Monday, October 22, 2012

Alerts:
All School Meeting: Every Wednesday at 8:30am, parents welcome
Family boxes: Please be sure to stop by and collect students’ papers.
Attendance records online: Teachers sent home sheets with each student’s username and password for viewing attendance records online. Visit: http://muddycreekcharterschool.org/?page_id=1560

October Agenda
Movin’ Muskrats Tuesday, October 25th, at lunch (this week only)
French Lunch Table Wednesdays and Thursdays
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 31November 2, Gradung 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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOT LUNCH! We need lunch helpers. There are sign ups in the hall or if you want to contact me, e-mail me at betsyjd@yahoo.com.

At MCCS this week...
Peterson Butte Fossil Trip October 26th
Both 1/2/3 classes will be going fossil hunting together on Friday near Lebanon. Drivers should arrive at 10:45 for an 11:00 AM departure. If it is raining, our departure may be delayed to eat lunch at school, but drivers should still come at the same time.

Talk about Trees
The whole school is having a visit from Talk about Trees. All of the classes will have a presentation on Monday about tree identification and the many uses of trees. On Tuesday, grades 1-5 will also do a tree walk on Muddy Creek campus.

Printmaking Workshop for Room 2 this Week
Room 2 is having our first artist-in-residence. Cheryl French from the Arts Center will be leading a 3-afternoon workshop with our class on printmaking.

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

ICP Board Information
Please go to the MCCS site at http://muddycreekcharterschool.org/ under “About Us” → “ICP” 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.
**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!

**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](http://muddycreekcharterschool.org)

**MOVIN’ MUSKRATS**
After 5 opportunities out on the track Gradin F. (1st) ran past the 10 mile mark. Way to go! See you out there on the track on Thursday, and bring a friend to move it!

**BasebyPros Charity Baseball Camp**

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<td>Followed by a Silent Auction</td>
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**Who:** Children 2nd-8th Grade for the camp. Anyone is welcome for the silent auction.

**Cost:** $40 includes camp, t-shirt, 2 tickets to the silent action with food provided.

**What:** Come learn different techniques of baseball as well as listen to a motivational speaker.

For more information and to register, go online to [http://bbpcamp.eventbrite.com/](http://bbpcamp.eventbrite.com/)

Thank you to our SCRIP coordinator, Carla C., for all the work she does to make our SCRIP program so successful.

Thank you, families, for purchasing scrip - the order this past week made nearly $100.