

**MurrENEWS – September 21, 2007**  
**Murray City School District, Murray, UT**  
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**MurrE-QUOTE**

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

– Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, signed 220 years ago this week

**MurrE-WEBTIP**

<http://www.archives.gov/national-archives-experience/charters/charters.html>

The National Archives website/Charters of Freedom section is an outstanding website area which shares downloadable copies and historical insight relating to America's most important documents of freedom.

**ENERGY SAVER OF THE WEEK: COLLEEN NADAULD**  
**Viewmont Elementary computer aid**

**ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR MURRAY DISTRICT**

Pat O'Hara, Director of Support Services reminds staff that the Murray City School District has launched an energy conservation effort in partnership with Energy Education, Inc. (EEI), an energy consulting company. Over the next several years, work will take place on a number of fronts to achieve efficiencies in our use of energy. Among the initiatives that will be implemented to support this effort will be to regularly publish guidance from the Board of Education and EEI. These will include a formal Board policy to be adopted and published soon, with a set of guidelines shortly thereafter. Dr. O'Hara, and district Energy Manager, Carrie Hartman, have met with school faculties and administrators to introduce the program. The district energy conservation guidelines will also be published soon.

In the meantime, a couple of reminders are in order. The maintenance staff is evaluating the heating and air conditioning systems district-wide, and this includes repair or replacement of broken thermostats, tuning of boilers, evaluating mechanical systems, and changing filters. Classroom doors leading to hallways need to be closed during the school day. This is not just an energy efficiency issue, but it is also a requirement of the Murray City Fire Code. Also, everyone needs to begin to establish the habit of turning lights off when leaving rooms. Everyone's support is appreciated because the savings we achieve as a team will be redirected into supporting programs in our schools. For more info, contact Dr. O'Hara at 264-7400, [pohara@murrayschools.org](mailto:pohara@murrayschools.org); Carrie Hartman at 264-7460, [chartman@murrayschools.org](mailto:chartman@murrayschools.org)

**MurrE-WEBTIP**

[http://nef1.org/energy\\_ed\\_links.html](http://nef1.org/energy_ed_links.html)

Energy education links provided by the Utah based National Energy Foundation.

**VEHICLE DAY EVENT FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS**

The Murray High Career Center and Murray District Work-Based Learning Department is again presenting the Vehicle Day career-exploration event for all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in the district on Fri., Sept. 21 from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. The location is in the Murray High School south parking lot. Students will be allowed to check out vehicles, both inside and out, and hear about the professions represented from employees attending their vehicles on-site. Some of the vehicles scheduled for this year's Vehicle Day include a race car and driver and a stunt motorcycle driver and motorcycle from Larry Miller Motor Park; Hair and Makeup Trailer from Salty Films Movie Company, police motorcycles, maintenance vehicles from Murray City, humvees from the military,

fire trucks, hearses, dump truck, power truck, big cement truck, ambulance, Life Flight, and more.  
Coordinating: Joan Anderson, 264-7460, [janderson3@mury.k12.ut.us](mailto:janderson3@mury.k12.ut.us)

### **PIONEER ONLINE LIBRARY**

#### **From Mitchell Jorgensen, Riverview JH Foundations of Technology Teacher:**

The Pioneer Online Library is flourishing. This resource provides safe, accurate, peer reviewed materials for teachers and students. A new feature enables you to be able to search all the databases at once and see your results; just logon to [www.pioneer-library.org](http://www.pioneer-library.org) to use this fantastic tool. If you want students to use this great source at home they need the home access username and password which are (for this year) – Username: pioneer; Password: look. You may need to view this as HTML to see formatting. Just click on View and then HTML (instead of plain text.)

### **MHS SWIM TEAM MEET SCHEDULE**

10/16 – MHS home vs Alta, Kearns, Skyline; 3:30 PM  
11/06 – Region Relay Meet @ Murray; 3:30 PM  
11/13 – MHS home vs Olympus; 3:30 PM  
11/17 – MHS home vs Cedar City; 8:30 AM  
11/20 – MHS home vs Brighton, Hunter, Lone Peak; 6 PM  
11/27 – MHS vs East, Judge, Orem @ Steiner; 3:30 PM  
12/04 – MHS vs Highland @ Fairmont; 3:30 PM  
12/11 – MHS home vs Granger; 3:30 PM  
12/18 – MHS vs West @ Steiner; 3:30 PM  
1/03 – MHS home vs Cottonwood; 3:30 PM  
1/08 – MHS home vs Cyprus; 2:30 PM  
1/15 – Region JV Meet @ Murray; 2:30 PM  
1/22 – Region Championships @ Murray; 9:30 AM  
2/01 & 02 – 4A State Championships @BYU; times TBA

### **LIBERTY ELEMENTARY GOLD MEDAL EVENT AND FUN NEW GOALS**

Liberty Elementary held a Gold Medal Schools kick-off assembly Tues., Sept. 11 with Leo, the Salt Lake REAL mascot, attending on his Harley and helping cheer students on as they walked the Gold Medal Mile. An exciting part of the event was a challenge made by fourth grade teacher and Gold Medal School Coordinator, Mike Okumura, which is to double the number of miles that students walked last year, and if they could do that, he would wear a dress to school. Liberty students have been walking their little hearts out since the assembly with the goal of catching a glimpse of Mr. Okumura in a very ugly dress with coordinating accessories. (Information from Liberty Elementary PTA President Kim Kingery, [kingkimmie@msn.com](mailto:kingkimmie@msn.com))

### **INTERMOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

Tues., Sept. 25 – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 10 AM; 5121 Cottonwood Street, white tent/west side of campus  
Thurs., Sept. 27 – Open House for facility employees and family, 8 AM to 8 PM  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 28 & 29 – Open House for interested community members, 9 AM to 8 PM  
Oct. 10 to 28 - Departments from Cottonwood and LDS hospitals will move into facility  
Mon., Oct. 15 – Physicians practicing at the new hospital will begin moving into new offices  
Mon., Oct. 29 – Intermountain Medical Center will open. Patients will be transferred from LDS Hospital starting at 6 AM. Patients will be transferred from Cottonwood Hospital starting at 1 PM. Intermountain Medical Center's ER will open and Cottonwood's ER will close at 6 AM.  
More info: contact Murray Chamber of Commerce, 263-2632; email [scott@murraychamber.net](mailto:scott@murraychamber.net)

### **HOMEWORK TIPS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**

After a long day of school, homework time can be difficult for all children. It can be especially difficult for those children with learning disabilities. From a Utah Parent Center E-Connections article by Wendy C. Ward, M.A.T., here is an article with some great tips for coping with homework challenges – for all kinds of kids:  
[http://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/PDFs/76\\_Learning\\_Disabilities.pdf](http://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/PDFs/76_Learning_Disabilities.pdf)

### **TELEVISION SITE FOR STUDENT SOCIAL NETWORKING**

Fox Television Stations recently launched FOXHILITES.com, a social-networking site that allows high school students to share videos of their lives, inside and outside of the classroom. Students, teachers and parents are encouraged to share videos of sporting events, school programs and classroom-related subjects. Local web teams view every video before posting to ensure safe and appropriate content. For more info or to create an online profile, visit [www.foxhilites.com](http://www.foxhilites.com)

### **MurrE-TECHTIP – From Murray Schools Helpdesk Glossary**

**Active window:** "Is your window active?" The active window is the one that is currently being used. Many windows can be open, but only one is active at a time. You can spot the active window by its title bar, which is a different color than the title bars of the other windows.

### **DISTRICT CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

9/21 – Secondary Teacher SEOP Compensatory Day – NO SCHOOL SECONDARY  
9/21 – Vehicle Day, Murray 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, MHS south parking lot, 5440 S. State, 9:15 to 11:30 AM  
9/21 – Football: MHS @ home vs. Cyprus, 7 PM  
9/22 – MHS Boys & Girls X-Country @ Cottonwood Complex 4302 S. 1300 E.; Wasatch Invite  
9/24 – Region HS Golf Tourney @ Eaglewood, 8:30 AM  
9/25 – Intermountain Medical Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, by State Street, 10 AM  
9/25 – MHS Boys Soccer @ Cottonwood; Varsity 3:30 PM; JV 5:15 PM  
9/25 – Murray Girl's Volleyball home vs. Granger, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
9/26 – MHS Boys & Girls X-Country vs West @ City Creek Canyon Memory Grove, 3:30 PM  
9/26 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM  
9/27 – MHS Boys Soccer home vs Cyprus; Varsity 3:30 PM; JV 5:15 PM  
9/27 – Murray Girl's Volleyball home vs. West, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
9/27 & 9/28 – Girls HS Tennis Region Play-Offs @ Liberty Park  
9/28 – Get Fit Family Bowling Night, Brasstuns Family Bowling Center, 6 – 9 PM (2 sessions)  
9/28 – Football: MHS @ Granger, 7 PM  
10/2 – MHS Boys Soccer @ Highland; Varsity 3:30 PM; JV 5:15 PM  
10/3 – Elementary PE Training, Creekside School, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM; pre-registration required  
10/3 – MHS Boys & Girls X-Country vs Olympus @ Cottonwood Cplx 4302 S. 1300 E., 3:30 PM  
10/3 & 10/4 – State HS Golf Tourney @ Soldier Hollow  
10/4 – Turn Off Violence Day (part of the Red Ribbon Campaign)  
10/4 – Murray Girl's Volleyball @ Cyprus, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
10/4 & 10/5 – Girls HS Tennis State Tournament @ Liberty Park  
10/5 – Riverview JH Early Bird Readers Club in library 7:15-7:55 AM; light breakfast & prizes  
10/5 – Football: MHS Homecoming vs. West, 7 PM  
10/5 & 10/6 – Girls Utah Volleyball Classic @ Highland HS  
10/5 & 10/6 – Girls JV Volleyball Tourney @ Cottonwood HS  
10/8 to 10/12 – Red Ribbon Week: "Create Your Future ... Safe & Drug Free!"  
10/9 – Murray Girl's Volleyball home vs East, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
10/9 – Boys HS Soccer Region Play-Offs  
10/10 – Murray Council PTA Meeting, DO, 10 AM; Board Mtg. 9:30 AM  
10/10 – Boys & Girls X-Country Region Play-Offs @ Cottonwood Cplx 4302 S. 1300 E., 1 PM  
10/10 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM  
10/11 – Murray Girl's Volleyball home vs Cottonwood, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
10/12 – Football: MHS @ Olympus, 7 PM

10/16 – Swim Meet: MHS home vs Alta, Kearns, Skyline; 3:30 PM  
 10/16 – Murray Girl's Volleyball home vs Highland, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
 10/17 – Boys & Girls X-Country State Championship @ Sugarhouse Park  
 10/18 – Murray Girl's Volleyball @ Olympus, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
 10/18 – Football: MHS @ home vs. Highland, 7 PM  
 10/18 & 10/20 – Boys HS Soccer State Tournament  
 10/19 & 10/20 – Girls Sophomore Volleyball Tourney @ West HS  
 10/22 – Professional Development Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
 10/23 – Murray Girl's Volleyball @ Granger, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
 10/25 – Murray Girl's Volleyball @ West, Varsity 3:30 PM, JV 4:45 PM, Soph. 6 PM  
 10/29 & 10/30 – UEA BREAK (or whatever it's called now-a-days)  
 11/2 & 11/3 – Girl's State Volleyball Tournament  
 11/6 – Swim Team Region Relay Meet @ Murray; 3:30 PM  
 11/7 & 11/8 – Elementary Parent-Teacher SEP Conferences  
 11/9 – Elementary Teacher SEP Compensatory Day – NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY  
 11/13 – Swim Meet: MHS home vs Olympus; 3:30 PM  
 11/14 – Murray Council PTA Meeting, DO, 10 AM; Board Mtg. 9:30 AM  
 11/14 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM  
 11/17 – Swim Meet: MHS home vs Cedar City; 8:30 AM  
 11/20 – Swim Meet: MHS home vs Brighton, Hunter, Lone Peak; 6 PM  
 11/21 to 11/23 – THANKSGIVING BREAK  
 11/27 – Swim Meet: MHS vs East, Judge, Orem @ Steiner; 3:30 PM  
 12/4 – Swim Meet: MHS vs Highland @ Fairmont; 3:30 PM  
 12/5 – Murray School District Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM  
 12/11 – Swim Meet: MHS home vs Granger; 3:30 PM  
 12/14 – Riverview JH Early Bird Readers Club in library 7:15-7:55 AM; light breakfast & prizes  
 12/18 – Swim Meet: MHS vs West @ Steiner; 3:30 PM  
 12/24/07 to 1/01/08 – WINTER BREAK  
 1/2/08 – 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](mailto:dmcdougal@murrayschools.org)

### **NO LICENCED OPENINGS**

#### **CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:**

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

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; some Sats.

Salary: \$8.50 per hour

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

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 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

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