. Entries are due by November 28.

## Radio News...

Do you appreciate your Lowell High School WRWW station? Do you listen to any music, concert podcasts or games on lowellradio.org? We need some help and support from our school community and listeners! In order for us to continue to offer all that we do, we are asking for donations during the next week. Our goal is to raise \$1000 by the end of 2016. If every listener donated just one dollar, we could easily meet our goal to pay for half of our music royalties for the upcoming year! Please consider making a donation! Checks can be mailed and made payable to WRWW, 11700 Vergennes St., Lowell, MI 49331. Donations can also be made through PayPal online at <http://lowellradio.org/donate/>.

## Accelerated Readers

### Student Pts

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Abigail Butler   | 10 |
| Taylor Graham    | 10 |
| Carson Jackson   | 10 |
| Ashley Pohl      | 10 |
| Carter Sible     | 10 |
| Kira Henry       | 10 |
| Madison Meadows  | 10 |
| Alex Peel        | 10 |
| Samuel Albert    | 10 |
| Tori Labron      | 10 |
| Austin Riemer    | 10 |
| Ellyonna Brown   | 10 |
| Nicholas Lothian | 10 |
| Reed Samiak      | 10 |
| Grace Cadwell    | 10 |
| Josephine Elkins | 10 |
| Patrick Hoke     | 10 |
| P.J. Jones       | 10 |
| Jordyn McClymont | 10 |
| Anna Reedy       | 10 |
| Donavan Rooker   | 10 |
| Kaylee Royer     | 10 |
| Aiden Schmidt    | 10 |
| Colette Ferguson | 10 |
| Emma Nichols     | 10 |
| Leah Organek     | 10 |
| Kaylee Stein     | 10 |
| Clara Velting    | 10 |
| Jonah Roth       | 10 |
| Ty Wasilenski    | 10 |

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| Treyton Cavanary  | 10 | Jacquelyn Landman | 25  |
| Lordyn Anderson   | 10 | Grace Simkins     | 25  |
| Remmi Beauchamp   | 10 | Brody Koewers     | 25  |
| Hunter Dykhuis    | 10 | Trinity Johnson   | 25  |
| Jacqueline Hoke   | 10 | Logan Bledsoe     | 25  |
| Brianne Rhoades   | 10 | Sofia Bosco       | 25  |
| Preston Thompson  | 10 | Caleb Velting     | 25  |
| Caden Brown       | 10 | Reese Carpenter   | 25  |
| Kayla Fabbri      | 10 | Caden Dennie      | 25  |
| Ariana Fredricks  | 10 | Jonah Liebig      | 25  |
| Brenden Hill      | 10 | C.J. Martin       | 25  |
| Elijah Mastbergen | 10 | Carmen Mika       | 25  |
| Blake Sitzer      | 10 | Claire Pohl       | 25  |
| Claire Uzarski    | 10 | Kelsey Rasch      | 25  |
| Claire Allen      | 10 | Brady Swift       | 25  |
| Mia Kinney        | 10 | Jacob VanDrie     | 25  |
| Molly Lincolnhol  | 10 | Benjamin Bannan   | 25  |
| Kate McDonald     | 10 | Thomas Judge      | 25  |
| Mason Rose        | 10 | Paige Wilcox      | 25  |
| Emmett Schaedig   | 10 | Olivia Lothian    | 50  |
| Elyse Veldman     | 10 | Owen Newland      | 50  |
| Samuel Washburn   | 10 | Nathan Mohr       | 50  |
| John Graham       | 10 | Kaya Bender       | 50  |
| James Jannenga    | 10 | Isabel German     | 50  |
| Ashley Loughlin   | 10 | Irene Williams    | 50  |
| Ava McCormick     | 10 | Brayden Krueger   | 50  |
| Brennen Nelson    | 10 | Kaitlyn Hofman    | 50  |
| Lainey Organek    | 10 | Griffin Ponchaud  | 50  |
| Delani Ostrander  | 10 | Alice Bredwell    | 75  |
| Brylee Craycraft  | 25 | Nathan Kramer     | 75  |
| Noah Ginsberg     | 25 | Gracyn Hamilton   | 100 |
| Nolan Lowrie      | 25 | Maya Kemp         | 100 |
| Faith VanDuinen   | 25 | Lily Richards     | 150 |
| Jady Young        | 25 | Hope Kanouse      | 175 |
| Jacob DeVries     | 25 | J.D. Bacon        | 200 |
| Hope Kaminski     | 25 |                   |     |



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&>