

**MURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Murdy News

Thank you for such a wonderful turn-out for our Open House this past May 27th. I have been so impressed over the past three years with how involved the Murdy community is. The turn out for Back to School Night, PTO Family Fun Nights, our Fall and Spring Concerts and Open House is extremely impressive. This year we had over 200 parents attend one or more of our Parent Workshops on Reading at Home, Math Night, Kinder Reading, 10 Commandments for Parent Involvement or the Information Night with Officer Sherry. That is a stunning number when you consider we only have 460 students on our campus. Thank you so much for your involvement this year. We hope to offer many more opportunities to help you support your children at home next year. Please look for our survey to come in September of programs and activities you would like offered in 09-10.

PTO

Our last PTO Family Fun Night will be Carl's Jr. Night on June 12th beginning at 5:30pm. Please come out and enjoy our last community event for the 2008-2009 school year. As we look forward to next year we wanted to let you know about two important dates. Our Fall Fundraiser will begin September 17th and end on October 2nd. Also, our PTO will be selling 2009-2010 Murdy Mustang T-Shirts in September.

Community Liaisons

We are able to provide translation services in both Vietnamese and Spanish Monday - Friday. Mrs. Ruth Lopez is available for Spanish translations 11:15am to 12:45pm. Ms. Vivian Vo is

Parent Volunteers

We are always looking for parents who are willing to help in any way they can. If you would like to volunteer in a specific class or with a special event, please let us know.

Staff Contacts

While we are always happy to see you in person, we are available to speak with you by telephone or communicate with you through email. However, no phone calls will be put through to classrooms between 8:15 and 2:35. Staff email lists have been distributed and are posted on the website. Extras are available in the office. Our staff will respond to your email within 24 hours (excluding non-school days).

6th Grade Promotion

We will be celebrating the success of our 6th Grade students on June 17th at 12:00pm in our cafeteria. We welcome parents, family and friends to come and celebrate the promotion of our 6th Grade students to 7th Grade. The ceremony includes the presentation of a Certificate of Promotion and a small reception afterwards. Please plan on arriving by 11:50 so that all Guests are seated for the beginning of the Ceremony at 12:00pm.

End of the Year Activities

As the year end approaches we have many fun filled activities planned for our students. On June 10th we are having our School-wide BBQ along with our Hawaiian Day. On June 12th all students will be taking part in our Field Day Activities and in the evening from 5:30pm until 8:00pm we will be having our PTO Family Fun Night with the Carl's Jr. Truck. Finally, we will be honoring our 3rd

Last Day of School

June 17th is our last day of the school year. All students in 1st – 6th Grades will be dismissed at 12:30pm. Please do not send backpacks with your child on that day.

2009-2010 School Year

While you and your family are having fun during the summer we will be finalizing class placements for next year. All class postings will be available for viewing at the Murdy Marquee on September 8th at 9:00am. We highly recommend that you come and see what class your child will be in and show them where the classroom is so that you can avoid any confusion on the first day.

Boy Scouts

All Kindergarten through 6th Grade parents are welcome to attend an information night for the Garden Grove Boy Scouts on June 9th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. This is an exciting way for your child to learn leadership skills and assist in the community.

Address Change?

Please remember to notify the office if any of your contact information as changed or if you have moved so that all important information reaches you in a timely manner. If your child will not be attending Murdy next year please inform the office as soon as possible.

Important Dates

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| 6-9 | Boy Scout Parent Meeting |
| 6-12 | Carl's Jr. Family Fun Night |
| 6-17 | 6 th Grade Promotion at 12:00pm in Cafeteria |
| 6-17 | Last Day of School 12:30 Dismissal |
| 9-8 | Classes Posted |
| 9-10 | First Day of School |
| 9-17 | PTO Fundraiser Begins |
| 10-6 | Adult English Classes Begin |
| 10-9 | Parent Conferences Begin |

