

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal....

It is hard to believe we only have one more week of school left until our holiday break. Next week is going to be fun-filled! Student council is holding a spirit week next week to help get all of our students in the holiday spirit.



Monday-Crazy Christmas Outfit/mismatch day  
Tuesday-Crazy hair/Holiday hat day  
Wednesday-Holiday twin day  
Thursday-Ugly sweater day  
Friday-Holiday PJ Day



Mrs. Burnett presents the MLE No Shave November check to Gilda's Club at their annual holiday party last Tuesday.

This time of year is always a good time to reflect. Tuesday night, I was given the opportunity to present the money our students raised at the Gilda's Club Holiday Dinner, held at the Franciscan Life Center. As I chatted with those that have utilized Gilda's services, I could only reflect on how lucky we all are to be a part of this amazing community. Thanks to our efforts with No Shave November, our small school community raised over \$800! I was able to present the check to them on behalf of our staff and students. They were so grateful for our efforts and they wanted me to thank everyone for their support.

Our students started DIBELS testing this week. This is a reading fluency assessment that all students are given three times a year to determine how students are performing on important reading skills. DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. Teachers use this data to inform their instruction. If you are interested in learning more about this assessment go to the link below: <https://dibels.uoregon.edu/docs/dibelsparentguide.pdf>



Our second and third graders are preparing for their holiday music program. We hope to see many of you in attendance on Monday, December 16, 2:30 pm, in our gym. This event is a great kick-off to the holidays!

I continue to be quite pleased with the lessons I observe as I walk through our classrooms. We truly have some outstanding teachers and students here at MLE. I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend.

Molly Burnett  
Principal



Athletic 10-punch passes are available for purchase at \$30 – a \$20 savings for a family! Use the 10-punch pass for admission to home high school games (not MHSAA tournaments) to support the Red Arrows! Purchase at the high school office or home athletic events.

We value: Trustworthiness  
Respect Responsibility  
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

# READING



## Accelerated Readers!

Student	Pts
Teagan Brouwer	5
Nora Doyle	10
Felix Uzarski	10
Ethan Brocker	50
Broc DeWitt	10
Tavis Gramza	25
Lucy Simon	10
Harper Walker	10
Dallas Eddy	10
Drake English	50
August Weston	25
Jacob Wills	25
Lucas Wittenbach	10
Tena Alger	10
Parker Banks	25
Remy Flynn	25
Alexander Nelson	25
Evan Hutchinson	50
Bryson Powell	75
Peyton Dragoo	25
Evan Dressander	100
Taylor Graham	75
Brooklyn Haywood	75
Maxwell Munger	125

Connor Stoica	10
Elijah VanGroningen	75,100
Sophia Bergsma	75
Jahlin Clemenshaw	225
Elise Golden	75
Benjamin Homolka	50
Olivia Lothian	100
Weston McFarland	50
Emma Nichols	25
Jacob Ort	75
EllaAnne Pike	50
Ashley Pohl	175
Carter Sible	225,250,275
Cade VanLaan	50
Layla Wilk	50
Karleigh DeWitt	10
Malena Dixon	100
Lillian Dyer	125
Liam Kondor	75
Liam Meikle	50
James Meyers	125
Anthony Richmond	50
Evander Ayala	10
Brady Burgess	25
Jackson Dyer	25
Avi Elabed	25,50
Zoe Golinski	10
Taylor Hall	10
Jocelyn Pike	10
Ava Schulz	25
Evangeline Trujillo	10
Deidra Uzarski	25
Kara Bacon	50
Brody Boos	10
Abigail Butler	10

Robert Cooper	10
Raymond Douglas	50
Hunter Dykhuis	75,100
Drew Gramza	75
Korbin Hickman	25
Trinity Johnson	25
Oliver Nydam	125
Zachary Rutan	10
Casey TenHarmsel	175
Evelyn Uzarski	50
Caiden Zimmerman	75
Liam Bolen	175
Kayla Davidson	10
Bentley Elsie	10
James Forney	25
Joseph Forney	25
Chloe Kelley	10
Rosalee Romano	25
Damon Thomas	25
Sierra Larsen	10
Joey Prins	25
Samuel Simon	25
Haylee Winczewski	25
Dylan Corner	10
Ruby Cunningham	50
Hailey Delgado	10
Riley Freel	10
Vaughn Gage	10
Ciarra Krueger	25
Emilia Maroto	75
Charles Monaghan	10
Logan O'Brien	10
Adam Serne	10
Vayda Woolston	75

## GOTR Registration

Registration for Girls on the Run ends **TODAY, 12/13/19!** They're also looking for coaches! The program starts 2/24/20! Please go to the link below to sign up!

<https://www.gotrkmc.org/>



## Lowell Youth Lacrosse

**Open gym ends 12/19/19.** Registration is now open for all levels of youth lacrosse and winter practices/conditioning start in January. Please go to [www.lowellyouthlacrosse.com](http://www.lowellyouthlacrosse.com) for up to date information and contacts.

## ACTORS WANTED!



### CALL FOR AUDITIONS – The Trial of Goldilocks

Directed by Teresa Goldner

Youth Theater Production - THE TRIAL OF GOLDBLOCKS by Joseph Robinette

One-Act Play / Comedy / Performances: March 19 – 21, 2020

#### Details:

- Performance dates are March 19 (school day shows), March 20 & 21 (public performances)
- Performance rehearsals to be held at LowellArts, 223 W. Main St., downtown Lowell, MI beginning in mid-January
- Performance location to be at Lowell Performing Arts Center, Lowell High School
- Auditions: (ages 8 – 18). Auditions are at LowellArts on Saturday, December 14 at 10am and Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30pm. Enter through the back door to LowellArts. Auditions are on the second floor of the building (stairs only, no elevator available). Scripts are available for review by contacting LowellArts, 616-897-8545.

## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, December 16

2nd/3rd gr Music Program, 2:30

### Tuesday, December 17

Band/Orchestra Concert, 1:15

### Friday, December 20

5th gr Holiday Breakfast,

9:00-10:15

1st gr to Fountain View,

9:45-11:15

## Holiday Break:

12/21/19—

1/5/20



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/>