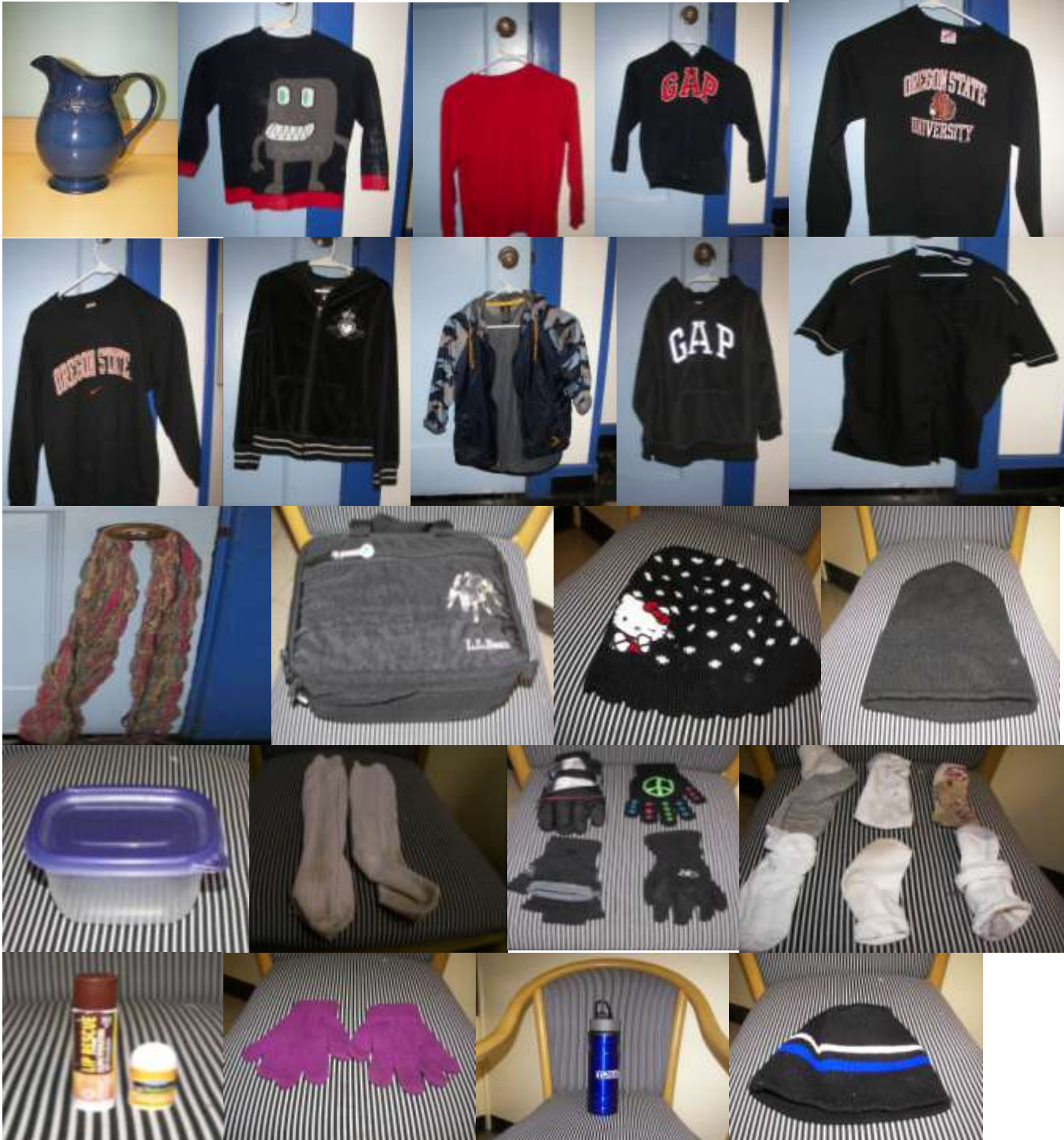


February 1

# Lost and Found

# 2013



February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

# Muddy Creek Charter School

**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.*



Students (from both 1,2,3 classes) used recycled materials to create their own spacecraft. Students were graded on creativity, personal best effort, and the 3D shapes they used and were able to name. Students counted the faces, edges and vertices on their spacecrafts and recorded the information. It was loads of fun. We have some engineering minds among us.

*A trip to the Science Factory is planned for February*



## Learning to paint

This really has been the year where the arts at Muddy Creek have come alive. We have been focusing on integrating the arts hand in hand with math, literacy and science. We also want the children to develop basic skills with arts techniques. Our painting residency for grades 1-5 is focusing on how "space" is used in composing paintings.



For example, where does the horizon line fall?

We now have a Room 2 Class Blog. You can get to the blog from the Muddy Creek web site under the Parents/Students link. The children will be writing some of the posts as well. Come visit us!

### PTO Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, February 5th but the time has changed 2pm in Miss. Jenny's room. All parents and younger siblings are welcome.

### Scrip

Come see us at the Scrip table now on Thursday and Friday afternoons after school. We will no longer have the Scrip table on Thursday mornings. Try Scrip if you haven't already! We are almost sure to have something you could use!

### Rummage Sale

Our first rummage sale last year was a huge success. So, you are invited to the second annual MCCS Rummage Sale happening sometime in April. Start saving your items to donate for this great fundraising event. Please make sure the items are clean and in working condition. Our fundraising efforts are actually brought a step backward as volunteer hours are wasted on items that are not in a condition to be resold.

### Bake Sale for Valentine's Day

We are having a Valentine's Bake Sale to help raise money for the 5th grade graduation trip to the Shark Tubes at the Oregon Aquarium in Newport. The bake sale will be on Feb. 14th from 2:30-4pm. There will be order forms sent out this Friday, so you all can preorder your goodies. If anyone has questions or would like to volunteer to donate baked goods, please contact Mary Gunn at [mrgunn33@gmail.com](mailto:mrgunn33@gmail.com).

### Annual Talent Show

This year's event will happen sometime in March so start practicing your crowd-pleasing talent. Dinner and a selection of baked goods for dessert will be available for purchase. Volunteers will be needed to help set up, clean up, donating desserts, and more. Stayed tuned for more information and how to sign up your talent. If you can help, or have questions, please contact Mary Gunn at [mrgunn33@gmail.com](mailto:mrgunn33@gmail.com).

## KALE

There are several different varieties of kale: lacinato kale, green curly kale and red kale. Kale is related to broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower and cabbage!

Oregon is a great place to grow kale because it is a hardy and resilient plant that prefers cooler weather. In fact, kale becomes sweeter after a frost!

Lacinato kale is also known as dinosaur kale! It has dark green leaves that look a little bit like dinosaur skin and is sweeter than curly kale.

## February

PTO Meeting  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm Room 3  
SCRIP  
Due February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Tasting Table  
February 7<sup>th</sup> at Lunch  
Kale  
Scratch Club 3pm  
FEBRUARY: 8th and 22nd  
MARCH: 8th and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Board Meeting  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Garden Club  
Second Thursday of each month  
@ 2PM in Room 3  
No School  
February 18<sup>st</sup>  
Dine Out for MCCS  
February 19<sup>st</sup>  
Laughing Planet

Keep Mr. Day in your thoughts this week.

Thanks to **all the parents** that have signed up to drive on our field trips. We couldn't do it without you.

### WANTED

Does anyone have a spotting scope that we could point at the moon on a clear day? **Ms. Gorman's** class would need it as soon as next week.

### Movin' Muskrats

The weather isn't stopping these Muskrats from moving it - **Aleaha M.** (1st), **Celia H.** (2nd), **Josie N.** (3), **Lily H.** (3rd), **Jacob S.** (5th) all surpassed 5 miles. **Alder A.** (3rd) hit 10 miles, while **Trevin D.** (5th) reached 20 miles and **Gradin F.** (1st) made 25 miles. Thank you to Miss Melanie and Katie for marking the laps for the first half of Jan. There were reports as well of Muskrats, especially **Nora B.** and **Lily H.**, movin' it even without getting official credit - way to go!

## Attendance with Report Cards

11/4/2012	1	OR	11/4/2012
11/4/2012	1	IL	11/4/2012
11/16/2012	1		
12/18/2012	1		
12/18/2012	1		
1/16/2013	1	IL	1/16/2013
11/4/2012	2	OR	11/4/2012
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11/16/2012	2		
12/18/2012	2		
12/18/2012	2		
1/16/2013	2	IL	1/16/2013

IL - Illness  
U - Unexplained  
VA - Vacation  
AP - Appointment  
UN - Unexcused Absence  
OE - Other - Excused  
ME - Medical  
OT - Other - Unexcused  
T - Tardy  
TE - Tardy - Excused  
IS - Suspension - In School  
OS - Suspension - Out of School  
BE - Behavior  
FE - Bereavement/Crisis  
PA - Prearranged - Excused  
PU - Prearranged - Unexcused  
WE - Weather  
HR - Health Room  
RE - Religious  
SA - School Activity  
TR - Transportation

Attendance is taken for the morning and afternoon. A double entry for the same half of one day is a correction. If you have any questions about attendance, please email [betty.nickerson@muddycreekcharterschool.org](mailto:betty.nickerson@muddycreekcharterschool.org). Please **DO NOT ASK YOUR TEACHER..**