

Murfreesboro City Schools

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Murfreesboro City Schools 26th Annual Art Contest

Artwork from Murfreesboro City School students will be displayed in the City Hall rotunda for the 26th Annual MCS Student Art Show.

This year, students from kindergarten through sixth grade have created pieces interpreting the exhibition's theme - "A Walk in My Shoes."

There will be a public reception and awards ceremony on April 14th at 4:30 p.m. and the pieces will be on display until May 2. The exhibit is free and open to the public between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding observed holidays. Please stop by and view the wonderful artwork created by our students.



Boro Book Battle

Black Fox, Cason Lane, Discovery, Hobgood,

Teacher of the Year Reception



MCS honored their 2016-2017 Teachers of the Year with a reception at Oaklands Historic House on Tuesday, March 15.

The celebratory event included speeches from Director of Schools Linda Gilbert, School Board Chair Butch Campbell and all 12 MCS principals. School board members and guests were in attendance to congratulate the teachers for receiving this award.

BF	Deeann Stephens	Sanita Smith
BR	Stephanie Turner	Rebecca Few
MNS	Rachel Prater	Matt Clarady
SC	Beverly Soapes	Xan Laskco
HG	Cheri Purdie	Meredith Gilliland
CLA	Carrie Smith	Elizabeth Shepherd
ESE	Rachel Haynes	Angela Pope
OCE	Jennifer DeFere	Luke Hill

Mitchell-Neilson and Reeves-Rogers will compete in the first ever Boro Book Battle. Students from 4-6 grades formed teams and have been working to read all books on the Volunteer State Book Award list. On April 14th at 7 p.m., students will meet at Black Fox Elementary to answer questions about the books and compete for bragging rights and the Boro Book Battle Trophy.

Murfreesboro Earth Day Celebration and Contest

The 15th Annual Earth Day Celebration will occur at Murfreesboro's historic downtown square on Saturday, April 23, 2016. This year's theme is Recycle, It's Our Future.

There will be games, activities, mascots, giveaways, free food and vendors at this year's event. Come join the fun as we celebrate Earth Day.



Bike Rodeo

MCS will be hosting it's first ever Bike Rodeo on April 30 from 9 - 11 am. Students and parents are invited to register at bit.ly/MCSBikeRodeo.

Participants will receive instruction from Rutherford County EMS and learn bike safety and bike skills all while having fun. Water will be provided and participants will have a chance to win a brand new bicycle. Students are encouraged to bring their own equipment (helmets, pads and bicycle) but some equipment will be available for rental.

Preschool Registration

DS	Jenny Newsmen	Charlotte Young
NF	Mary Orcutt	Kelley Ruth
JPE	Spring Harris	Kenne McWhorter
RR	Julie Parrish	Erin Lebo

District Teachers of the Year
Julie Parrish, Reeves-Rogers
Meredith Gilliland, Hobgood

Mid-Cumberland Teacher of the Year PreK-4
Julie Parrish, Reeves-Rogers

Coordinated School Health Challenge Winners

Our Go Noodle Classroom Challenge winners are Karen Hester of NF, Sara Irwin of NF, Mackenzie Cable of RR, and Brandi Carter of RR. These teachers accumulated the most Go Noodle time during our recent competition. The winners will receive \$125 grant to USA games towards their classrooms!

Go Noodle is a great way to get the wiggles out, refocus the classroom, and stimulate learning. Thanks to everyone who participated and Congratulations teachers!

Richard Merino, Venessa Harriman and Jolene Radnoti are the 2016 Spring Break Dash Wellness Challenge winners. For finishing in the top three of this employee health challenge, they will receive a \$125 gift card to purchase personal health and wellness equipment.

Cheekwood Artists Visit Hobgood

Artists from Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art recently treated Hobgood Elementary students to three art workshops as part



Parents who wish to register their child(ren) for preschool may register on Thursdays only from April 7 through 21, between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm at the MCS Central office, 2552 S. Church Street.

Enrollment into the free preschool program is open to children who are zoned for a Murfreesboro City School and are four years old, on or before August 15, 2016.

Preschool applications and requirements are available online at www.cityschools.net. Applications will also be available on-site during registration hours. Parents are strongly encouraged to view the application and requirements before attending a registration session. For more information about preschool registration visit <http://www.cityschools.net/preschool>.

Kindergarten Registration

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Kindergarten registration for students entering school for the 2016-17 school year is scheduled for May 5th and 6th.

Registration hours for Thursday, May 5, are Bell Time through 5 p.m. On Friday, May 6, you may register during school hours only. Students must be 5 years old by August 15, 2016, to register for kindergarten.

To register you must provide your child's Official Birth Certificate, Tennessee Dept. of Health Certification of Immunization and verification of your address in the form of a current utility bill. For more information click [here](#).

of their craft outreach program. Students marveled at the marbling, ceramic and paper art making techniques as the visiting artists demonstrated their craft making process. Classes were able to rotate through three interactive stations and learned about the art making process, craft terminology and watched crafting demonstrations.

Students really enjoyed learning about the different forms of art, related careers and the multitude of uses for art.



Dates to Remember

Apr. 8 "Lion King Jr." presented by Bradley begins

Save the Date for MCS Summer Camps!



MCS is proud to offer these summer camps for students in addition to the many activities offered through the Extended School Program.

Boys to Men Camp - June 6 - June 10
 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Registration - \$20, due by Friday, May 19th Limit - 25 students (MCS students only) Rising 5th & 6th graders
 Campsite - Reeves-Rogers Elementary

Free breakfast and lunch for all participants!

The camp will offer hands-on learning opportunities as well as expose participants to activities related to life skills, sports and leisure, positive peer relationships and career choices. For additional information, please call Greg Lyles at 615-893-2313 or greg.lyles@cityschools.net.

G.E.M.S. Girls Camp - May 31 - June 3
 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Registration - \$20, due by Friday, May 19th Limit - 25 students (MCS students only) Rising 5th & 6th graders
 Campsite - Reeves-Rogers Elementary

Free breakfast and lunch for all participants!


Girls Empowered & Motivated for Success (G.E.M.S.) is being offered to inspire nurture, and expose girls to enrichment activities that build self-esteem, character, and leadership. Fun and exciting activities just for girls. For additional information, please call Greg Lyles at 615-893-2313 or greg.lyles@cityschools.net.

Camp Boro - June 6-June 10
 7 a.m. - noon
 Campsites - Northfield and Scales Elementary Schools

Camp Boro is a week-long summer camp experience for MCS special education comprehensive development students in grades 1-6. Camp Boro will include special

Apr. 8	Special Olympics
Apr. 9	Adventures in Agriculture
Apr. 11	Family Math Night @ JPE
Apr. 14	Boro Book Battle
Apr. 14	MCS Art Show Reception @ City Hall
Apr. 15	Educator on Wheels @ Bradley
Apr. 15 & 16	Wizard of Oz Musical @ SC
Apr. 15	MCS Night at MT Baseball
Apr. 23	Murfreesboro Earth Day Celebration @ Downtown Square
Apr. 28	"Into the Woods, Jr." @ DSB
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Apr. 30	Elementary Science Olympiad @ JPE
Apr. 30	Bike Rodeo @ SC
May 3	Family Math Night @ BR
May 4	Frog and Toad Musical @ Patterson Park
May 4	Bike to School @ SC, CLA
May 5	Asian Celebration @ BF
May 6	International Arts Night @ BR
May 12	Project Fit Race @ DSB
May 19	Student Let Morning Meetings @ MNS
May 20	School-Wide Animal Exhibit @ DSB
May 20	Science Fair @ SC
May 25	Student Recognition Jamboree @ MNS
May 26	Crossing Over Ceremony @ MNS
May 27	Art Show @ ES

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events, visitors, games, arts, activities and so much more for students with special needs. For more information, contact Melissa Snyder at Melissa.snyder@cityschools.net or 615-893-2313.



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