

MurrENEWS – May 12, 2008
Murray City School District, Murray, UT
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MurrE-QUOTE

"Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers."

– Socrates

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT RETIREMENTS

A Retirement Dinner in honor of this year's retiree's will be held Wednesday night, May 21 at the Little America Idaho Room with a 6:00 p.m. reception and 6:30 p.m. dinner. District administrators and honorees are invited. Here are a list of this year's retiring district staff and information on individual school recognition events:

Licensed Staff:

Becky Anderson, MHS Counselor; 29 years – MHS reception, Faculty Room, 2:30 PM
Bette Jackstien, McMillan 5th Grade; 28 years/all in MSD – no event
Connie Johnson, Horizon 2nd Grade, 19 years – To be honored at Faculty Meeting
Meg Kisselburg, Liberty 3rd Grade; 32 years/all in MSD – In-school luncheon for faculty only
Karen Lemoine, Horizon 3rd Grade; 25 years/20 in MSD – To be honored at Faculty Meeting
Diane Smith, Horizon KG; 30 years/all in MSD – To be honored at Faculty Meeting

Classified Staff:

Kathy Anderson, Grant Library Aid; 29 years – May 14th Open House at school, 3:15-4:30 PM
Michael McCleery, Riverview JH Custodian; 27 years – May 22nd Open House at school Faculty Room, 2:45-3:45,

DISTRICT GRADUATION & PROMOTION DATES

Hillcrest Junior High Promotion Program – Hillcrest JH Auditorium, Thurs., May 29, 7 PM
Riverview Junior High Promotion Program – Riverview Auditorium, Thurs., May 29, 7 PM
Murray High Graduation –SLCC Lifetime Activities Center/Redwood Campus, Fri., May 30, 1 PM

MHS Graduation Celebration

"It's Great to Graduate in '08" is the theme for this years Murray High Graduation Celebration. All Murray District Seniors are invited to come celebrate on graduation night at the Murray Park Center. There will be prizes, food, entertainment, games, swimming and more. Tickets may be purchased May 19 through May 30 during lunch in the Commons Area for \$20 each. This event will run from 10:30 PM to 5 AM Saturday morning and graduating seniors are encouraged to attend and have a fun and safe night. Pass the word on to any interested seniors or sponsors, as additional funding is needed to ensure a successful event. Contact Deb Ashton at Murray High 801-264-7460 ext. 5251, dashton@murrayschools.org

INDIAN EDUCATION GRANT AWARDED TO MURRAY

A grant for funds under the Indian Education Formula Grant Program for Local Education Agencies, Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, has been approved by the Office of Indian Education. This funding will be available for use in the Murray School District during the 2008-09 school year. Lillian Tsosie-Jenson has been instrumental in obtaining the grant, which will help make available many important resources to students in our schools.

HUNTSMAN AWARD TO MURRAY RESIDENT

Dianne Krehbiel of the Granite School District is a recipient of this year's prestigious Huntsman

Award for Excellence in Education. Dianne is an outstanding music educator and lives in Murray Her own (now-grown) children attended schools in the Murray School District. Congratulations from the Murray Schools educational community to this fine educator!

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Help With Words: The Merriam-Webster Online site can be used as a dictionary or thesaurus; also, type in words to convert between English and Spanish.

DISTRICT CALENDAR REMINDERS:

5/12 MHS National Honor Society Induction, 7 PM
5/13 & 14 MHS Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM
- Regional Baseball Tournament
5/13-15 State Softball tournament, 8 AM
5/14 Murray Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM
5/14 Regional Soccer Tournament, 3 PM
5/14 Regional JV Track Competition @ East HS, 3:30 PM
5/15 Hillcrest JH Choir Concert, 6:30 & 8 PM
5/15 & 5/16 State PTA Leadership Convention, BYU
5/16 MHS Arts Fest "I Art You," Plaza area, 9 AM-3 PM
- MHS Student Film Festival, Auditorium, 6-8 PM
5/16-17 State Tennis Competition @ Liberty Park, 9 AM
- State Track Competition @ BYU
5/17 MHS Senior Mother/Daughter Brunch, 11 AM
- MHS Madrigal Recital, Auditorium, 7 PM
5/19 Flag Retirement Ceremony at Grant Elementary, 10 AM
5/19 MHS Scholarship Night, Commons area, 7 PM
5/19-23 State Baseball Tournament
5/20-22 State Softball Tournament
5/20 Hillcrest JH Band Concert, 6 PM
5/20 MHS Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM
5/20 PTA Post-Convention Training
5/21-23 State Soccer Tournament @ Juan Diego HS, 3 PM
5/21 MHS Guitar Recital Auditorium, 7 PM
5/21 Riverview JH Awards Night, 7 PM
5/23 Hillcrest JH Talent Show
- Hillcrest JH Awards Night 6 PM
5/22 MHS Spartan Spectacular, West Gym, 7 PM
5/23 "Corduroy Bear" costume character visit to Murray Library Story Time, FREE, 10:15 AM
5/26 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
5/27 Hillcrest JH 9th Grade Lagoon Day
5/29 Hillcrest Junior High Promotion Program, Hillcrest JH Auditorium, 7 PM
5/29 Riverview Junior High Promotion Program, Murray High Auditorium, 7 PM
5/30 (Fri) 4th TERM ENDS (44 days) **LAST DAY of School**
for the 2007-08 School Year
5/30 Murray High Graduation, SLCC Lifetime Activities Center/Redwood Campus 1 PM
- MHS Graduation Celebration, Murray District Seniors only, Murray Park Center, 10:30 PM-5 AM
See the entire calendar online:
http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/spotlight_upcomingdistrictevents.shtml

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MURRAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Contact Denise McDougal (dmcDougal@murrayschools.org) at the Murray School District offices, 264-7487; or see the district website HR pages for more detailed job descriptions.

LICENSED OPENINGS:

Elementary TBD – Reading Coordinator (.5 FTE)

HILLCREST JHS

- Math Teacher (level 3 or 4 endorsement required)

RIVERVIEW JHS

- Math Teacher (level 3 or 4 endorsement required)

- Special Education Teacher with mild-moderate endorsement

MURRAY HS

- School Success Teacher with possible extra-curricular assignment (TBD); requires secondary Utah Educator license in any subject

- School Counselor

CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:

TA III - Computer Lab @ McMillan Elementary

Responsibilities: Supervise the school's computer lab; instruct students on basic computer skills such as keyboarding and educational software; assist teachers with computer skills instruction.

Specifications: Part-time hourly position - 15 hrs per week

Pay Grade: 7

Salary Range: 2008-09 Classified Salary Schedule (to be determined)

Closing Date: Until filled

Cook II @ Parkside Elementary

Responsibilities: Planning, organizing and managing the day-to-day operations and delivery of school food service and child nutrition program for a single school location.

Specifications: Part-time hourly position - 30 hrs per week

Pay Grade: 7

Salary Range: 2008-09 Classified Salary Schedule (to be determined)

Closing Date: Until filled

Cook I @ Longview Elementary

Responsibilities: Perform a variety of working level skilled duties related to the day-to-day preparation and delivery of school food service and child nutrition program.

Specifications: Part-time hourly position - 5.75 hrs p/day

Pay Grade: 4

Salary Range: 2008-09 Classified Salary Schedule (to be determined)

Closing Date: Until filled

TA II In-School Suspension (ISS) – Riverview Junior High School

Responsibilities: Teaching assistant in the In School Suspension program; participate in the development and maintenance of systems for classroom management; other duties as assigned.

Specifications: Part-time, 32.5 hours per week (retirement benefits)

Pay Grade: 4

Salary: \$9.24 (entry) to \$10.58 (mid-level) based on experience and/or education

Closing Date: Until filled

TA III Interpreter for Hearing Impaired Student – Longview Elementary for 2008-09 School Year

Responsibilities: Serve as an interpreter for hearing impaired elementary student at Longview Elementary during the school day.

Minimum Requirements: HS graduate/equivalent; ASL interpreting skills

Job Specifications: Part-time hourly position; 35 hrs p/week (retirement benefits available)

Job Classification: Teaching Assistant III

Pay Grade/Salary Range: Pay Grade 7 of 2008-09 Classified Salary Schedule (TBD)

Closing Date: Until filled

TA III Music Instructor – Liberty Elementary

Responsibilities: Serve as an elementary music instructor at Liberty Elementary

Minimum Requirements: HS graduate/equivalent; be able to teach beginning music classes

Job Specifications: Part-time hourly position; 17 hrs p/week

Job Classification: Teaching Assistant III

Pay Grade/Salary Range: Pay Grade 7 - \$10.78 (entry) to \$12.34 (mid-level)

Closing Date: Until filled

TA II Indian Educator Mentor Advocate – Murray High School

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

Specifications: part-time hourly position approximately 15 hrs per week

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

TA III Woodshop & Autoshop – Murray High School

Responsibilities: Assist teacher working with students in woodshop and autoshop classes.

Specifications: Part time hourly position, 19 hours per week

Classification/Pay Grade: Teaching Assistant III / Pay Grade 7

Salary: \$10.78 to \$12.34, based on experience and/or education

Closing Date: Until filled

Daytime Substitute Custodians – Murray High School

Responsibilities: Help with the operation, upkeep and cleaning of the building.

Job Specifications: part-time on an as needed basis

Salary: \$10.78 per hour

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