



Vision: Muddy Creek Charter School is a rural public school dedicated to the integration of an outstanding academic program with its community—the land and its people. We offer a joyful and creative educational experience where engaged students practice the skills they will need to be effective citizens and stewards in the future. Muddy Creek Charter School will serve as a model for preserving schools in rural communities.

March 21, 2014

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: jkelly@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.

