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Murphy Mustang Weekly Newsletter

June 4 - 8

Early Release on Friday, June 8th

Murphy News:

- **8th Grade Awards Assembly**

Our 8th grade awards assembly is coming up this week on June 7th at 9:15 AM. Our Home and School Club will be hosting a short gathering in the gym with cake after the assembly at 10:15 AM. All 8th graders and families are welcome to join us in the gym. Although all students will receive an 8th grade t-shirt, our assembly is for academic, sports, and departmental awards rather than a graduation. The school board selected to do away with middle school graduations a few years ago.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Alexander Aasen

- **Important:**

If library items have been lost or damaged, they will need to be paid for before the end of the school year. Regarding the 8th grade field trip to Great America; all students will need their materials returned and fines paid for or they will not be allowed to join their fellow students.

6th grade students must have updated vaccines on file. Those students still missing their Tdap vaccine, received an email last week from Mrs. Neuder.

*****All Murphy students with outstanding fines or outdated vaccines will not be able to pick up next school year's schedule.**

**If you have concerns, please contact
Library: Ms Pansoy
Health Office: Mrs. Neuder**

○ **LOST CELL PHONES:**

We have several unclaimed cell phones that were turned in to the office throughout the year. If your child lost a cell phone, have them see Ms. Celina and describe it to her.

○ **Box Top Contest:**

It is time to find all those box top clippings you have collected all year! Place them in a zip lock bag with your name, grade and number of box tops. There is a box at the office to place them. The highest 3 contributors will receive Jamba Juice cards.

Deadline is Wednesday June 6th.

Happy Collecting!

○ **Help us raise money for Martin Murphy ASB by volunteering at the Garlic Festival. See [flyer](#) for more information.**

○ **8th Grade Families:**

Congratulations to your eight grade Class of 2018! In a couple of weeks they will become the Class of 2022!

Our football teams have begun preparing for the next season and hope to maintain their title as League Champs!

Here is some information for those students that are interested in joining our Sobrato Football Team.

1. First Day of Summer Practice is June 11th at 3:30 pm on the main field. Players need to bring shorts, t-shirt, cleats, and a copy of their current report card.

2. Athletes must complete the online Athletic Participation Authorization process. The link below will take you to the instruction page for completing this process. All students must meet the following eligibility requirements to participate in interscholastic athletics at Sobrato.

[http://sobratoathletics.olinesports.com/pdfs/1524009320Instructions%20for%20Registering%20Your%20Athlete%20\(2\).pdf](http://sobratoathletics.olinesports.com/pdfs/1524009320Instructions%20for%20Registering%20Your%20Athlete%20(2).pdf)

Parents can also contact me via e-mail at lala1princess@yahoo.com, or can contact Coach Lopez at cabutosm@yahoo.com.

Thank you very much for your support!

Dianna Lopez

Sobrato High School JV Football Parent Team Rep

- **Our Band Director, Greg Chambers and the Sobrato Murphy Music Association (SMMA) are co-hosting his CD Release Party on July 20, 2018 at the Granada Theater as a fundraiser for the band programs of both schools. Please click on the [press release](#) for information.**

Home & School Club:

- **Please see attached letter regarding donations for next year's MustangFest.**
- **Amazon Smile - Please support Martin Murphy School by shopping [AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.](#)**

Community Events/Information:

- **The Morgan Hill Youth Action Council (YAC) is planning the 13th Annual Youth Leadership Morgan Hill (YLMH) program from July 16th – July 20th, 2018. This five-day leadership program is for students ages 13-17. YAC is looking for teens who are seeking to gain and improve their leadership skills.**

Applications are available at Murphy, the CRC, the CCC and [online](#).

- **Junior Giants: Free noncompetitive boys/girls summer baseball program. All games will be played on the field at St. Catherine's Church in Morgan Hill. Go to gojrgiants.org to register.**
- **Summer program opportunities:**
<https://www.bgclub.org/summer2018>

- **We also have many flyers in our front office of other summer programs available in our area.**
- **Summer Fun in the Park: See attached flyer.**
- **Help your students stay actively learning and reduce “summer learning loss.” Here’s a new service to connect students to summer camps and keep them engaged!**

The City of San Jose and Santa Clara County Office of Education are sponsoring a service from InPlay that helps families find local and affordable afterschool and summer camp programs. All San Jose out-of-school programs are listed on ONE searchable site including City-funded and 200+ other non-profit and for-profit programs.

Check out the new site at: SJ.inplay.org!

Important Dates/Events:

- **June 6th: 8th Grade Great America Field Trip**
- **June 7th: End of Year Awards Assembly**
 - **8th Grade: 9:15AM**
 - **7th Grade: 11:15AM**
 - **6th Grade: 12:45PM**
- **June 8th: Last Day of School (Early Release: 1:30PM)**



SUMMER FUN IN THE PARK

June 28 | July 26 | August 30

6 PM to 8 PM

Beginning at 8 PM
movie night
"Coco"

6 PM to 8 PM

All activities are FREE: face painting, animal balloons,
children's games, music, and more!

Located at Galvan Park



17666 Crest Avenue, Morgan Hill

For more information contact 408-782-0008.



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Bản Hướng Dẫn Sinh Hoạt Hè

Bản hướng dẫn của Thành Phố San José sẽ giúp quý vị chuẩn bị cho mùa hè với hàng ngàn buổi cắm trại, lớp học và sinh hoạt

Hãy khám phá những chương trình thích hợp cho quý vị! sj.inplay.org



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MARTIN MURPHY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Community Member,

Martin Murphy Middle School is a diverse and vibrant public middle school serving 750 6th-8th Grade students. Although we are part of the Morgan Hill Unified School District, we are in a unique position because our school is physically located in South San Jose, thus splitting our families between South San Jose and Morgan Hill.

The Martin Murphy Home & School Club is a qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer-based organization focused on supporting and enhancing the education of children at Martin Murphy Middle School. Our association is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, with the goal of fostering a closer relationship between the home, school and surrounding community. The Martin Murphy Home & School Club provides financial and physical support to the school and continually works to make a difference in the lives of children, teachers and staff at Martin Murphy.

The Home & School Club will be hosting its annual MustangFest on Friday, September 28, from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the school. This community-building events goal is to bring students, families, teachers and staff together in a fun way and to kick off the new school year. We are also hoping that this event will enable us to raise funds to help further upgrade our technology, as well as provide additional funding for classroom enrichment and extracurricular activities.

MustangFest will feature a raffle for various gift baskets and prizes, and we are seeking donations for raffle prizes. Your donation of a product or service would be greatly appreciated.

Since the Martin Murphy Home & School Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, this allows your company to take a 100% tax deduction of the full value of any donation you make, as allowed by law. Our federal tax ID # is: 45-5024431.

Kindly send your donation to the school address listed above **c/o MustangFest**. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information. We sincerely thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Best Regards,

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