

MurrENEWS – February 1, 2010
Murray City School District, Murray, UT
Educating Murray since 1906!

MurrE-QUOTE

“How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong, because someday in your life, you will have been all of these.”

- *Unknown*

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EXTENDED REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Classes are held from 7:30 to 8:15 AM at Hillcrest Junior High School for Beginning & Advanced Elementary Instrumental band and orchestra students. For more information, contact Chris Earle at HJH 801-264-7442; email cearle@murrayschools.org

MCMILLAN FUN (draising!)

McMillan Elementary School Silent Auction, Monday, February 22nd; doors open at 6:00 pm for dinner and bidding. Bidding ends at 7:30. There will be fantastic items for bid for spa treatments, restaurant certificates, Little Gym Birthday party, teeth whitening, car detailing, jewelry and much more. Everyone is invited to support this great Murray Elementary School by joining in the excitement and fun.

100% KIDS CREDIT UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Teachers: The Utah Credit Union Education Foundation provides grants to assist in education where it is needed most, in the individual classroom. 100% of the funds donated go directly to teachers for use in classrooms. The process is not hard; take a look: <http://100percentforkids.org/grants/grants.html>

EXPLAINING THE HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE TO YOUR STUDENTS

The Utah Education Association has posted suggestions to help teachers talk to students about the Haitian earthquake, and related links <http://www.utea.org/newsEvents/breakingNews/1-14-10.htm>

ATTENTION GROUNDHOG LOVERS!

Groundhog Day is next week. Here are some lesson plans from NEA: www.nea.org/tools/37776.htm

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Stop Hunger Scholarships 2010

The Sodexo Foundation seeks applicants for the STOP Hunger Scholarships to recognize students in the fight against hunger in America. More than 49 million Americans are at risk of hunger and Sodexo, Inc. is committed to working toward a hunger-free nation. The STOP Hunger Scholarships recognize and reward students who have made a significant impact in the fight against hunger and its root causes in the United States. Students will be selected from applicants with the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited education institution (kindergarten through college graduate school) in the United States.
- Must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States at least within the last 12 months.
- Volunteer services must be helping non-family members.
- Multiple applications of the same student will not be accepted; if more than one application for an individual is received, the first application received will be the application accepted and reviewed.
- Applications for STOP Hunger Scholarships are accepted from January 1 through February 26, 2010.
- Applicants must also get a Community Service Recommendation as part of the application. The Community Service Recommendation must be submitted by March 5, 2010.
- For more info: http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp

Greenest School Contest

Submit an entry explaining what you would do if you were in charge of making your school a greener, more eco-friendly place. This contest gives students an opportunity to win a \$3,000 scholarship and the sponsoring teacher will win a \$500 grant for "green" supplies for his or her classroom. Entries may be in the form of a photo collection, music, a video, an essay, or photos of a diorama, collage or piece of artwork. The top 10 finalists will be chosen and online voting will determine the winner. Students of any age can enter (parent or teacher will need to sponsor students under 13). Group or class entries are also encouraged. Entries may be submitted until March 8, 2010. See link for more info <http://www.scholastic.com/americasgreenestschool/>

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK/FEBRUARY Feb. 1-5 *(From Jordan School District newsletter)*

School counselors provide information, strategies, and opportunities for students to safely navigate the many pathways to a successful future. Counselors meet with students individually or in small groups to teach and practice essential social skills, coping strategies, and emotional management techniques in early school years to prevent future at-risk behaviors and failures.

Elementary school counselors help parents, teachers and administrators meet the needs of students, and provide early intervention and support for struggling students.

Secondary counselors support student adjustment and transition to more rigorous academic demands, post secondary planning and the intense social and emotional changes these years bring.

Students face many challenges in the world of today, and guidance curriculum taught by school counselors help youth make sense of the many conflicts for their time and attention. Take a moment to express appreciation to your school counselor. ☺

DISTRICT CALENDAR

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

2/1-2/5 National School Counseling Week

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

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

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2/4 Scoliosis Screening, 7th & 8th grade Hillcrest JH PE classes, 8:05 AM-1:40 PM

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

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

2/9 Murray High Concert Band performing with Salt Lake Symphonic Winds, free at MHS, 7:30 PM

2/10 Scoliosis Screening, 7th & 8th grade Riverview JH PE classes, 7:55 AM-1:55 PM

2/10 Murray Baseball Fundraiser, MHS Commons, 6-9 PM; For more info or to purchase tickets, contact any MHS baseball player or Coach Jake Shewmake, 801-264-7460.

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 Riverview JH Early Bird Readers Club, Media Center, 7:10-7:50 AM

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

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

2/16 MHS Basketball @West; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/17 Scoliosis Screening make-up, 7th & 8th grade Hillcrest JH Main Office, 10 AM

2/18 Scoliosis Screening make-up, 7th & 8th grade Riverview JH Main Office, 10 AM

2/18 PTA Battle of the Bands

2/19 MHS Basketball vs Granger @home; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/22 McMillan Elem PTA Dinner & Fundraising Auction, 6-7:30 PM

2/23 MHS Basketball vs Cyprus @home; Soph 3:30; JV 5:15, Varsity 7 PM

2/23-24 (Tues-Wed) High School Parent-Teacher SEOP Conf

2/24-25 (Wed-Thurs) Junior High Parent-Teacher SEOP Conf

2/25 Murray Community Winter Series, Utah Choral Artists Acappella Choir Fest, MHS FREE, 7 PM

2/26 (Fri) Secondary Teacher SEOP Comp Day – NO SCHOOL

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:

- 2nd Grade Spanish Teacher/Horizon Elem Dual Immersion Program – 2010-2011 School Year

CLASSIFIED OPENINGS:

- Education Aides, Teaching Assistants I, II and III
- Child Nutrition Program Workers
- Custodians and Sweepers
- On-Call Cook I

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