

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal...

I want to thank you all for your support of *Mustangs on the Move*. We raised over **\$20,000!** I am extremely humbled by the generosity of our families. I again want to thank all of our Family Links parent volunteers who have worked diligently to pull this event off. We could not do this without the hundreds of hours of planning they put into this event. I will keep you posted on how we spend this money. The plan is to use most of it for technology within our building and for teacher resources within the classrooms.

Conferences wrapped up this week. It was great to see all of the communication and collaboration between parents and teachers. Conferences can help develop a successful partnership between parents and teachers, an important aspect of your child's academic and social achievement. Thank you to all of you that were able to attend this week.

Our student council elections are final. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade board members are: President-Elyse Veldman, Vice President-Sam Washburn, Treasurer-Ava McCormick, Secretary-Audrey Belding, and Public Relations Officers-Cooper Byrne, Emmett Schaedig, Brennen Nelson, Delaney Ostrander, Claire Allen, Griffin Ponchaud, Mason Rose, McGuire Carpenter, and Lilli Lorentz. 4<sup>th</sup> grade representatives are: Ally Hollern, Siena Bosco, Lilly Gordon, Caiden Zimmerman, Jahlin Clemenshaw, and Remmi Beauchamp. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade representatives are: Everett Dressenader, Bryce Craycraft, Lily Eveland, Rex Moore, Harper Schaedig, and Macy Curtis. I want to thank all of our students who ran for student council. They showed tremendous courage by running for office and sharing a speech in front of their peers. The student council will help me make several decisions and plan many events this school year.

Your input is needed! Lowell Area Schools is hosting three community forums to discuss facility improvements over the next 5-10 years. See the attached flyer for further information. I plan to attend the meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 7-8:30 pm, at Lowell Middle School, and hope you will join me.

We will be holding our Halloween celebrations on Wednesday, October 31. Teachers will send out details about parties soon. Our Halloween costume parade will begin at 1:45 pm. Typically, all of our K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes participate in this. If weather permits, our parade will continue through classrooms and then out to the front of our building. If the weather does not cooperate, we will parade through the gym.

We have had a wonderful week at MLE. It is truly a great place to be! I feel honored to be a part of this amazing school community. I continuously see students "making their mark" in all areas of the school. When your children get home today, ask them how they "made their mark" at school! Have a great weekend! Go Red Arrows!!!

Molly Burnett, Principal



## Lowell Area Schools

LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW, RED ARROWS FOR LIFE



# ACCELERATED READERS



Student	Pts
Joseph Forney	10
Ciarra Krueger	10
Charles Monaghan	10
Jocelyn Pike	10
Makenzie Bender	10
Liam Bolen	10
Brady Burnett	10
Avi Elabed	10
Rosalee Romano	10
Ava Schulz	10
Vayda Woolston	10
Raymond Douglas	10
Evan Dressander	10,25,50
Korbin Hickman	10
Benjamin Homolka	10
Molly Inman	10

Carson Jackson	10
Adelle Krueger	10
Olivia Lothian	10,25
Oliver Nydam	10,25
EllaAnne Pike	10
Zackary Shea	10
Casey TenHarmsel	10,25
Caiden Zimmerman	10
Audrey Belding	10
Landen Butler	10
Emilyn Davidson	10
Logan Dawson	10
Katelyn Farstvedt	10
Elliott Kemp	10
Elizabeth Labron	10
Lilliana Lorentz	10
Cole Schulz	10
Emerson Whitscell	10
Claire Allen	10,25
Evan Berrington	10
Cooper Byrne	10
Max Davidson	10
James Jannenga	10
Thomas Judge	10
Brennen Nelson	10,25,50
Griffin Ponchaud	10,25,50
Sophie Richmond	10
Mayah Schuch	10,25
Brady Smith	10
Paige Wilcox	10
Remi Beauchamp	10
Jahlin Clemenshaw	10,25
Peyton Dragoo	10
Drew Gramza	10
Madelyn Hayes	10

Trinity Johnson	10
Emily Kushion	10
Weston McFarland	10,25
Jacob Ort	10
Ashley Pohl	10
Carter Sible	10,25,50
Nicholas Totch	10
Evelyn Uzarski	10,25
Everett Dressander	10,25
Annabel Kooistra	10
Kara Bacon	10
Siena Bosco	10
Lilah Cone	10
Elise Golden	10
Tyler Hart	10
Brooklyn Haywood	10
Allyson Hollern	10
Clayton Inman	10
Maxwell Munger	10,25
Aden Nieuwkoop	10
Kaylee Stein	10
Levi VanLaan	10
Ellery Vogel	10
Ethan Doezeema	10
Ruby German	10
Lana Heintzelman	10
Mia Kinney	10,25,50
Sydney Luxford	10,25
Aidan McGann	10
Jayden Slack	10
Logan Stoica	10
Adam Clouse	10
Malena Dixon	10
Harper Schaedig	10
Samuel Spaulding	10

## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, October 15

Picture Day

Student Council Meeting, 1:30 pm

### Tuesday, October 16

1st Gr Fire Safety House,

9:00-10:30 am Mileage Club during 2nd recess

### Wednesday, October 17

Community Engagement Session, LMS, 7-8:30 pm

### Thursday, October 18

Picarazzi to WWC, 9:10 am-1:30 pm

2nd Gr to Red Barn, 1:00-2:30 pm

### Friday, October 19

School Store during lunch

## **Picture Day is Monday, 10/15/18!**

*-no payment required day of-*

Retake Day will still be 11/26/18.

### Box Tops Contest Current Standings

**1st—Lancioni=862**

**2nd—Simmons=597**

**3rd—Breuker=495**

The contest runs through

**October 25.** Keep sending in those labels and box tops! **PLEASE NOTE:**

We also accept **School Spirit** labels from Aunt Millie's products and **COKE REWARDS!** Campbell's Labels for Education program, however, has been discontinued.



### **Attention 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents!**

Parents of Mrs. Will's and Mrs. Lancioni's classes, we need volunteers for the GRPM Immerse Week! If a relative or you, yourself, would like to volunteer, please go to the links below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084faea728a4fc1-grand>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054eadaf28a4fe3-grand>

Please contact Rosa Lancioni, [rlancioni@lowellschools.com](mailto:rlancioni@lowellschools.com), with questions. Thank you!

**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/](http://www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/)

## A Message from Food Service...

Murray Lake students got to try some new, healthy snacks provided by Chef Brad and Dietitian, Mindy Grant, from Lowell Food Service. Many students asked for the recipes so they could enjoy these healthy treats at home:

### Pumpkin Hummus

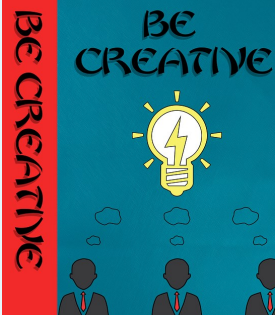
1 Can Chickpeas, drained (liquid reserved)  
1 Lemon, juiced  
½ Cup Tahini  
1 Clove Garlic  
¾ tsp Salt  
2 Tbls Reserved Chickpea Liquid  
(or skip the steps above and use 2 cups of store bought hummus)



¾ Cup Pumpkin Pie Filling  
½ tsp Pumpkin Pie Spice  
1 Tbls Brown Sugar (optional)  
Add the first 5 ingredients to a food processor. Blend until smooth. Add more chickpea liquid, if you feel it is too dry. Add pumpkin pie filling, pumpkin pie spice, and brown sugar if using. Pulse and blend until it is well incorporated.

### Avocado Mango Smoothie

½ Cup Ice  
¼ Avocado  
¼ Cup Fresh or Frozen Mango  
1 Tbls Honey  
1 Tbls Lime  
½ Cup Pineapple Juice  
Puree all ingredients in a blender until smooth.



## Yearbook Cover Contest

All students are invited to submit a design for the cover of the 2018-19 Murray Lake Yearbook. Designs must be on 8-1/2x11 paper and cannot be computer generated. Entries are due by 11/2.

American Heritage Girls is a faith-based character development "scouting-type" program chartered at St. Patrick's school. Our mission is to build women of integrity through service to God, Family and country. We have a fun year of activities and outings planned. You are welcomed to join us! We meet at the same time as the Cub Scouts. We are accepting new girl members from 1-12 grade. Come grow with us! Contact Juliet Hoke [616-648-9185](tel:616-648-9185) or <https://www.americanheritagegirls.org/> and search MI1208."



## "Where's Waldo?"

by MLE students, gr K-5.

## LowellArts Players - Call for Actors



## Henry and Ramona

by Cynthia J. McGean  
Full Length Comedy directed by Teresa Goldner

A LowellArts Players production: January 16 – 19, 2019

**Auditions:** Saturday, November 3 at 10:00am and Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30pm

**Audition Location:** LowellArts, 223 W Main St., Lowell, MI, 49331

**Casting:** Adults – Adult 2 male, 2 female / Youth (ages 8-15) – 7-8 boys, 3-5 girls

**Play Synopsis:** Welcome to Klickitat Street, home of Henry Higgins, his faithful dog Ribsy, Ramona the Pest, and her long-suffering sister Beezus. Newbery Award-winning author Beverly Cleary's irrepressible hero saves the day in this adaptation of one of the best-loved children's book series of all time. Ten-year-old Henry wants to do something important; he wants to deliver newspapers, just like that showoff Scooter McCarthy and the other boys. But first Henry has to prove to his parents he can handle the responsibility. That won't be easy with Ramona Quimby around! Then when the boys form a clubhouse excluding girls, Henry's friendship with Beezus is tested and the girls wreak their hilarious revenge. All of Henry's most memorable adventures are here including riding to the dump in a bathtub and getting his first bike. Along the way, with the "help" of Ramona, he learns some valuable lessons about friendship and maturity. *Henry and Ramona* captures the everyday trials and triumphs of being a kid

**Performance Dates:** January 16 at 10:00am and 1:00pm, January 17 at 7:00pm, January 18 at 7:00pm, January 19 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

**Location:** Lowell Performing Arts Center, Lowell High School

**Rehearsals:** LowellArts, 223 W Main St., Lowell, MI, 49331

**More Information and to Borrow a Script:** LowellArts, 223 W. Main St., Lowell, MI, 49331, 616-897-8545, [info@lowellartsmi.org](mailto:info@lowellartsmi.org).

