

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal...



Murray Lake students are invited to participate in Lowell's 2024 FOOD FIGHT to benefit the Food Pantry at Flat River Outreach Ministries. The FOOD FIGHT starts April 29 and runs through May 20. During the month of May, food items and paper goods can be brought to school, where they will be counted in classrooms. Each food/paper item earns our school 1 point towards a friendly competition between the elementary schools. Monetary donations can also be given, and the school will tally 4 points per dollar. Here is a link to donate: <https://www.mygiving.net/campaign/ff2023>. Personal care items can be given through Amazon as well: <https://a.co/gqqf5BD>. Help us bring home the traveling FOOD FIGHT trophy and share what you can. For the week of April 29-May 3, our focus is on toiletries and canned fruits and vegetables. For more information, see the attached flyer.

This is the time of year when parents start enquiring about how to keep their kids academically engaged over the summer. Our library will once again be open on certain Wednesday mornings this summer for Arrow Readers on the Move. Our students can come in and check out AR books and take quizzes. Certificates and prizes can be won from our library. Lowell Area Schools will be hosting a summer school for students that qualify as well. The Englehardt Library will also be running some special activities. I cannot stress enough how important it is to keep kids reading over the summer months. I also cannot say enough positive comments about *Xtra Math* and *IXL*. These are FREE, highly engaging, online websites for our kids. Having your child work on *Xtra Math* and/or *IXL* daily in the summer will help keep and build on their math and reading fluency.

I'd like to give a special shout out to our wonderful Administrative Assistants at Murray Lake. Wednesday, April 24, was Administrative Professionals Day. Alice Bush, Cathy Noffke, and Julie Simmons do so much to help our school function. None of us could do our jobs without them. We are grateful for their work and dedication to our school, staff, and students.

It has been another busy week at Murray Lake. There are great examples of teaching and learning taking place out here on a daily basis. I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Molly Burnett  
Principal

PBIS Lunch w/ the Principal!

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★ May 7, 2024 ★

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Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

## Upcoming Events:

**Friday, May 3**

Ice Cream Day

Make Your Mark t-shirt day



## **Summer Athletic Youth Camps!**

Online registration is now open! Check out our listing of sports camps at:

**[lowellsportscamps.com](http://lowellsportscamps.com)**

Registration and payment should be completed at this site.

## **Spring Mileage Club Volunteers Needed!**

We have just a few more slots to fill! To sign up, please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9AE2CA6FFC43-49181526-mileage>

## **Academic Scholarships are now available (due 5/31/24)!**

The application (it is also linked in the instructions/info attached):

**<https://forms.gle/QTi6HGr1RPTThZtaq6>**



**4th Gr Recycles Scraps to Create a Room!**



**Kindergarten/1st Gr Music Program!**

**Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under Extracurricular Activities on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:**

**<http://www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/>**