

**MurrENEWS – May 29, 2009**  
**Murray City School District, Murray, UT**  
***Educating Murray since 1906!***

**MurrE-QUOTE (MHS Class of 2008 Graduation Theme)**

"... for better or worse, our future will be determined in large parts by our dreams and by the struggle to make them real."

- *Mihaly Csikszentmihali*

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**DISTRICT WEB COMMUNICATIONS** <http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks>

As we wrap up this school year, it is a good time to note some of the District Website changes, as most websites normally evolve and upgrade to accommodate need and demand.

1 – The recently revised 2009-10 School Calendar has been updated and is available in a PDF by clicking on the link at the top of the Home Page>left hand column. This breaks down semesters, school vacations, testing, and other official school-wide district dates.

2 – The District Events calendar has been moved from an inner page also to the Home page>left hand column>middle page side-bar. This is a listing of activities and events that may be of interest to different groups of people in the district. For more information on specific school events, you would need to navigate to the individual school websites.

3 – The Photo Gallery area is now linked through a line below the Featured Home Page picture>middle/bottom part of page, left hand side-bar column. All past featured pictures (and more), with their captions, may be seen in this area for the full school year. Those will be deleted at the beginning of the next school year, when we start putting up new ones.

4 – And did you know that, we now “tweet” in the Murray City School District? Join us on Twitter for regular updates about district activities, events and information. Our account name is MurraySchoolsPR. If you do not have a Twitter account, it is very easy to sign up by going to <http://twitter.com/MurraySchoolsPR>

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE FITNESS WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following President's Challenge award winners in all of our Murray Schools. They worked hard to prove that they could be active every day!

**Grant Elementary:** Jaden Jones – Taylor Peppinger – Krissy Peterson – Anaka Rappleye – Tae Sayer – Spencer Sessions – Alec Shewell – Spencer Shewell

**Horizon Elementary:** Janeel Atcitty – Noah Baldwin – Tanner Baxendale – Isis Beh – Nate Benites – Lizzy Braby – Kayle Buckley – Brinlee Burningham – Allison Campbell – Hawkley Davis – Julia Evans – Scott

Gerwick – Abigail Greenburg – Karson Huntzinger – Britton Kercher – Karsen Kercher – Makellin Kercher – Mia Anna Martinez – Jonathan Mejia – Shannon Meyer – Breelyn Milburn – Ceely Millar – Cole Minard – Marialy Monzon – Kelsie Murray – Sophia Pickett – Ilyas Rahimi – Tiana Roper – Caitlynn Sant – Makayla Smith – Sean Snyder – Hans Straley – Anna Taylor – Marrina Taylor – Nicole Turner – Robert Zito

**Liberty Elementary:** Isabel Charter – Connor Patten – Skylar Patten

**Longview Elementary:** Austin Bahr – Myles Clayton – Carsen Hagen – Katie Rosengreen – Eric Thackeray – Ethan Thai

**McMillan Elementary:** Porter Bagley – Mason Baker – Kelsey Barney – Noa Bauman – Gabby Benson – Sean Bradley – Jillian Brinton – Eden Buchert – Nate Christensen – Zach Collins – Andrew Durrant – Sydney Durrant – Lauren Finlinson – Justin Francis – Annie Gardner – William Goldsberry – Benson Grotegut – Kendra Hawker – Anna Heaton – Kati Henning – Erin Hohnholt – Preston Hunter – Nikolah Kershnik – Javen King – Saxon King – Nathan LeCheminant – Rheannon Longhurst – Aaron Lugo – Kylar McCuiston – Hannah Mismash – Drew Pannier – Andrew Peterson – William Ryu – Kaylee Steed – Mia White – Conner Wilkinson

**Parkside Elementary:** Kyle Berryman – Bobby Fitzpatrick – Brian Fitzpatrick – Jessica Jorgensen – Nicholas Limb – Justin Walljasper

**Viewmont Elementary:** Kelle Baer – Ben Beal – Kade Gray – Avalon Green – Zoe Johnson – Jaxon Konishi – DJ Nemenner – Briseyda Ortega

#### **OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS HONORED WITH SUPERINTENDANT AWARDS**

**Hillcrest JH:** Devan Betts, Jaclyn Carter, Chantelle Goudie, Madison Gregrich, Katie Hansen, Josilyn Harsh, Brittany Larsen, Mikayla Miller, Kalli Searle, Madelene Simon

**Riverview JH:** Marissa Burton, Ariana Fuller, Scott Funk, Whitney Hatch, Alec Lam, Jenna Lewis, Katie Murdoch, Ryan Pearmain, Alex Souvall, Whitney Stephan

#### **BIKES FOR KIDS EVENT TOMORROW/Saturday, May 30, 2009**

On Saturday, May 30, 2009, Bikes for Kids Utah will for the fourth consecutive year give 1,000 new bicycles to pre-qualified, underprivileged Utah second graders from the Boys & Girls Club Boys in Salt Lake, South Valley and Weber Counties. Receiving bikes from Murray schools will be 2nd graders from **McMillan, Liberty, Grant.**

A series of Bikes for Kids Utah fundraiser rides will begin and end at the bike giveaway venue, at the Intermountain Medical Center parking lot. The proceeds from these rides will help raise the funds necessary to provide 1,000 children with bikes, helmets and t-shirts.

Bikes for Kids Utah staff and volunteers will giveaway bikes to groups of children every half hour starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 30 at Intermountain Medical Center parking lot, located at 5121 South Cottonwood Street in Murray, Utah.

Before the children receive their bikes, they will participate in educational presentations by Committed Health and Fitness about healthy nutrition, by the Brain Injury Association of Utah about helmet safety and then participate in a Bike Safety Rodeo sponsored by the Wasatch Women's Cycle Club.

After participating in the educational presentations, the children will be given unassembled boxed bikes, after which they can either take them home to assemble, or build them onsite with the help of Spin Cycle bike shop and several Boy Scouts working towards their Eagle Scout merit badges.

In addition, the children will receive a shirt specifically designed t-shirt, along with items donated by sponsors. Other activities will entertain everyone during the day, including a climbing wall.

**Rides:** Several fundraising rides, starting in Murray, will proceed concurrently with the bike giveaway on Saturday, May 30 to raise funds for the Bikes for Kids Utah program. The fundraising opportunities include a family ride (5K), metric half-century (50K) and metric century (100K) Specific details are can be found online at [www.BikesforKidsUtah.com](http://www.BikesforKidsUtah.com), or call 801-523-3730.

### **MURRAY ARTS IN THE PARKS**

Murray Arts in the Park Season evening series will feature 11 shows this summer, including symphony, band, bluegrass, ballet and a storytelling festival. Musical theater productions of "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," "Grease," and "Nunsense" will round out the summer season. Season tickets are available. Three other summer series include the Lunch Concert Series held every Tuesday and beginning with Cory Christiansen Jazz Trio on June 9 at noon. The Children Matinee Series begins June 12 with Magician Paul Brewer and is held every Friday at 2 PM. Both of these series are held in Murray Park Pavilion # 5 and are FREE to the public. A free monthly family night series is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM at the Murray Heritage Center Plaza. These productions provide a great way for families to expose their children to the arts during the summer months.

### **DISTRICT CALENDAR LINK:**

**The online District Events Calendar location has changed on the district website to the front page>lower left-hand column. See <http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/>**

**5/29** MHS "Memories Stomp," 7-10 PM

**6/1** Hillcrest JH "Finance Park" activity, 8 AM-1:30 PM

**6/1-2** Grant Elementary Art Show, during regular school hours, Media Center

**6/2** Hillcrest JH 9th Grade Lagoon Day

**6/4** Viewmont Elementary School-wide Picnic, 11:30 AM

**6/4** Hillcrest Junior High School Graduation, Hillcrest JH Aud, 7 PM

**6/4** Riverview Junior High School Graduation, Murray High Aud, 7 PM

**6/5** (Fri) Last Day of School 2008-09 School Year; 4th Term Ends (45 days)

**6/5** No School for MHS sophomores & juniors

**6/5** Retirement Faculty-Only Luncheon for Christine Snow/Horizon Elementary

**6/5** Murray High School Graduation, Salt Lake Community College, 1 PM

**6/5** MHS Graduation Celebration Party "Shine 2009" at MHS, 10:30 PM-4:30 AM

**6/10** Murray Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM

**6/22-7/1** Session 1: Kindergarten Readiness & Murray Childhood Education Center Summer Adventure Program. Call Murray Childhood Education Center, call 801-264-7404 for more info

**6/26 Last day for MHS CUMULATIVE FOLDERS RELEASE:** Cumulative folders for MHS classes of 2003 & 2004 are being released in the school counseling center. Files will be destroyed after this date. Anyone picking up Folders must have proper ID; parents picking up folders must also have a letter of permission, birth date and contact info from the student. Donna West, MHS Registrar, 801-264-7464.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MURRAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Contact Denise McDougal at the DO for more info, 264-7487; [dmcdougal@murrayschools.org](mailto:dmcdougal@murrayschools.org)  
Check online at [http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/humanresources\\_employment.shtml](http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/humanresources_employment.shtml)

**LICENSED OPENINGS:** None at this time

**CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:**

- [Americorp Volunteer/Math](#) – McMillan Elementary
- [Americorp Volunteer/Reading](#) – McMillan Elementary
- [TA III - Title 1](#) – Parkside Elementary
- [Girl's Head Soccer Coach](#) – MHS
- [Technology Specialist I](#) – DO

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