

Monday, October 15, 2012

MCCS WEBSITE

Check out the MCCS website! It has been updated and organized, and includes current information about the bus schedule, hot lunch program and beyond.

<http://muddycreekcharterschool.org>

Alerts:

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

Bus: The bus driver asked that we not send any children on to the bus with glass of any type.

Lunch Payment: When paying for lunch, we ask that you pay with a check, as it's easiest for the staff to handle.

Family boxes: Please be sure to stop by and collect students papers.

October Agenda

Movin' Muskrats Tuesday, October 16th, at lunch (this week only)

Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch October 16th, 9:00-10:30

French Lunch Table Wednesdays and Thursdays

Muddy Creek Maze October 18th, Grades (1,2,3)

Scrip Order Due October 18th

Goman's Class Field Trip Friday, October 26th, Peterson's Butte, 11-2pm

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

Day's Class Field Trip October 30th, LaSells Center for a Symphony 12:30-2:30

No School October 31-November 2, Grading and Conferences

Later Events

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

[Cloud will donate 10% of sales to Muddy Creek](#)

PTO Meeting November 6th at 8:30am

Board Meeting November 8th, 7:00pm

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

[10% of sales that night from 6 to 8pm will be given to Muddy Creek. Coffee and cookies are provided.](#)

No School November 19-23, Thanksgiving Break

Leah Gorman and Melissa Champney's 1,2,3

We are going to the Muddy Creek Corn Maze on Thursday, October 18th. We will be studying the uses of corn in today's society, how to grow corn, and the root system, and life cycle of corn.

To go along with our geology unit, we are planning a trip to Peterson's Butte in Lebanon to dig for fossils. We are looking at going on Friday, October 26th, but it is not finalized yet. More details will be provided soon.

Bus

Morning Pick-up times:

7:49 am - Philomath Library

7:58am - Adams/Westland

8:08am - Lincoln Elementary School

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 Fridays

The Farm Table is offered every Friday from 3-3:30. MCCS families are invited to donate extra garden produce, baked goods and other home grown/harvested goods. The proceeds go directly to the PTO to help fund the MCCS Hot Lunch Program.

Please bring your edible donations to Betty at the front office by 2:45pm on Fridays. A volunteer will be present to handle the sale of donated items.

If you would like to sell any produce or homemade goods and wish to keep some of the profit, you will need to be present to sell your items. Because the Farm Table is a fundraiser for the MCCS PTO, we ask that you donate approximately 10% of your earnings.

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.

ICP Board Information

Please go to the MCCS site at <http://muddycreekcharterschool.org/> under "About Us" to see the agenda for an upcoming meeting and/or the minutes of any previous meetings of the MCCS ICP Board.

Families can comment on agenda topics by email, if you can't make it to a board meeting. Please comment at board@muddycreekcharterschool.org All are welcome to attend.

Movin' Muskrats

We'll be having Movin' Muskrats on Tuesday this week (if it's not pouring rain) because of the 1/2/3 classes' field trip this Thursday. Whether you walk, jog, or skip, 1 or 10 laps - just move it!

Muddy Creek Consignment with PTO

Great News! Muddy Creek Charter School is now contracted as a non-profit consignor 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. Please contact Leann Eagles-Smith at lceagles.smith@yahoo.com for further details and donation drop off or pick up plans. Thank you!

Multicultural Club

Multicultural Club has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Instead, I will be working with the art teacher and Ms. Melissa's class to provide speakers and exhibits for students to learn more about multiculturalism. Please contact Kristina Rosenbaum (kristina.rosenbaum@gmail.com) with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you!

Picture Day

Picture's will be back within 2-3 weeks. There will be a re-take day, but not at this time.

SCRIP Order due this Thursday, Oct. 18th

Bring your order in any time to the office or stop by the Scrip table before or after school Thursdays! We are looking for another person to share sitting at the Scrip table every other Thursday morning before school. Please email Carla at cdcallahan@gmail.com to help!

Thank you

It was great to have the fire fighters come to our school last week. A big thank you goes out to them. **Melissa Harris** for updating the website. It's fantastic!