

# 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 are. We will continue to collect the donations through Monday, October 9pm. The online donation site will close on Sunday, Oct 8, 11:59pm. Mustangs on the Move will take place at school on Friday, October 13, 1:30pm! I also want to thank all of our Mustangs on the Move Committee who have worked diligently to pull this event off. We could not do this without the MANY hours of planning they put into this event.

Congratulations to our Collaborative Team of the Week, our 5th grade teachers! Each month a collaborative team is chosen to highlight in our newsletter. Collaboration refers to the teams of people working together, to achieve goals. Matt Jablonski, Paul Jacobus, and Kate Henige work together to support all students and staff week after week. We appreciate their teamwork as they continue to meet goals they have set for themselves and their students.



October is right around the corner! We have lots of fun events happening this month! We will celebrate Halloween at school on Tuesday, October 31. Classrooms will be having individual parties so be on the look out for that information coming home from your child's teacher. We will also host our Halloween parade outside (weather permitting). We do have a half day of school that day so the time of the parade is still TBD.

Next Friday, October 6, will be the first Friday of the month so that means students and staff can wear their Make Your Mark shirts. Every morning on the announcements we talk about the importance of making our mark in the school, in the community, and in the world. If you would like your child to have a shirt to wear on these days, we have a limited supply in the office available for purchase.

October 6 is also Ice Cream Friday. Ice cream will be on sale during lunch for \$1.00. If your children would like ice cream treats after they eat their lunch, send \$1 to school with them!

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up as well! Conferences take place on October 16 and 18. Families will be able to sign up for a time slot soon. We are encouraging face-to-face conferences but will offer virtual options too! The book fair will be open during this time as well. So come visit the book fair and pick out some great books for your family.

We celebrated positive behavior this week by opening the Mustang Market. Students were able to spend the Mustang Moments they earned for positive behavior on toys, trinkets, and special events. Students love visiting the Market! Also, on October 18 we will have special guests at school, The Lion Heart, for an all school assembly to reward our students for all of the positive things they've accomplished so far this year.

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!!!



We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

## Book Fair Help Wanted!

The Book Fair will run 10/10-20. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist students with their wish lists and with sales later in the week. Thank you for signing up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA5AC2CABFC1-book#/>

## Directory Cover Contest!

Students, we need your creative talents to help design a cover! Please turn into the office with your name on the back. Deadline is October 6.

## Youth Wrestling

If your child is interested in wrestling, you can register here:

<http://www.lowellwrestlingclub.com/youth.html>

## A Note from the Library...

We are excited to offer all of our students a year of reading, growing, learning and fun through the books in our library program. In our six LAS school libraries grades K-12, we have over 125,000 books and are proud to extend a robust, current, relevant and diverse range of library books for students of all ages.



One of the essential experiences that our school libraries provide is an opportunity for all students to develop a love of books and reading. We invite you to partner with us by being actively involved in your child's reading choices, reading with them, and discussing with them the books they're reading and what they've learned from the reading experience. The benefits of reading are many, but most studies confirm that students who read at least 20 minutes per day experience increased test scores and increased development in vocabulary, listening and comprehension skills. (The Children's Reading Foundation. 2023. Read Together 20 Minutes Every Day. [www.readingfoundation.org](http://www.readingfoundation.org))

Please join us by encouraging your child to become a lifelong learner and reader! We look forward to the school year ahead to be full of many wonderful books and reading experiences for your family. Should you have any questions regarding our library program throughout the year, please don't hesitate to contact me. Additionally, here is a link to our library program FAQ for parents to review to be up-to-date on all LAS library policies and procedures. Happy Reading!

Christine Beachler  
Library Media Director



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

# ACCELERATED READERS

Student	Pts		Pts		Pts
Henry Smith	10	Ella Aldrich	10	Oliver Weston	10
Bennett Jones	10	Logan Bond	10	Emmerson Wilterink	10
Remington Robinson	10	Lucas Chambers	10	Casen Doyle	10
James Anderson	10	Molly Conley	10	Ailey Meyers	10
Austin Brocker	10	Cora Cosgrove	10		
Banean Canfield	10	Reagan Cross	10		
Kaelan Chapdelaine	10	Isabella Duursma	10		
Alaina Irish	10	Ruth Gingerich	10,25		
Lain Jamison	10	Lenora Stewart	10		
Caroline Jones	10,25	Zachary Stodola	10,25		
Ty Kepley	10	Felix Uzarski	10,25,50,75,100		
Lexi Krueger	10	Connor Wright	10		
Helene Maroto	10,25,50,75,100	Tate Freyling	10,25,50		
William Cunningham	10,25,50,75,100	Adelyn Homolka	10		
Nora Doyle	10,25,50	Eleanor Mier	10,25		
Liza Nyahoda	10,25	Genevieve Mosher	10		
Paul Werner	10	Autumn Ricards	10		
Tessa Culver	10	Tessa Stepanovich	10,25,50,75,100		
Josie Dykstra	10,25	Ivy Thuston	10		
Laura Hayes	10	Ava Hickman	10		
Reese Kinney	10	Haley Roelofs	10		
Mason Krause	10	Collin Wahl	10		
Glenn Parker	10	Landry Banks	10,25,50,75		
Brooke Rangel	10	Harper Carlisle	10,25		
Charlotte Vairet	10	Nathan Ellis	10		
		Emma Henige	10		



## Upcoming Events:

### Mon, October 2

Be Extraordinary Tshirt Day

### Tuesday, October 3

Simmons to WWC, 9:10-1:30

### Wednesday, October 4

Child Study/Count Day

Steil to WWC, 9:10-1:30

### Friday, October 6

Ice Cream/Make Your Mark T-shirt Day

3rd gr to Heidi's, 9:00-1:30

## Character in Action!

