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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Upcoming Murray City School District Events Week of November 26 – 30, 2007

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES

Parent Education Nights are being held in the Murray City School District for families of children ages 0 – 5. A free dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., to be followed by a guest speaker and activities for children up to 5 years old. This program focus is to teach parents about early brain development and how to develop literacy skills at home. There will be free materials for parents and free books for the children of those attending. Families should call the school of choice for registration; for more info contact Melody Barenbrugge, Title 1 coordinator Horizon & Parkside Elementary, mbarenbrugge@murrayschools.org

Dates and locations:

Tues., Nov. 27, Horizon Elementary, 5180 South 700 West (Glendon Street), 264-7420

Wed., Nov. 28, Parkside Elementary, 495 East 5175 South 264-7434

Thurs., Nov. 29, Liberty Elementary, 140 West 6100 South, 264-7424

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL CAREER EVENT

Speakers from over 50 different career fields will present information to all MHS students during this year's Murray High School Career Day, Thurs., Nov. 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m., 5440 South State Street. Each student will be able to attend two breakout sessions with career field speakers of their choice, as well as a presentation by one of the two keynote speakers, Murray Mayor Dan Snarr and Amanda Dickson from KSL. A few weeks ago, students were given a list of careers and asked to choose the top two that they would like to see represented. The results are reflected in the following careers which will be represented by a wide variety of presenters: Olympic Gold Medalist Derek Para, nurse, pharmacist, doctor, a physical therapist, EMT, dietician and nutritionist, dentist, veterinarian, film set director from High School Musical, professional photographer from Deseret News, retail manager from REI, fire fighter, marketing manager from Larry Miller Sports Park, interior designer, cosmetologist, attorney, author/writer, architect, accountant, real estate agent, social worker, restaurant owner, TV/newscaster and more. For more info, contact Joan Anderson at MHS, 264-7460.

CHOIR INVITATIONAL

An "exchange concert" will be held at Murray High School on Thursday evening, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. Participating high schools include Murray, Cottonwood and Riverton high schools. This event is intended as a kind of 'first run' concert to give the performers a chance to try out their new holiday music for the first time. The concert is expected to last about 60 minutes with treats in the Commons Area afterwards. There is no admission charge for the event, and parents are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Murray Choir Director Alan Scott at MHS, 264-7460.

Under the direction of the Murray Schools Board of Education, the mission of the Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent and chief executive officer of the Murray City School District; Mitzie Huff is president of the Murray Board of Education.

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