

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. During the month of May, food items and paper goods can be brought to school, where they will be counted in classrooms. Each food item earns our school 1 point towards a friendly competition between the other Lowell elementary schools. Monetary donations can also be given, and school will tally 4 points per dollar. Here is a link to donate: <https://www.mygiving.net/campaign/ff2023>. Help us bring home the traveling FOOD FIGHT trophy and share what you can. More info can be found on page 2 regarding Week 2!



We continued to MSTEP test this week. 5th grade completed their last test and 3rd grade started ELA. 4th grade will start testing soon as well. As soon as MSTEP is complete, students in grades 1-5 will start taking the end of year NWEA MAP test. We use these test results to look at student growth and evaluate teaching practices. I'm looking forward to seeing all the amazing growth our students have made this year!

Arrow Readers on the Move will continue this summer! This is a free mobile reading program, sponsored by Lowell Area Schools. Students in grades K-5 can check out library books and take AR tests. Prizes are awarded to students meeting their summer reading goals. Murray Lake Media Center will be open on Wednesdays throughout the summer. More info will be coming home soon. I hope to see many of you there!

Murray Lake Night at the Whitecaps game is coming up on Saturday, May 11. Mark your calendars for a fun evening of baseball! I hope many of you are able to attend this event.

Don't forget to check out all of the summer camps that are taking place this summer. There are many great sports camps to choose from. Go to www.lowellsportscamps.com to sign up! Deadline is May 20 if you want to ensure receiving a t-shirt.

PBIS LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL!



It is hard to believe that we only have 4.5 weeks left of this school year! Great things continue to happen at MLE as we wind down the year. 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

Upcoming Events:

Monday, May 6

Mileage Club starts

Thursday, May 9

Lipski to Clique Lanes

Friday, May 10

School Store during lunch

Saturday, May 11

Whitecaps Game, 7:05 pm

Monday, May 13

Hearing & Vision Rescreening (& Tues, 5/21)

MLE Kindergarten Visitation



Academic Scholarships (due 5/31/24)!

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

<https://forms.gle/QTi6HGr1RPThZtaq6>

Mileage Club—A Few More Volunteers Needed!

To sign up, please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9AE2CA6FFC43-49181526-mileage>

Last Chance for Yearbooks!

Parents, if you would like to order a yearbook & haven't already, there's still time! Simply call Geskus, 616/453-4170, to see if you already ordered one, and if not, place order with them. They'll do their best to have it delivered to the school before yearbook distribution day, May 23.

FIELD DAY!

Friday, May 24, 9:30 am-11:30 pm

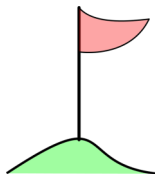
5th Grade Golf Outing is Coming!

Who: 5th Grade

When: Thurs, May 23, 11:30-1:50

Where: Arrowhead Golf Course

*Please have your students bring water bottles!



FOOD FIGHT—WEEK 2!

Ways to give:

- Bring food items, personal care products, and/or paper products and donations to school.
- Donate online: <https://www.mygiving.net/campaign/ff2023>
- Shop FROM's Amazon wish list: <https://a.co/gqqf5BD>
- Dine at Flat River Grill May 14 when a portion of profits directly benefit FOOD FIGHT!

This week's focus items to collect: Paper and personal care items, laundry soap.

THANK YOU for supporting FOOD FIGHT 2024! Donations and items shared help keep the Food Pantry at Flat River Outreach Ministry stocked. Last year, 2,714 shopping trips took place at the Pantry. Lowell students make a difference!

Arrow Readers on the Move Summer Program



Arrow Readers on the Move is a FREE mobile reading program, sponsored by Lowell Area Schools, that travels throughout our district. Students in grades K-5 may check out library books and take Accelerated Reader tests. Prizes are awarded to students meeting summer reading goals for their respective grade level.

MLE: 6/19, 26, 7/10, 17, 24, 31, 9am-12pm

Registration will be open soon!

Summer Athletic Youth Camps!

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

lowellsportscamps.com

Registration and payment should be completed at this site.



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/>