

MurrENEWS – September 5, 2008
Murray City School District, Murray, UT
Educating Murray since 1906!

MurrE-QUOTE

There are no easy answers' but there are simple answers.

We must have the courage to do what we know is morally right.

– Ronald Reagan, 1911-2004 (R), 40th US President, (in a nod to this past week's RNC)

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MEF GOLF TOURNEY NEXT FRIDAY

The 10th Annual Murray Education Foundation Golf Tournament will be taking place next Friday, September 12 at the Lynn F. Pett Parkway Murray Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 8 AM. The Tournament Chair is Pam Shupe, 264-3802; MEF Executive Director is Jeanne Habel. This is always a terrific event through which the generosity of many of our great community members helps to provide wonderful support to our teachers.

NEW TECH SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT

The District has added three new people in the Technology Department to help us out with our computer needs. Welcome to these new Technology Specialists!

- Chassity Ellison-O'Hara
- Zack Lawrence
- Nick Parker

HILCREST JH TO HOST IMPORTANT PROGRAM ON COLUMBINE TRAGEDY

Hillcrest Junior High will be hosting a school and a community assembly next week by an organization called "Rachel's Challenge." It is a tribute to the life of Rachel Scott, the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America. This assembly carries a powerful message and will be presented twice on Tuesday, September 9th: at 10 AM for a student assembly, and at 7 PM for parents and the community. Everyone is welcome. Hillcrest JH is located at 126 E 5300 S. To find out more about this presentation, go to www.rachelschallenge.com

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What: Hands-on Boardmaker Trainings

When: Beginning Class on Tuesday, Sept 9; Advanced Class on Tuesday, Sept 30

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Where: Riverview JH Computer Lab

For: Special Ed teachers, General Ed teachers, parents

Presenter: Janalyn Biesinger, 264-7434 ext. 6139

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- 3 cups shredded zucchini
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- 1/2 cup sliced black olives, drained

- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 can (4 oz) sliced mushrooms
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Method: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13 pan with non-stick spray.

Mix together shredded zucchini, garlic, eggs, parmesan cheese and biscuit mix. Spread in bottom of prepared 9x13 pan. Drizzle with pizza sauce; gently spread over zucchini base. Top with pizza toppings of choice; top with 1/2 the Italian Blend cheese.

Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour or until base is cooked through. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and return to oven until cheese is melted. Allow to set 5-10 minutes before cutting.

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