

Monday, October 01, 2012

More information about Muddy Creek events can be found here: http://muddycreekcharterschool.org/?page_id=1455

Alerts:

All School Meeting: Every Wednesday at 8:30am, parents welcome

Classroom News: Classroom news is sent out via teachers. The length of our news letter is important to us, but so is the validity of the information presented. If news from all of the classrooms is something you enjoy on our school newsletter, please let us know!

Art Studio wish list:

News print is needed for our "Story Tree." There will be a box in front of the office for anyone that has extra or old news print.

October Agenda

Picture Day October 2nd

PTO Meeting October 4th at 7:00pm

Multicultural Club October 5th, 3pm

French Lunch Table Wednesdays and Thursdays

Scratch Club Friday, October 26th, from 3-4pm in the library

Later Events

Dine Out For MCCS at "Cloud and Kelly's Public House" November 5th 4-9pm

The Block 15 event was extremely successful. Thanks MCCS Families!

Shop to Benefit Muddy Creek "Toy Factory" November 10th

Art Studio

Painting, drawing, sculpting, printmaking, spinning, weaving, storytelling, circus arts, music, dancing and more....ART begins this week at Muddy Creek! We have some amazing projects in the works which 'infuse' the arts into classroom learning. One of the first big collaborations to kick off our year will be a Kindergarten sculpture project entitled "The Story Tree". During the next 3 weeks, both classes will work collaboratively to create a giant tree sculpture for our library. The tree can become a reading spot, storytelling area, and can change with the seasons or course of study! Interested in knowing more about the arts at Muddy Creek? Our art blog should be up and running within a week!

Attendance

Please call Betty in the office if your child is absent or tardy. If your child is being dropped off, please check-in at the office before sending your child to class. Betty will be calling all families that don't call or check-in. It's okay to leave a message ([541.752.0377](tel:541.752.0377)) or email (betty.nickerson@muddycreekcharterschool.org).

Bus

Morning Pick-up times from First Student Bus Company:

Philomath 7:49am, Adams 7:58am, Lincoln 8:08am

Afternoon Drop-off Route (Bus 160)

3:03 pm – Bus departs from Muddy Creek Charter School

3:19 pm – Lincoln Elementary School

3:28 pm – Adams/Westland

3:42 pm – Philomath Community Library

Coordinator, Melissa Harris, honeybharris@gmail.com, [541.929.6713](tel:541.929.6713)

Farm Table on Mondays

Last Monday marked the first day of the MCCS Farm Stand opened on Mondays from 3-3:30pm. Come Springtime we hope to add Fridays too. Don't forget to bring your bags. Cash is preferred but checks will be honored! Contribute your garden's surplus bounty to the cause by 2:45pm on Mondays to Betty.

Hot Lunch Program (Optional) *See Link

The hot lunch program is still going well. We do have some NEW INFORMATION ON LUNCH PURCHASES: lunches will be sold every day in the library between 8 and 8:15am instead of just on Mondays. You can purchase as many lunches as you would like.

The lunch menu will be posted in the hallway and on the MCCS website.

Movin' Muskrats

It won't be long before we celebrate the miles. Please join us. We regularly meet out on the track on Thursdays at lunch recess

Muddy Creek Consignment

Great News! Muddy Creek Charter School is now contracted as a non-profit consignee with The Arc of Benton County. Please donate your gently used items to help the fundraising effort for our school. Acceptable items include house wares, decor, collectibles, craft and office supplies, clothing, electronics and more. All items must be in clean and working-as-intended condition. We are requesting donations now and continually throughout the year. We would especially like to get some donations before the Corvallis Arc has its October 11th sidewalk sale. Please contact Leann Eagles-Smith at leagles_smith@yahoo.com for further details and donation drop off or pick up plans. Thank you!

Multicultural Club *See Link

Please contact Kristina Rosenbaum (kristina.rosenbaum@gmail.com) with any questions, comments, or offers of help! :)
Thanks

Parent Teacher Organization

The PTO meeting this week will be changed from Tuesday night to Thursday night at 7:00. We will be having elections for a new President, V.P. and secretary.

Picture Day

Pictures will begin tomorrow at 8:30 am. There will be an all school photo, classroom photo, individual photo, and siblings. Pictures will come back to us in a few weeks. Once we receive them from the photographer, we'll send them home. You can then purchase the pictures you want, or ask for retakes. There will be one retake day after October 2nd.

SCRIP *See Link

Tasting Table

Did you know that sweet peppers can be green, red, orange, yellow, purple, white, or brown?! Next Wednesday during lunch, your children will have the chance to taste flavorful, crunchy sweet peppers as part of our monthly Tasting Table program. These peppers were grown by Grandpa's Fresh Market located in Albany, Oregon.

Thank You

The bi-annual campout was a success. Thanks to all who helped make it a fun and enjoyable event. A **special thanks** to Brome and Morning McCreary for running the potluck and breakfast.

Thank you John Ame for the large copy paper donation.