

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](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 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

**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](mailto:betsyjd@yahoo.com).

#### At MCCS this week...

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##### **Peterson Butte Fossil Trip October 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

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##### **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](mailto:honeybharris@gmail.com), 541.929.6713

#### ICP Board Information

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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](mailto:board@muddycreekcharterschool.org) All are welcome to attend.

### **Muddy Creek Consignment with PTO**

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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](mailto:lceagles_smith@yahoo.com) for further details and donation drop off or pick up plans. Thank you!

### **MCCS WEBSITE**

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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>

### **MOVIN' MUSKRATS**

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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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**When:** Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012                      1:00-4:00pm

Followed by a Silent Auction                                      4:00-6:00 pm

**Where:** Truax Indoor Center @ Oregon State University, corner of SW 30th and Washington Way.

**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/>

**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.