

Murray School District Newsletter To Take a New Direction

Beginning November 2006, the Murray City School District newsletter, "Your Murray Schools", will be found within the pages of the Murray Journal. The decision to make the change from mailing to just the homes of students in the district, to the much larger audience reached by the Murray Journal, was based on the number of Murray homes that can be reached through this new method of distribution. The change of publication method will involve a close collaboration between district representatives and the Murray Journal graphics and editorial staff, all working together to create a format that will be distinctive to the school district and allow for a broader dissemination of the various schools and district information, schedules and color pictures.

The upcoming Murray School District "Your Murray Schools" newsletter will be found on the last two pages of the Murray Journal. The projected schedule is for inclusion in the November 2006, February 2007 and April 2007 issues. The sports and feature coverage that the Murray Journal normally provides of Murray City School District events will continue in the previous excellent manner. Watch for the November issue of the Murray Journal and let us know what you think!

New Faces on the Murray District Teaching Staff

Rob McDaniel, Murray District Director of Personnel and Student Services, reports that "district enrollment numbers are in and look very good this year." Class size numbers are still a great deal below state averages, with elementary class sizes averaging 22.98 pupils; secondary at 24.94 pupils. The total district number of 6259 students enrolled is up about 8 students from the original year projection, which finds Murray right on target.

According to Pat O'Hara, Murray School District Director of Support Services, new school year district improvements are nearing completion. The driveway upgrade at Horizon Elementary is done and parking lot work at Grant Elementary has been finished with some landscaping details progressing. Structural work on Riverview's parking lot has been completed, with signage in place and city landscaping scheduled. The traffic flow changes at the school are still in an experimental phase, but coming along. The new bleachers at Murray High School are installed and receiving rave reviews. Their design features a larger size contoured seat with great looking logo artwork on the backs of the seats when they are collapsed up.



2006-07 Murray City School District Calendar

Student holidays in bold type

Prof. Development/Teacher Work Day	Oct. 27
Elementary Parent/Teacher SEP* Conf.	Nov. 1, 2
Elem. Teacher SEP* Comp. Day	Nov. 3
Thanksgiving	Nov. 23, 24
Winter Break	Dec. 22-Jan. 1, 2007
Last Day of School	Dec. 21
School begins again	Jan. 2
Prof. Dev./Teacher Work Day	Jan. 12
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 15
Washington & Lincoln Day	Feb. 19
Professional Development Day	Feb. 20
High School P-T SEOP* Conf.	Feb. 27, 28
Junior High P-T SEOP* Conf.	Feb. 28, Mar. 1
Secondary Teacher SEOP* Comp Day	Mar. 2
Prof. Dev./Teacher Work Day	Mar. 23
Elem. Parent-Teacher SEP* Conf.	Mar. 28, 29
Elem. Teacher SEP* Comp. Day	Mar. 30
Spring Break	Apr. 2-6
Memorial Day	May 28
Last Day of School	May 31, 2007

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*SEP - Student Education Plan in elem. schools
*SEOP - Student Ed. Occ. Plan in middle schools

The Murray Board of Education reserves the right to alter or amend this calendar as may be necessitated by unforeseen events.

ENDING OF TERMS:

1st Term	Oct 26	(46 days)
2nd Term	Jan 11	(45 days)
3rd Term	March 22	(46 days)
4th Term	May 31	(43 days)

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT EVENTS:

- Oct. 28 - Murray Symphony, Hillcrest Jr. High
- Oct. 31 - Halloween parades/parties in some schools
- Nov. 04 - Murray Concert Band, Hillcrest Jr. High
- Nov. 06 thru 10 - Renaissance Week, MHS
- Nov. 08 - Board of Ed. Meeting, MDO, 7PM
- Nov. 09,10,11,13 - "42nd St", MHS Auditorium, 7PM
- Nov. 10 - Renaissance Award Luncheon, MHS
- Nov. 16 - PTA Board Meeting 9:30AM; Council Meeting 10AM
- Nov. 18 - PTA Reading Summit, SLCC, 8 AM - 4:30 PM
- Nov. 29 - MHS A Capella Choir Concert, MHS, 7:00 PM
- Dec. 1 - Deadline/claim Spec. Ed. files students born before '77
- Dec. 07 thru 08 - Dance Holiday Concert, MHS Auditorium, 7PM
- Dec. 09 - Murray Symphony Christmas Concert, MHS
- Dec. 11 - Viva Vocal, Murray High School
- Dec. 22 & 23 - Ebenezer Scrooge Ballet, MHS

