

MurrENEWS – November 11, 2009 “Your Murray Schools” Edition
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*With appreciation of our
Veterans on this Veteran’s Day!*

“Your Murray Schools” DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/pdf/communityrelations/yms/0910_yms_oct_journal.pdf

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GRANT ELEMENTARY 50th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

"50 Rockin' Years" is the theme for the Grant Elementary birthday celebration as a Sock Hop & Open House kicks off the event on Thursday, November 12 from 6 to 8 PM. Featured class pictures from 1959 to 2009 will be on display, along with many fun activities. Everyone is invited!

RIVERVIEW JH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Basketball great Thurl Bailey will be at Riverview JH, 751 W. Tripp Lane in Murray on Thursday, November 12th. He is assisting in the school-wide effort to raise money to help students in Indonesia whose school and homes were destroyed in the Sept 30th earthquakes. The event starts at 6:30 PM for those holding V.I.P. tickets and at 7:00 PM for all others. For more information, call the school at 801-264-7446, Ext 5535 or email rivory@murrayschools.org

KAREN GOFF RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE AT HJH

After 26 years of service to students in Murray, Karen Goff is retiring as Hillcrest Junior High Attendance Secretary. There will be an Open House in her honor on Friday, November 13 from 2 – 4 p.m. in the choir room. Everyone is invited!

“WE’RE OFF TO SEE THE” MHS FALL MUSICAL THIS WEEK!

Murray High’s production of “The Wizard of Oz” begins Thursday, November 12 and runs through November 13, 14, and 16 at 7 PM each night. Great set designs and the outstanding musical talents of Murray High School students will be showcased in this fun musical. Tickets are priced at \$5 for students, \$6 for others if purchased in advance; or \$7 for at the door.

RIVERVIEW RECOGNIZES

Terrific Kids – Dylan Scott, Sarah Sessions, Tanner Olsen

Rebels with Honors – Landon Abbott, Karly Stowell, Jania Celis

Terrific Kids are chosen by their teachers for demonstrating respect, honesty, responsibility, tolerance and caring; Rebels with Honors recognizes students exhibiting good character.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK DRIVE FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Barnes & Noble patrons are invited to give the gift of reading to children the Murray City School District Holiday Book Drive. This event takes place from November 1st through January 1st in the Murray Barnes & Noble Bookstore located at 5249 South State Street. Anyone wishing to donate books will find a Holiday Book Drive display located in several locations in the store. Participants choose a book from the display to donate and pay for it when checking out at the registers. Books will be distributed to classrooms and school libraries in the District at the end of the Book Drive. Thanks to Barnes & Noble and Murray patrons for support of this great collaborative effort.

MURRAY SCHOOL IN THE NEWS:

Energy watchdogs say it's not easy going green

Murray: It's a learning process, but school district saves \$500,000 in two years.

The adage "It takes a village ..." has new meaning for Rock Boyer and Rod Pace of Murray School District. They have served as watchdogs of the district's plan to make schools more energy efficient.

Boyer is the energy education specialist, as well as a school counselor; Pace oversees the buildings and the grounds crew. They have already updated older schools with new thermostats, replaced windows and switched to compact fluorescent light bulbs. And while those changes have produced

results, the pair agrees that the energy program wouldn't be possible without the help and cooperation of teachers and staff. http://www.sltrib.com/education/ci_13707823

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MURRAY DISTRICT PTA:

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

National Family Week is November 22 – 28 and is sponsored by the Alliance for Children and Families. For activities and more information, see their website <http://www.nationalfamilyweek.org/>

PARENTS EMPOWERED

A resource developed to provide support for eliminating underage drinking in Utah. <http://parentsempowered.org/>

McGRUFF HOUSE TRAINING

To be held at the Council for Crime Prevention Offices on November 19th at 10 AM. For more info, see <http://www.utcrimeprevention.org/>

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Join us on TWITTER where we post daily updates! <http://twitter.com/MurraySchoolsPR>

11/11 Veteran's Day – Federal holiday celebrating the anniversary of the World War I Armistice

11/11 MHS Renaissance Handouts, Commons, 2 PM

11/11 Murray Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM

11/12 Grant Elementary 50 Year Open House Celebration, 6-8:30 PM; Everyone invited

11/12 Riverview JH Fundraising Event with Thurl Bailey, 6:30 PM & 7 PM. For info, call 801-264-7446, or email rivory@murrayschools.org

11/12-14, 16, MHS Musical, "The Wizard of Oz," \$5 students/\$6 non-students/\$7 at door, MHS, 7 PM

11/13 Retirement Open House for Karen Goff, Hillcrest JH choir room, 2-4 PM; Everyone Invited

11/15-21 American Education Week

11/17 Riverview JH After School Turkey Fun Run

11/19 MHS Career Day, AM classes, all students involved

11/21 Murray High MAG Dance, Commons, 7-10 PM

11/25-27 (Wed-Fri) Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL

11/30 PTA Reflections Deadline (see Kim Kingery for more info)

See entire calendar online: http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/spotlight_events.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: None

CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:

- [Safe & Drug Free Schools Secretary](#) (15 hrs/wk) – Murray High School

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