

MurrENEWS – January 15, 2010 “Your Murray Schools” edition
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"History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people. "
– *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

“Your Murray Schools” DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

The “Your Murray Schools” District newsletter is published and distributed monthly (except July) in the Murray Journal newspaper with placement on the back inside page of the publication. August, January and March editions will feature Murray Community Education classes and programs. “Your Murray Schools” is a Murray City School District communication written & edited by District Public Relations Specialist D. Wright, and under the direction of Superintendent Richard R. Tranter.

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http://www.murrayschools.org/wworks/pdf/communityrelations/yms/2010_jan_yms_journal.pdf

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"MAKE THE CHANGE" ~ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY EVENT

Murray High School Auditorium, 5440 South State Street; Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to a FREE event in honor of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community leader

Jeanetta Williams will host & emcee; recording artist/ Mormon Tabernacle Choir member Alex Boye' will perform & be guest director with the Murray High Choir. This event is sponsored by Murray Youth Chamber of Commerce & Murray City. Contribution of a non-perishable food item at the door for the Utah Food Bank will be appreciated.

MURRAY YOUTH CHAMBER TO DELIVER FOOD

Youth Chamber members are encouraged to meet Monday morning, Jan 18th at 9 AM to the Utah Food Bank, 3150 So 900 West to deliver boxes of food to elderly shut-ins. This worthwhile effort is in conjunction with the Day of Service.

BASEBALL SEASON JUST "AROUND THE CORNER"

The Annual Murray Baseball Auction/Dinner Fundraiser will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Murray High School Commons area. The event will be catered by the Lion House and will have plenty of those delicious Lion House rolls on hand! Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more details and to purchase tickets contact any MHS baseball player or Coach Shewmake at 801-264-7460, email jshewmake@murrayschools.org.

SECRET SANTA THANK YOU FROM MHS

Murray High School would like to thank 97.1 ZHT and Secret Santa Stacy for their generosity and kindness during this season towards a very deserving MHS student. Thank you so very much.

MURRAY SCHOOLS IN THE NEWS:

ksl.com - Northern Utah's air is the worst in the nation

Jan 11, 2010 ... Federal air monitors show Northern Utah having the worst air in the nation. Martha Kupferschmidt, principal of *Horizon Elementary School* in the ...
www.ksl.com/index.php?nid=148&sid=9300491

Are you more polite than a fifth-grader?

January 4, 2010, Salt Lake Tribune

Education: Students at Parkside Elementary learned manners and put them to use at a classy luncheon. It gets a bit rowdy during lunch at Parkside Elementary, says fifth-grader Ronan Allen. But for a few hours on Dec. 21, Ronan and his classmates were the picture of polite, civilized dining. Keri Hohnholt's fifth-grade class celebrated the holidays with a "manners dinner" during school hours....

http://www.sltrib.com/education/ci_14070953

Graduation day for D.A.R.E. students

12/23/09 Salt Lake Tribune; By Alicia Greenleigh

Longview Elementary is holding a D.A.R.E. graduation; if high school graduation is the seminal moment of teenagers' lives, then D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation just might be the equivalent for fifth-graders.

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_14050922?IADID=Search-www.sltrib.com-www.sltrib.com

Preparing for 'Princess and the Pea' -- without much time to sleep on it

1/6/10 Salt Lake Tribune; By Alicia Greenleigh By Alicia Greenleigh

With a cast of Utah kids, company takes only five days to stage play, which will be staged at Hillcrest High. If you're impressed by how fast "Extreme Home Makeover" can change a house, consider what Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) can do in just five days.

http://www.sltrib.com/ci_14135384

GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

Golden Apple Award nominations for Educator and Volunteer are due by January 22nd at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bridgette Stowell, 801-281-0170, or see more info online:

<http://www.goldenapple.org/pages/nominate/21.php>

NEW UTAH HISTORY EXHIBIT AT STATE CAPITOL

SALT LAKE CITY - A new exhibit at the State Capitol called "The Story of the 45th State" celebrates Utah's entry into the Union 1896. The display includes exhibits about Heber Wells, women's suffrage and a new topographical map of Utah. <http://www.fox13now.com/news/kstu-new-exhibit-at-state-capitol-to-open-soon,0,5635425.story?track=rss>

FREE MONDAYS AT UTAH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

On the first Monday of every month, the Utah Museum of Natural History offers extended hours until 8:00 p.m. and is open for FREE and open to the public thanks to funding from the SL County Zoo, Arts & Parks. Visit the Museum and explore the natural world in the eight galleries. Open 8:30 AM-8 PM.

<http://www.umnh.utah.edu/>

BAD AIR & RECESS

According to the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, most days since January 9th have been red air quality day in Salt Lake County, with pollution levels exceeding 35 micrograms per cubic meter. Here is a link to the Utah Department of Health's recess guidelines for schools and parents.

http://health.utah.gov/asthma/schools/aq_guidelines.html

WHEN IS ART...ART?

Washington DC Metro Station on a cold January morning in 2007: The man with a violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time approx. 2000 people went through the station, most of them on their way to work.

After 3 minutes a middle aged man noticed there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds and then hurried to meet his schedule.

4 minutes later – The violinist received his first dollar as a woman threw the money in the hat and, without stopping, continued to walk.

6 minutes – A young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then looked at his watch and started to walk again.

10 minutes – A 3-year old boy stopped but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but the mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head all the time. This action was repeated by several other children. Every parent, without

exception, forced their children to move on quickly.

45 minutes – The musician played continuously. Only 6 people stopped and listened for a short while. About 20 gave money but continued to walk at their normal pace. The man collected a total of \$32.

1 hour – He finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed. No one applauded, nor was there any recognition.

No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before Joshua Bell sold out a theater in Boston where the seats averaged \$100. This is a true story. Joshua Bell playing incognito in the metro station was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

The question is: in a common place environment at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty? Do we stop to appreciate it? Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

One possible conclusion reached from this experiment could be this: If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made.

How many other things are we missing?

Stop a while and breathe in the life all around you for 20 seconds that could change your day completely.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

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

1/18 (Mon) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL FOR MURRAY DISTRICT

1/18 Murray Community Winter Series FREE, Martin Luther King Concert, MHS, 7 PM

1/19 MHS Basketball @Skyline; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

1/20 Murray Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM

1/22 MHS Basketball vs West @home; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

1/23 Murray Community Winter Series, Murray Symphony Jazz/Swing Band, RJH, 7:30 PM

1/26 MHS Basketball @Granger; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

1/29 MHS Basketball @Cyprus; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/2-4 Utah Basic Skills Competency Test (UBSCT)

2/2 MHS Basketball @Hunter; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/5 MHS Basketball vs Cottonwood @home; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/6 Murray Community Winter Series, Murray Concert Band, MHS FREE, 7:30 PM

2/10 Murray Board of Education Meeting, DO, 7 PM

2/11 Liberty Elem School Science Fair, Multipurpose Rm, 1:30-3 PM

2/12 MHS Basketball vs Skyline @home; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/15 (Mon) Washington & Lincoln Day – NO SCHOOL FOR MURRAY DISTRICT

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 at this time

CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:

- TA II - Indian Mentor Advocate – Murray High
- On-Call Cook I

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