

# 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 \$23,338! I am extremely grateful for the generosity of our families. I again 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. 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.



I want to congratulate all of our students who ran for student council. It takes a great deal of courage to make a speech in front of classmates and these kids did an awesome job. Our third and fourth grade student council representatives for the 2017-18 school year are: Ben Homolka, Ally Hollern, Kara Havey, Levi VanLaan, Madelyn Hayes, Jahlin Clemenshaw, Elyse Veldman, Thomas Judge, McGuire Carpenter, Frankie Eddy, Brennen Nelson, and Brady Smith.

The fifth grade board members are: President-Caleb Velting, Vice President-Sofia Bosco, Treasurer-Payton Hoffman, Secretary-Ava Winter, and Public Relations Officers-Lannie Wester, Megan Lillie, Gracyn Hamilton, Jillian Fabis, Alyse Miles, Emma Jenks, Claire Uzarski, Isabel German, and Lauren Deeds. Thank you to 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.

The high school student leadership class is doing a district-wide service project to raise funds for hurricane Harvey and Irma victims. To do this, they are planning to attend all elementary school lunches on **October 3rd** to sell bracelets for \$1 for this cause. If you are interested, please send your child to school with \$1 (or more). We hope that you will help us to support the victims of these natural disasters.

Parent Teacher Conferences and our Book Fair are coming up soon! Please make sure to sign up for conferences with SignUpGenius when you receive the go ahead next week! Our Book Fair will also be held during conferences. The book fair will be open from October 10-17. This is a great opportunity to pick up some new reading materials for your child!



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!

Molly Burnett  
Principal

We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

# BOOK FAIR

COMING SOON!

## Our Book Fair Needs You!

Scholastic Book Fair is 10/10-10/17. We need volunteers to make it a success! Please sign up by copying/pasting the link below into your browser. Thank you!  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45aca728a7fc1-fall>



## How You Can Help!

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# WANTED TUTORS

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of students right here in your own school district and get paid at the same time? Consider becoming a Literacy Tutor with the Michigan Education Corps and you can help students become even better readers. Together we can close the literacy gap! We are accepting tutors who can make a commitment from November 2017 until June 2018. Tutors will be provided with the support and training they need to be successful and we follow the school calendar. Apply today at [mieducationcorps.org](http://mieducationcorps.org) if you have questions please call Karen Renkema at 616.915.1165.



## Directory Cover Contest—Last Chance!

Attention all students! We need your creative talents to help design a cover for the 2017-2018 student directory. Please turn in to office with your name on the back.

Deadline is October 6.

## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, September 30

Community Cleanup Day, 9:00-12:00,  
Lowell Fairgrounds

### Tuesday, October 3

4th gr-Art Prize, 8:50-2:00  
Disaster Relief Bracelets for sale during lunch, \$1 each  
Student Council Meeting, 1:50  
Mileage Club, 2nd recess

### Wednesday, October 4

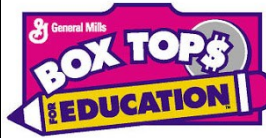
COUNT DAY  
Eldridge-WWC, 9:15-11:45

### Friday, October 6

Breuker/Washburn-WWC, 9:15-11:45  
3rd gr-Heidi's, 8:50-2:00  
Ice Cream Sale during lunch

### Week of 10/9/17

Homecoming/Spirit Week!  
Book Fair!



## Box Tops Contest

One of the easiest ways to help our school without any extra out-of-pocket expense is to save Box Tops. The box tops 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 box tops 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 contest is being held through October 23.

Families are encouraged to save their box tops year-round to increase our earnings.

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!

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&>