Upcoming Events

**March 24-28**  
Spring Break

**April 2**  
All School Meeting

**April 4**  
Movin’ Muskrats Running  
Bookmobile

**April 9-11**  
Make-up Snow Days  
School is in session  
No Conferences

**April 9**  
All School Meeting

**April 10**  
Board Meeting – 7pm

**April 11**  
Movin’ Muskrats Running

**April 16**  
All School Meeting  
PTO Meeting – 9am

**April 18**  
Movin’ Muskrats Running  
Bookmobile

**April 23**  
All School Meeting

**April 25**  
Movin’ Muskrats Running

**April 30**  
All School Meeting

**May 6**  
Dine Out Night at Laughing Planet

**May 8**  
4H Wildlife Stewards  
Summit at Hoover Elem.

**May 16**  
Spring Meet ‘n Greet @ Tyee

Snow Make-up Days

To make up for the weather related school closure last February, school will be in session April 9th-11th and will not be having Parent Teacher Conferences. June 13th will remain our last day of school and is an early release day (2 hours early).

PTO NEWS

The Talent Show was a big success - both for the talent that entertained us and the fundraising we achieved, which purchased music binders for our music program!

Thank you to everyone for attending, volunteering, donating baked goods, and performing! A special thank you from the PTO to Kari and Kham Slater, Noelle Gaskill and Betsy Dasenko for making the Talent Show a possibility and a big success. Without help from our Muddy Creek community events like the Talent Show would not be possible.

Testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders

After Spring break, the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will start the OAKS online assessments. The assessment period will end by May 22 but we should be able to be finished before that date.

These assessments are not timed. Students will work for only one class period each day of testing. If they do not finish a test in one class period we will resume the test on a following day. I encourage them to take their time so that they can do their best work. I really enjoy working with the students on these assessments and try to make the testing process as stress-less as possible. As in past years, I hope the students will have a positive experience in this process.

Please send your child to school well rested and having had a good breakfast on tests days. If you have questions for me you can leave me a note in my box or email me at: jkelley@peak.org

Melanie Kelley, Test Coordinator

Lost and Found: Our Lost & Found is overcrowded. Please ask your child to check for any missing or lost items upon their return to school.

Movin’ Muskrat News aka The Running Club!

**Spring into action in April** - each class is depending on every Muskrat. The class with the most laps/student average will earn a class reward. Every lap makes a difference! We keep track of laps on Fridays at lunch recess. 5 laps on our track equals 1 mile. All are welcome to participate - including parents and staff. Ask your student if they participate or congratulate them if you see their name! Set a goal. Set a record!

**Let’s celebrate these Muskrats’ achievements:**

- 5 miles - Alex W., Anders J., Ella B., Kaleb M., Micah M.
- 10 miles - Anna D., Hailey F.
- 15 miles - Lennon L.
- 20 miles - Ben B., Ben G.
- 30 miles - Blaise P.
- 40 miles - Gradin F.