

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.

June 6, 2013

A Word From Dan

New Staff Members for Muddy Creek

Over the last two weeks, committees have worked to screen and hire new people for the Muddy Creek staff next year.

Shannon Loggins will be our new 1/2 teacher next year (Please remember the Board changed our grade level class configuration to two 1/2s, a 3/4, and a 4/5). You can see her picture and biography on our website, www.muddycreekcharterschool.org.

Jennine Livengood was selected to "officially" become our administrative assistant. When Betty left, I could only unofficially fill the vacancy on a temporary basis. Any person filling a position must go through a process that involves opening the position to all interested parties. Then a committee must conduct interviews and select the best available candidate. Jennine has been affiliated with Muddy Creek since its first days, first as a parent, then as volunteer, then as an assistant in the classroom and Afternoon Adventures leader, and finally as a substitute administrative assistant.

In the fall, we will fill Jennine's position as the Afternoon Adventures leader, and two assistant positions – one for the new teacher, and one for Kim Phillips who will be doing her student teaching with Leah.

Campout Rules

In an effort to make everything fun about our campout tomorrow, we are establishing some rules for this fun event. Our school rules apply – **be safe, be responsible, and be respectful.** The students have all been reminded of these important rules. However specifically, I want to add these important requests:

- 1. Please have a curfew on all noisy activity at 10 PM a good time for all children to turn in for the night.
- 2. Inside the building only with parent supervision for the use of the restrooms. The gym and halls are not to be used for recreation.
- 3. <u>No wheels of any kind.</u> Please leave scooters, skate boards, and in-line skates at home. This issue is a liability that our insurance company will not support.

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Tuesday, **June 11th** is a classroom cleanout day. Expect your child to have a lot of things to bring home that day.

June 12th is the last day of school. It is an early release day. School lets out at 1pm. Buses will still be running and will arrive at their destinations 2 hours ahead of the normal time.

Any medication, clothing or other items left unclaimed at the end of the day will be disposed of. Please check in at the office to make sure that all milk, hot lunch and Afternoon Adventures balances are paid for.

Movin' Muskrats



Movin' Muskrats End of the Year Celebration! These Muskrats finished the year by reaching milestones: Cameron M., Lyvia S. & Zak K. (Kinders), Maggie G. and Eevi R. (1st), and Xander G. (3rd) all made at least 5 miles. Anders J., Ashton G., and Lennon L. (Kinders), Aleaha M. (1st), and Atira F. (4th) passed 10 miles. Impressing us even more were Hailey F. (1st) with 20 miles and Ben B. (Kinder) over 25 miles. Gradin F. (1st) finished the year with an impressive high of 61.2 miles, which is a new Muskrat record. On Monday morning we will celebrate all these achievements and the final mileage list will be posted!!

June 10th Field Day 9-11:30

Last Bookmobile Visit

MCCS Spring Campout

Potluck begins at 6pm

June 7th

June 11th Classroom Clean-out Day NO HOT LUNCH

Upcoming Events

June 12th 5th Grade Graduation Kindergarten Graduation Early Release – 1 pm

June 13th Board Meeting – 7pm

Of Note

Bookmobile: Tomorrow is the Bookmobile's last stop at our school for the year. Please remember to bring your library books to turn them in.

School Library: Please be sure to return MCCS Library books to the school library.

Hot Lunch: June 7th is the last day hot lunch will be served this year. There will be <u>NO HOT LUNCH</u> available Tuesday, June 11th. Please be sure to pack a lunch for your child.

Field Day: Volunteers need to arrive at 8:30. Field Day starts at 8:45 and ends at 11:10. Lunch will be provided by the PTO, but if you did not RSVP, you need to provide a lunch for your child. To RSVP, email <u>mrsgunn33@gmail.com</u> by tomorrow.