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From the Principal....

We have officially kicked off the month of November! This is a great month to remember everything that we are thankful for. I'm thankful for so many things! This week I'm thankful for the great staff and community we have here at Murray Lake. A day doesn't go by that I'm not reminded about how thankful I am for our amazing students, staff, and families. Thank you for your support during this school year.

Our school wide focus this month is on GRATITUDE. We will talk about being thankful for who you are and what you have, an attitude of gratitude creates joy, and actions that you can do to show gratitude. I encourage you to talk about gratitude in your homes this month! At the end of this month, teachers will nominate students from their class that showed great gratitude in the classroom.

Congratulations to our Collaborative Team of the Week, 2nd Grade Teachers! Emily Cannon, Kristin Durfee, and Sarah Fox work together to support all 2nd grade students. During their collaborative meetings, they are always working on ways to improve their teaching craft and support students needs. A big shout out to 2nd Grade on their efforts! We are grateful for their positive attitudes and support for out staff and students.

We continue to focus on our "1, 2, and 3s" at Murray Lake: Being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Each week, our teachers review these words with their students in a different school environment. This week, we focused on what it means to be safe, respectful, and responsible in the hallways. This PBIS program is having a huge positive impact on how our students are behaving here at school. This week I was able to have lunch with a few students who won 'lunch with the principal' from the Mustang Market. I enjoy this time with students because it gives me a change to get to know them better.

We have had another awesome week here at Murray Lake. I hope you all had a fun and safe Halloween. I saw a lot of creative costumes during our parade. I continue to see many examples of quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Have a wonderful weekend!

Molly Burnett, Principal



Upcoming Events:
Sunday, November 5
Daylight Savings (back 1 hr)
Friday, November 10
School Store during lunch



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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



LOWELL SCHOOL TAKEOVER NIGHT



Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 | 7 PM
Van Andel Arena



The first 50 students to sign up will get a chance to participate in:

- Anthem Buddies
- High-five tunnel

All students will get to participate in post-game autographs and the group will get a halftime video board shoutout!

TICKETS: \$8



Scan the QR Code or click on the link below to purchase tickets now!

<https://levo-enterprise.com/event/Lowellpublic>

For more information contact Hayden Johnson at hjohnson@nbagrandrapids.com

Lowell Wrestling is excited to begin a girls only program for any girl interested in wrestling. This will be a separate practice and competition from the boys' program. For more info, click on the link below:

<http://www.lowellwrestlingclub.com/girls-wrestling.html>



ANY & ALL WRESTLING GIRLS IN LOWELL

STARTING ON DECEMBER 12TH, 2023

PRACTICE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

4 SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR GIRLS TO COMPETE IN

NATIONAL DUALS IN IOWA / GARY RIVERS MYWAY EVENT / MYWAY TEAM STATE / MYWAY INDIVIDUAL STATE

DAVE DEAN - HEAD COACH

MORE PRACTICE OPTIONS MAY ARISE BASED ON THE INTEREST THE PROGRAM RECEIVES

THE LWC IS EXCITED TO BACK THIS ADVENTURE!

Attention parents with students who ride the bus:
Please contact the bus garage if your student won't be riding the bus in the AM, **987-2544**. Having this info ahead of time will help the drivers. Thank you!



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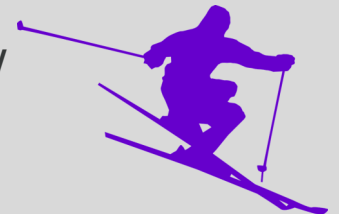


Lowell Ski/Snowboard Club!

We are now taking registrations for our Lowell Schools K-12 Ski and Snowboard Club at Cannonsburg! All registrations are due to our office by 11/30/23. Club cards will be available for pick up at Cannonsburg in early December.

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdp_8hZsY21lm4K8_N8b1-THmWaEBgYTRccYbP8GpZ982X-Q/viewform

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



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/

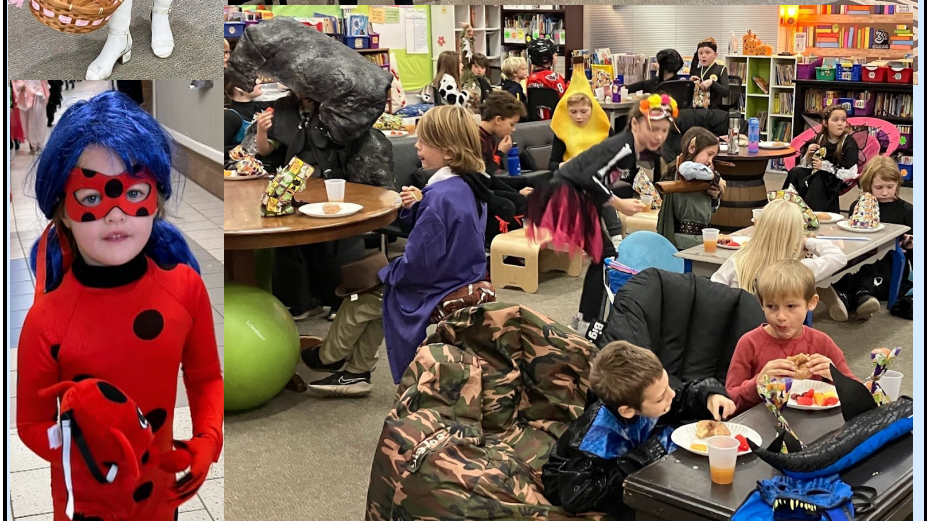
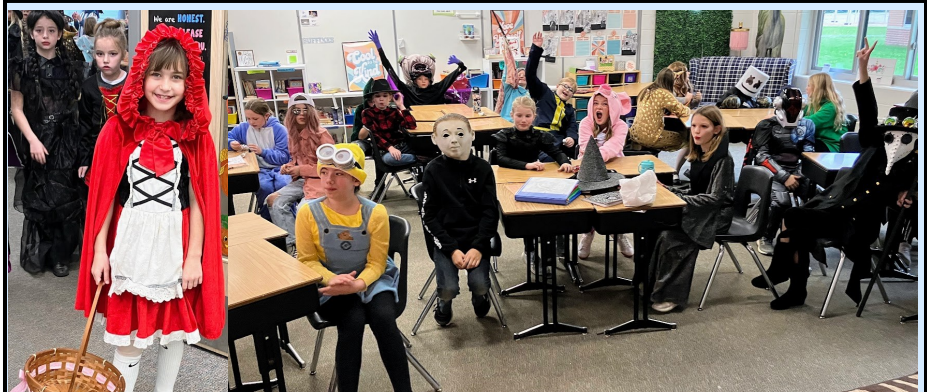
Weather Watch

We live in Michigan, so the weather is constantly changing! Please keep an eye on the weather report to be sure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing. The weather will soon be turning colder. Coats, gloves or mittens, and a hat may be needed.



Once the snow arrives, snow pants and winter boots are necessary. Our students enjoy two outdoor recesses each day, unless the wind chill is at or below zero. Recess is more fun when you're dressed for the weather!

It's also a good idea to have your younger children practice getting dressed at home so they know how to put their outdoor gear on by themselves. Thank you!



**HALLOWEEN
2023!**



**MLE
Staff
2023-24,
we are
grateful for
each &
every one
of you!**



THANK YOU!

Our Fall Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you for supporting our Library. We were able to purchase many new books! Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers -- we couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks,
Mrs. Judge

