

MurrENEWS – September 07, 2007
Murray City School District, Murray, UT
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MurrE-QUOTE

None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody ... a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns ... bent down and helped us pick up our boots.

– Thurgood Marshall

**THANK YOU, Murray City School District employees,
for all of your extra efforts during Back-to-School nights (and days)!**

FINAL LANE CHANGE REMINDER

The deadline to apply for lane change credit is Monday, September 10th. Be sure to turn in your application to Denise McDougal before the DO closes at 4:30 p.m. on that day. If you have any questions or need an application form, contact Denise immediately.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CALLER INFO

Denise McDougal at the district office will be placing substitutes for elementary teachers until the transition to a new automated system is completed, hopefully by the end of this month. She will only be placing substitutes for this time period, so if you have a need for subs later in the year, please wait until the new system is in place. Denise may be reached during the day at 264-7487, or extension 5003; evenings at 699-4516; email dmcdougal@murrayschools.org

Judy Denney, the secondary grades substitute caller, asks that secondary teachers needing substitutes e-mail requests to her personal e-mail account: judyden707@aol.com. Please call the appropriate person for the grade level you teach.

GOLD MEDAL SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Leo the Lion from REAL Salt Lake will be walking with students from two Murray schools during upcoming Gold Medal School events. Both elementaries are working for Silver Level recognition. Go Leopards! Go Mighty Mites!

Tues. Sept. 11, 2 PM – Liberty Elementary, 140 W. 6100 S.

Wed. Sept. 19 – 8:45 AM McMillan Elementary, 315 E. 5900 S.

MHS LOCATION FOR DISNEY MOVIE FEATURED IN NEWSPAPER STORIES

See the stories and pictures at the following links:

Deseret News, Mon. Sept. 03 – Disney moment for Murray, Highland

<http://deseretnews.com/dn/view/0,1249,695206864,00.html>

Salt Lake Tribune, Tues., Sept. 03 – School Briefs

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_6790075?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com

IF YOU TRAVEL ON STATE STREET, YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

IHC will have a ribbon cutting on the morning of Tuesday, September 25. They will then have Open Houses all day Sept. 28 and 29 (Fri. & Sat.) during which they expect over 30,000 people. Finally, major work begins on the intersection of State and 5300 South on Tues., Sept. 11 and will last 6 weeks. During this time, traffic will be reduced to 2 lanes north and south on State.

MURRAY YOUTH MEETING COMING UP

MYCC, Murray Youth Chamber/Council will be holding a one-hour first meeting at the Murray City Council Chambers (5025 South State), Thurs. night, Sept. 13, 6-7 p.m. Food will be served and parking is available in the back parking lot across from Ken Price Ball Park. Now is the time for 9th graders and up to get involved because enrollment will be limited in the future – membership is free. Parents are welcome to attend and there will also be info available on scholarships for juniors and seniors. If you have questions, call Sheri Van Bibber, Career Development Specialist, Boys & Girls Clubs of South Valley; 801-284-4260 (office), 801-808-0830 (cell).

ART PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL EDUCATORS

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is pleased to invite educators and students to participate in a new educational program designed especially for student groups. ARTrageous Tuesdays will be offered once per month in connection with the many different public programs that are offered at the center. The program changes every month, and usually combines an educational exhibit tour with a hands on arts or cultural activity. Featured this month is "Painting Stories of Life!" Local Spanish artist Pilar Pobil will guide students through the current exhibit of her work; after which, artist Valerie Price will lead students in creating a painted picture frame to take home. Participation is free but reservations are required. **A full program description and calendar for Fall 2007 is attached to this email.** For more information/reservations, contact Susan L. Klinker, (801) 965-5101; 550-9428 cell; sklinker@ci.west-valley.ut.us.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY EVENT

Join Allies with Families, Sat., Sept. 15, 1-5:30 p.m. at the Salt Lake Public Library, 300 East 400 South, for the Hearts and Minds: Emotional and Mental Wellness event. Keynote speakers, a parent panel, a provider panel, Operation Families Together activities, information tables and a chance to visit with the many community support organizations are just a few of the opportunities that will be featured. The event is free and the whole family is welcome. Pre-registration for some activities is required; call 801-433-2595 for more information or email karen_allies@msn.com.

UTAH AUTHOR HOSTS KIDS WRITING & ART CONTEST

A Utah author is hosting a writing and art contest for kids. The David Farland Writing and Art Contest announced by Story Island Entertainment, offers third – sixth-graders a chance to compete for a grand prize of \$500 or first-place prize of \$100. Farland is a New York Times best-selling fantasy author, video game designer, head judge for international writing contests and taught creative writing at BYU. For complete rules on the competition, visit www.storyisland.com.

MurrE-TECHTIP

How do I get help?

Call the helpdesk at ext. #7471. Each Wednesday you may speak directly to a technician. They can remotely connect to your computer and look at the problem you are seeing. Together, you can correct annoying problems or complex issues.

MurrE-WEBTIP <http://www.uen.org/>

Utah Education Network – At this Utah based site, you'll find resources listed for: K-12 Educators, K-2 Educators, K-12 Students, Higher Education Faculty, College Students, Adult Education, UEN, Distance Education, Instructional Services, Technical Services and more. The Utah Education Network in partnership with the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah System of Higher Education.

DISTRICT CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Sept. 07 – Football: MHS @ Cottonwood, 7:00 PM
Sept. 08 – Health & Safety Fair at MHS
Sept. 10 – Elementary Band and Orchestra Program begins at assigned schools
Sept. 11 – Gold Medal School Kick-Off Walk with Leo of SL REAL, Liberty Elem., 2 PM.
Sept. 12 – Murray Council PTA Meeting, DO, 10 AM; Board Mtg. 9:30 AM
Sept. 12 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM
Sept. 14 – Horizon Elem. 1st Annual Fun Run/Walk, 6:30-8:30 PM; call Jenny Straley, 281-8129.
Sept. 14 – Football: MHS @ East, 7 PM
Sept. 19 – Gold Medal School Kick-Off Walk with Leo of SL REAL, McMillan Elem., 8:45 AM
Sept. 18, 19 – High School Parent-Teacher SEOP Conferences, MHS Commons
Sept. 19, 20 – Junior High Parent-Teacher SEOP Conferences
Sept. 21 – Secondary Teacher SEOP Compensatory Day – NO SCHOOL SECONDARY
Sept. 21 – Football: MHS @ home vs. Cyprus, 7 PM
Sept. 26 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM
Sept. 28 – Football: MHS @ Granger, 7 PM
Oct. 05 – Riverview JH Early Bird Readers Club in library 7:15-7:55 AM; light breakfast & prizes
Oct. 05 – Football: MHS Homecoming vs. West, 7 PM
Oct. 10 – Murray Council PTA Meeting, DO, 10 AM; Board Mtg. 9:30 AM
Oct. 10 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM
Oct. 12 – Football: MHS @ Olympus, 7 PM
Oct. 18 – Football: MHS @ home vs. Highland, 7 PM
Oct. 22 – Professional Development Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Oct. 29, 30 – UEA BREAK (or whatever it's called now-a-days)
Nov. 07, 08 – Elementary Parent-Teacher SEP Conferences
Nov. 09 – Elementary Teacher SEP Compensatory Day – NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY
Nov. 14 – Murray Council PTA Meeting, DO, 10 AM; Board Mtg. 9:30 AM
Nov. 14 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM
Nov. 21-23 – THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec. 05 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM
Dec. 14 – Riverview JH Early Bird Readers Club in library 7:15-7:55 AM; light breakfast & prizes
Dec. 24, 2007 through Jan. 01, 2008 – WINTER BREAK
Jan. 02 – School Resumes

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MURRAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For more information, contact Denise McDougal at the Murray School District offices, 264-7487; dmcDougal@murrayschools.org

CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:

Technology Administrator – District Office

Responsibilities: Plans, organizes, and directs the daily operations of the technology department; develops policies and procedures, establishes goals and standards for the Murray School District.

Specifications: 12 month contract position with full benefits (i.e., insurance, retirement)

Salary Range: \$61,500 to \$75,000 based on experience and education

Closing Date: 9/14/07 or until position is filled (whichever is later)

After-School Educator/Paraeducator positions (2) – Horizon Elementary School

Contact: Principal Martha Kupferschmidt ASAP, phone 264-7420;

mkupferschmidt@murrayschools.org; will consider a job share for either position.

Position: Site Coordinator; approximately 15 hours per week (regular 5-day week); \$11.73 pre hour for a licensed educator.

Position: Site Teacher(s) for a homework class and a social skills class (will consider other

options); 12 hours per week (regular 5-day week); \$9.56 per hour for a licensed educator; \$8.35-8.95 for a Paraeducator.

Night Supervisor for Murray Community Education

Responsibilities: Open classrooms for night-time community education classes, reset desks and pick up rooms, empty garbage and lock the doors; clean dance studio, monitor halls, provide assistance to teachers and students as needed.

Specifications: Part-time hourly position; 5:30-9:30 p.m. two to three nights per week and some Saturdays.

Salary: \$8.50 per hour

Closing Date: Until filled

Part-time Office Secretary – Viewmont Elementary

Specifications: 15 hrs/wk; Mon-Fri from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Job Classification: Secretary I

Salary Range: \$10.78 (entry) to \$12.34 (mid-level)

Closing Date: Until filled

School Nurse – Early Childhood Center & Secondary

Responsibilities: Develop and implement health programs and assist with disease prevention in secondary schools and the early childhood education center district wide.

Requirements: Must have RN license; experience working in a school or youth setting preferred

Salary Range: \$18.99 to \$21.73, dependent upon education and experience

Closing Date: Until filled

School Nurse – Itinerant within the District

Responsibilities: Position provides oversight and direct nursing care to students with health concerns who are enrolled in special education.

Specifications: Part-time hourly position approximately 8-12 hours per week

Salary: \$18.99 (entry) to \$21.73 (mid-level)

Closing Date: Until filled

Teaching Assistant II – Indian Education Mentor Advocate – Murray High School

Responsibilities: Serve as teaching assistant helping to support Native American Indian high school students in a variety of situations to strengthen their academic achievement.

Specifications: 15 hours per week

Job Classification: Teaching Assistant II

Salary Range: \$9.24 (entry) to \$10.58 (mid-level)

Closing Date: Until filled

Teaching Assistant II – Longview Elementary

Responsibilities: Serve as Teaching Assistant in the In-School (ISS) program at Longview Elementary

Specifications: 14 hours per week

Salary: \$9.24 (entry) to \$10.58 (mid-level)

Closing Date: Until filled

Teaching Assistant III – Hillcrest Junior High

Responsibilities: Math tutor/assist teacher for math courses

Job Specifications: 15 hours per week

Salary Range: \$10.78 to \$12.34, dependent upon education and/or experience

Closing Date: Until filled

Teaching Assistant III – Murray High School

Responsibilities: Assist teacher working with students in Woodshop and Autoshop classes

Job Specifications: 19 hours per week

Salary Range: \$10.78 to \$12.34, dependent upon education and/or experience
Closing Date: Until Filled

CUSTODIAN OPENINGS (these positions are Classified Personnel):

Custodian – Hillcrest Junior High
Job Specifications: Hourly position/25 hours per week (retirement benefits available)
Salary Range: \$8.35 to \$9.56 per hour
Closing Date: Until filled

Custodian – Murray High School
Job Specifications: 12 month contract position based on 244 days (insurance and retirement benefits available)
Salary Range: \$10.78 to \$12.34
Closing Date: September 4, 2007

Daytime Substitute Custodians – Murray High School
Responsibilities: Help with the operation, upkeep and cleaning of the assigned school building
Job Specifications: part-time on an as needed basis
Salary: \$10.78 per hour

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