

MurrENEWS – August 29, 2008
Murray City School District, Murray, UT
Educating Murray since 1906!

MurrE-QUOTE

There is an old saying that the course of civilization is a race between catastrophe and education. In a democracy such as ours, we must make sure that education wins the race.
– John F. Kennedy (D), US President 1961-1963, (in a nod to this past week's DNC)

Have A Great Labor Day Holiday!

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DISTRICT DOCS ATTACHED

Attached to this email are the yearly updates on the School Information List and the District Personnel list. These are included for your reference and convenience and are in PDF format. Please feel free to copy them and use or post as needed. (Also attached is a Utah Opera form, see info below.)

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MURRAY TEACHER

Grant Elementary 6th grade teacher Colleen Smith was named recipient of a \$3,000 Winifred H. Dyer Scholarship. Colleen was thrilled to be nominated and named for the honor at an April awards banquet. She is currently working towards an education administrative license.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT

The Murray Adult Education Program has openings for an ESL teacher, a Language Arts teacher, and a counselor/social worker. The Adult Program is taught at Murray High every Tues, Wed, and Thurs evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Elementary or secondary teachers will be considered. Classes begin on September 9; pay is \$20 per hour. If you are interested in a rewarding part-time job, contact Glo Merrill at the DO, gmerrill@murrayschools.org, 264-7400.

- The Language Arts teacher will work one evening per week.
- The ESL teacher could work one, two, or three nights per week.
- The counselor/social worker will work one or two evenings per week.

DISTRICT PHOTOS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Be sure to take a look at the new District website Photo Gallery, featuring some great pictures of people and events in our Murray Schools. The page may be accessed from the district website home page>link right below "In The Spotlight"; or from the Community Relations page. Photos are constantly being added, so check back often. You never know when the latest new photo may be of YOU!

http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/community_photogallery_main.shtml

MURRAY TO HOST "UP WITH PEOPLE" GROUP

Murray is hosting Up with People, an international touring group of students ages 18-29 from 22 countries around the world. They will be in Murray October 13-18, involved in community service projects, visiting schools and civic groups, and culminating in a cultural performance October 18 at MHS; ticket price are \$10 adults, \$7 for less than 18 yrs and over 65, with family and block-seating discount prices available. They are looking for host families willing to house one or more individuals. Hosts will provide transportation to and from pick up points, housing, and basic meals (usually breakfast and dinner); all students are English-speakers. Proceeds from the performance will benefit Murray. For more information call 303-460-7100.

UTAH OPERA-TUNITIES

Join Utah Opera in the Capitol Theatre this year for final dress rehearsal performances, a program called *Opera-tunities*. Each of these final rehearsals fall on a Thursday evening, run from 7-10 p.m. approximately, and cost is \$3 per student ticket, \$5 for adult chaperones. See the attached flyer for details about ordering tickets as a group. If students want to purchase tickets and come independently they may call Zan Agbeko at 869-9047 to order tickets ahead of time, or purchase the door [if tickets are still available]. Members of the opera chorus and Education staff are available during school hours the week of each performance to present pre-performance introductions. Call Paula Fowler, Director of Education & Community Outreach, at 869-9090 to request a session, or with any other questions. *Order form attached to email.

SCHEDULED:

- October 16: Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*
- January 15: Marc Blitzstein's *Regina*
- March 12: Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*
- May 14: Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*

DISTRICT CALENDAR REMINDERS:

8/29 MHS Football @ Hillcrest, 7 PM

9/1 (Mon) Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL

9/2 ECEC First Day of School, 4-day & T-TH classes

9/2 Special Ed Prof Dev., RJH Rebel Rm, 2:30-4:30 PM

9/3 ECEC First Day of School, MWF & MW classes

9/3 HS Golf 9-Hole Duel Match, Cottonwood @ Murray, 3 PM

9/3 MHS Cross Country @ Highland, 3:30 PM

9/3 MHS Soph Girls Soccer @ East, 5 PM

9/4 (Thurs) First Day of School, Kindergarten

9/4 MHS Golf @ Valley View Course, 2 PM

9/4 MHS Girls Soccer @ Home vs Cottonwood, JV 3:30 PM, Varsity 5: 15 PM

9/4 Elementary Instrumental Music Program/Band & Orchestra Parent Mtg, Hillcrest JH Band Rm, 7 PM

9/5 MHS Soph Girls Soccer @ Home vs Timpview, 5:30 PM

9/5 MHS Football @ Taylorsville, 7 PM

See the entire calendar online:

http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/spotlight_upcomingdistrictevents.shtml

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MURRAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Contact Denise McDougal at the DO for more info, 264-7487; dmcdougal@murrayschools.org

Check online at http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/humanresources_employment.shtml

LICENSED OPENINGS:

- [Adult Night High School ESL Teacher \(part time hourly\)](#)

CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:

- [School Nurse](#)
- [TA III - Music Instructor @ Viewmont Elementary](#)
- [TA II - Indian Mentor Advocate @ MHS](#)
- [Education Aide - Support Staff for Parkside After-School Program](#)
- [Cook I @ Parkside Elementary](#)
- [Head Custodian at Murray High School - full time contract](#)
- [Night Custodian at MHS - part-time hourly \(7 hrs/night\)](#)

MurrE-RECIPE: Funnel Cakes (Utah State Fair Time!)

1 1/3 C of flour

3/4 T baking powder

1/2 tsp soda

2 T sugar

1 1/4 tsp salt

dash of cinnamon

1 egg, beaten

2/3 C milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Mix egg and milk then add to dry ingredients. Beat until smooth; if too thick to go through funnel, add more milk.

Fill a deep skillet with 2-3 inches of oil.

Hold finger over the small end of the funnel and fill with batter.

Remove finger and let batter fall into hot oil in swirling motion.

Fry until golden brown, turning once.

Drain on paper towel and sprinkle with powdered sugar and other favorite toppings.
Eat while warm.

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