



Martin Murphy Middle School
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Murphy Mustang Weekly Newsletter

February 12 - 16

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 19-23

From the Attendance Office:

- **A doctor's note is needed if your student has been sick longer than 3 days. On the 4th day of illness it becomes an unexcused absence if a note is not provided.**
- **Parents/guardians only have 3 days to report an absence. After 3 days, the system locks and it will remain unverified/unexcused.**

Murphy News:

- **Spirit Week: (Competition between grades for the most spirit!)**
 - **Monday: Pajama Day**
 - **Tuesday: Disney Day**
 - **Wednesday: Valentine's Day - Wear Pink, Purple &/or White**
 - **Thursday: Nerd Day**
 - **Friday: School Colors by Grade -**
 - **6th Grade: Wear Yellow/Gold**
 - **7th Grade: Wear Blue**
 - **8th Grade: Wear White**
- **As a reminder, students should not be dropped off at Murphy before 8:30AM. This is for their safety, there is no adult supervision before this time. Thank you.**
- **Please join us at our next SSC and ELAC meetings. (Dates below.)**
- ***On Tuesday, February 27th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, we will be holding a parent training for Naviance, our college and career readiness online program. Please join us in the I Center to receive***

information on how to use the program to support your child in middle school, and how the program can help your child in high school. Spanish translation will be available as well as light snacks. Children are welcome to attend.

- **2018 Washington D.C. Trip:**
 - **8th Graders going this year:** There will be a final meeting on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30PM in the I-Center.

From the Health Office:

- **6th Grade Families:** All vaccines must be up to date and a copy filed in the Health Office before the end of this school year!

Home & School Club:

- This month's dine out fundraiser will be held at MOD Pizza (on Cochrane Rd.) on Tuesday, February 13. This fundraiser is running all day, so you have the flexibility to dine there for lunch or dinner to support our school. Click [here](#) for the MOD Pizza fundraiser flyer.
- Our next Home & School Club meeting is this Friday, February 16 at 9 a.m. in the school library. Please join us to find out the latest happenings at Murphy and hear from our Principal. All are welcome!
- Amazon Smile - Please support Martin Murphy School by shopping [AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.](#)

Community Events/Information:

- There are many upcoming events in Morgan Hill, please visit <https://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/civicalerts.aspx> and/or <http://www.morganhill.org/> for more information!
- Free family math and engineering classes for families with children grades K-5. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Important Dates/Events:

- **February 12th:** SSC Meeting (3:15PM)

- **February 13th: ELAC Meeting (6PM)**
- **February 13th: MOD Pizza Dine Out Fundraiser**
- **February 16th: H&SC Meeting (9AM)**
- **February 19th – 23rd: No School**
- **February 27th: Naviance Training (6PM)**

Family Math & Engineering

Free bilingual classes in English and Spanish



Schedule:

Through engaging math and engineering activities, parents learn to reinforce skills students need to succeed in STEAM learning (science, technology, engineering, art and math). Together, families have fun with math and engineering, while developing logical thinking, spatial reasoning, creative problem-solving and number sense.

Meets California Common Core Mathematics Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.

This program consists of four 90-minute classes (see locations). Families may drop in for any class and do not need to pre-register.

For families with children in **Grades K-5**

Cost: Free

Snacks provided

For more information, check
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Saturdays, March 3rd-24th

12:00-1:30 p.m.

at the Morgan Hill Library

660 W. Main Ave. (408) 779-3196

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March 3rd: Getting in Shape: Shapes, Symmetry and Structures: Explore the importance of shapes and symmetry from everyday objects to family-built model skyscrapers.

March 10th: Go the Distance: Measurement: Methods of measurement are put to the test as families engineer a device to fling a rubber band the farthest distance.

March 17th: A Grand Time: Telling Time: Discover how time flies as families design and build roller coasters and time their wild rides.

March 24th: Pattern Play: Logic, Classification and Patterns: Families play with patterns and logic through games and the construction of their own kaleidoscopes.



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