Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

As you are well aware, the cold and flu season is upon us. I want to assure you that we are doing all we can to keep our students healthy. I add to my morning announcements that students need to wash their hands frequently throughout the day. Teachers are having students use soap and/or hand sanitizer before having snacks and before going to lunch. Our custodians are wiping things down nightly. Our teachers also have been given cleaner that kills viruses to use in their classroom. Although we can't prevent all illnesses, I hope that our added precautions this fall will limit the number of illnesses we experience.

I am pleased to announce that we have hired a long term sub to fill Mrs. Picarazzi's 4th grade teaching position. Her name is Jada Graham. She started her new position this week! She is getting to know our students and is another great addition to our Murray Lake family! Please welcome Jada to MLE.

No Shave November fun is still going strong! Please help Mr. Jacobus, Mr. Steele, Mr. Jablonski, and Mr. Kohl. They need to raise $100 by the end of this month to earn the right to shave. All proceeds raised will go straight to Gilda's Club.

I hope all of you have a blessed Thanksgiving Day and break (after our Monday and Tuesday next week). I know I am looking forward to traveling out of state for good company and good eats! I hope you will share with your children how lucky we are to have all of the blessings (health, family, faith, food, shelter, etc) that have been given to us, especially since many children in our world do not even know where their next meal will come from. I am also truly thankful for being a part of our Murray Lake family. We have outstanding teachers, students, and parents!!! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and a great Thanksgiving break. Go Red Arrows!!!

Molly Burnett, Principal

1st Gr TURKEY ART

Lowell Area Schools

LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW, RED ARROWS FOR LIFE

We value: Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 19
K goes to GR Public Museum, 9:00-1:15
5th gr Thanksgiving Feast, 11:45-12:15

Tuesday, November 20
Report cards go home
PBIS Game Day in the classroom
Kindergarten Grandparents Day, 10:30-12:00

November 21-25
NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, November 26
Picture Retake Day

COAT DRIVE!

We were able to collect 191 coats last year, and this year, with the help of Cherry Creek and Alto, our goal is 500!!! We are collecting gently used or new coats - ALL sizes! We will also take snow pants, gloves, and boots (please, NO used hats). The coat drive will go from November 5-30. Drop-off is located in the lobby. Items will be donated to In The Image, located in downtown Grand Rapids (they work with families and individuals that are homeless), and F.R.O.M. in Lowell. Please contact Sarah Allchin, **sallchin15@gmail.com**, or via text **616-540-5345**, if you have any questions. Thank you so much for helping those in need this year!!

Lowell Elementary Ski/Snowboard Club!

We are taking registrations for our Lowell Schools K-12 Ski and Snowboard Club at Cannonsburg! Registrations can be dropped off in any school office. All registrations are due by **November 30**. Club cards will be available for pick up at Cannonsburg in early December.

Below are links to the registration form and our Facebook page, where parents can get more information.

Registration:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EgsC6SJZ70-zmOpj3rUYYhtKAsa8OSv0/view?usp=sharing

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/lowellskisnowboardclub/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

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Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under Extracurricular Activities on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:
www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/