

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal....

I again want to thank all of you for your support of *Mustangs on the Move*. It is quite amazing to hear about all of the pledges our students have gotten already, and at the same time, getting these pledges in a way that is promoting healthy living. All fundraising forms are due next Thursday, October 9. All of our kids will be walking, jogging, and/or running next Friday at 2:00 pm. You are all welcome to come out and join us for this event. It should be a lot of fun.

Our student council elections are final. The board members are: President-Olivia Barber, Vice President-Sam Kaminski, Treasurer-Blake Bennett, Secretary- Owen Carpenter, and Public Relations Officer-Kennedi Weed. Our student council class representatives are: Emma Schmidt, Leo Tavarone, Jacob Davidson, Lily Hornik, Lexi Organek, Kelsey Rasch, Leah Davidson, Savannah Brown, T.J. Hollern, Ella Todd, Gavin Barber, and Reese Carpenter. 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.

I was very impressed with the goals our students set during Goal Week. I was able to get into several classrooms as students set goals. Please ask your child about the goals they set and help them to reach these goals this school year. Third through fifth grade students have brought or will be bringing home a goal sheet for you to look at and to sign. We will have students review their goals periodically throughout the school year and evaluate their progress toward their goals. Goal setting is extremely important for students, and research shows that students who set goals have a much higher likelihood of being successful and happy in their future.

As you know, we make our character traits a focus throughout the year. October's trait is *Responsibility*. Our staff will focus on this trait throughout the month and discuss with our students the many ways they can put this trait into action. I would greatly appreciate you bringing focus to this trait by reinforcing responsibilities that your child has at home and at school, and by praising your child for exhibiting this character trait.

It has been another fantastic week at Murray Lake. It truly is a GREAT place to be. Have a wonderful weekend!

Brent Noskey  
Principal



**Crazy Hair/Hat Day!**

We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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



## **Transportation**

**FYI...**

October 7-9, the bus drivers will be doing evacuation drills. Your child's bus may be a little late in the afternoon.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Monday, October 6**

Health Week Kickoff

1st grade-Fire Safety House

2nd grade-Klackle Orchards

9:30-1:00

Cub/Boy Scout Meeting, 1:45-2:15

### **Tuesday, October 7**

Released Time Bible Study, 9-10:00

### **Wednesday, October 8**

Child Study Day

### **Thursday, October 9**

Byrne/McGovern-Mr. Noskey reads to class

### **Friday, October 10**

K-1-Fire Safety House

Walk-a-thon, 2:00

School store open during lunch

### **Monday, October 13**

4th grade-Lansing Capitol/Museum Trip, 8:50-3:15

### **Wednesday, October 15**

Cyrocki/Manske-Wittenbach Center, 9:10-12:45

### **Thursday, October 16**

Russell-Wittenbach Center, 9:10-12:45

### **Friday, October 17**

School store open during lunch

## **Directory Cover Contest Winners**



Pictured above are students, Grace Richmond and Brooke Knottnerus.

**Congratulations to our MLE artists!**

## **Box Tops/Labels Contest**

One of the easiest ways to help our school without any extra out-of-pocket expense is to save Box Tops, Campbell's labels and UPCs. The various labels and UPC's we collect earn cash or equipment for our classrooms.

Family Links will hold two collection contests (one in the fall and one in the spring). The classroom that collects the most labels/UPCs will earn a pizza party. Prizes are also given to the 2nd place (ice cream treat) and 3rd place (candy treat) classrooms. Our fall box tops/labels/UPC contest is being held October 1-21.

Families are encouraged to save their box tops/labels/UPCs year round to increase our earnings. See the flyer attached to the parent email for a complete list of items we collect.

If possible, please cut the box tops neatly! Our volunteers spend countless hours trimming them until they can't see straight! So any help would be greatly appreciated!

**Week 1 Contest Results:** 1st pl-Titche, 2788; 2nd pl-Wilterink, 2599; and 3rd pl-Fillman, 2015! Great job!



**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&>**

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