

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 are still collecting donations for this and I am extremely pleased with how generous our families have been. I will let you know our final numbers next week, as we still have pledges coming in. I also want to thank all of our moms 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.

Our student council elections are final. The board members are: President-Isabel Fabiano, Vice President-Conor McDowell, Treasurer-Abigail Hewitt, Secretary-Emma McCormick, and Public Relations Officer-Jack Meier. Grace Hough and Caleb Yomtoob were also elected as 5th grade class representatives. 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(s). 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.

We will be trying something new with our scheduling of conferences this year. We will be using **SIGNUPGENIUS**. This is an online scheduling program. Our teachers will be getting their accounts set up on October 20. Later that week, we will send out login instructions to parents. For now, just leave some time open on either Thursday, November 12, or Thursday, November 19, as these are our two fall conference nights.

Our fall box top and soup label competition continues through October 23. Our current leaders are Mr. Jacobus (2,388), Mrs. Fuss (2,216) and Mrs. Titche (1,440). Our top three classes earn some sort of treat/party.

Our first Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) celebration will be on Monday, October 19. This is for all MLE students who did not end a day on "red." We will have these celebrations monthly as a way of thanking students who are being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful on a daily basis. Our PBIS program has made a BIG difference at our building this year! Our kids are truly being more respectful and compassionate toward other students and staff.

We have had a wonderful week at MLE. It is truly a great place to be! I continue to see outstanding examples of teaching and learning in our classrooms. Have a great weekend!

Brent Noskey
Principal

We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 12

Breuker/Washburn to WWC,
9:15-11:45 am

Tuesday, October 13

Eldridge to WWC, 9:15-11:45
4th gr to Lansing, 9 am-3:45 pm
Mileage Club

Friday, October 16

School Store open during lunch

Monday, October 19

Fuss to WWC, 9:10-1:45

Tuesday, October 20

Kohl/Picarazzi to WWC, 9:10-1:45

Thursday, October 22

Girl Scouts of Michigan
Shore to Shore
Mtg, 6:30-7:30 pm



2015-2016 Family Links Council

(revised)

Co-Facilitators:

Mellisa Spinella
Alisha Martin (AJ)

Financial Coordinators:

Laura Judge
Jamie Allen

Volunteer Coordinators:

Aubrey DeKubber
Kylie Golden

Special Events:

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Eileen DeVries
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AR Points



10 points

Thomas Judge
Griffin Ponchaud
Brady Smith
Mason Wilterink
Ella Todd
Nicholas Williams
Jason Korzen
Jack Rickert
J.D. Bacon
Logan Acheson
T.J. Hollern
Brayden Krueger
Faith VanDuinen
Leah Davidson
Cadance Ferguson
Annika Sandman
Ella Acheson
Brandon Hofmann
Kaya Bender
Krista Jungblut
Lauren Pearson
Alice Bredwell
Jacob DeVries
Maya Kemp
Carter Peel
Ramsey Ponchaud

Jeff Richards
Olivia Staley
Nathan Kramer
Vivianne Bledsoe
Lauren Visscher
Elle Jenks
Benjamin Bromley
Isabel Saffell
Jonah Phillips
Hunter Stepanovich
Hope Kanouse
Victor Preiss
Connor Smith

25 points

Alice Bredwell
Jacob DeVries
Maya Kemp
Carter Peel
Ramsey Ponchaud
Jeff Richards
Olivia Staley
Nathan Kramer
Vivianne Bledsoe
Lauren Visscher
Elle Jenks
Benjamin Bromley

Isabel Saffell
Jonah Phillips
Hunter Stepanovich
Hope Kanouse
Victor Preiss
Connor Smith

50 points

Elle Jenks
Benjamin Bromley
Isabel Saffell
Jonah Phillips
Hunter Stepanovich
Hope Kanouse
Victor Preiss
Connor Smith

75 points

Hunter Stepanovich
Hope Kanouse
Victor Preiss
Connor Smith

100 points

Hope Kanouse
Victor Preiss
Connor Smith



Third Graders Visit Heidi's

All of Lowell Area School's third graders took their first field trip of the season to Heidi's Farm Stand. The Heidi's staff shows the third graders what it would be like to live in Michigan back in the early settlement years. They show how Native Americans lived. They also show how early settlers lived and survived. The students get to immerse themselves in these early cultures by actually seeing and using many early farming tools and every day life necessities. It is a true hands-on learning experience for the students.



Box Tops Contest – Current Standings

1st place: Jacobus, 2388

2nd place: Fuss, 2216

3rd place: Titcher, 1440

The contest continues through October 23.
Keep sending in those labels and box tops.

**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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