



Martin Murphy Middle School

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Murphy Mustang Weekly Newsletter

January 7 -11

News:

Welcome Back! We hope you have had a great winter break. Happy New Year!

From the Attendance Office

Starting January 7th, we will be reinforcing a previous policy on early pick up and introducing a new policy regarding lunches dropped off in the front office. In order to pick your child up early for an appointment, *you must call or send a note prior to the start of the school day*. This allows us to give your child a pass to be released from class, and they will meet you at the front office at the designated time. In order to reduce the number of disruptions to the classroom and maximize instructional time, we do not call kids out of class unless it is an emergency. Additionally, with this policy, we will be better aligned with other schools in the district such as Sobrato High School.

Except in emergency situations, we will not call a classroom for early pick up after 2:45 pm on a regular bell schedule day and 1:30 pm on Wednesday unless a note or call has been made prior. This includes messages regarding changes to transportation.

Regarding lunches, students must pick up their lunch from the office when lunch begins at 12:47 pm, before they go outside. *Students will not be paged or allowed inside the building once they have gone outside for lunch.* Students will often not hear the page, and they arrive at the front office at the end of lunch wanting to pick up their food thus making them late to fifth period. Thank you for helping us to maximize instructional time by adjusting to these new policies. We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Aasen.

From the Library

If your student has not yet returned the classroom novels, Hatchet (6th grade), Outsiders (7th grade) or Omnivore's Dilemma (8th grade). These need to be brought to Murphy as soon as possible. Also please make sure your student has returned all overdue library books. Beginning second semester, your student will start a new class

novel and it would be nice to start with a clean slate. Thank you, Ms Pansoy

Home & School Club:

Volunteering at Martin Murphy is fun! It benefits the Students, Teachers and the School. Most activities are during or after school. Come and make new friends! It's easy, and entertaining. There are opportunities available coming up during the month of November. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Seana Kan at seanakan@sbcglobal.net

Spirit Wear It is sold all year round. We have new inventory on both t-shirts and sweatshirts. See attached order form.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=ff39906766&view=att&th=165def4bb1cf7e2d&attid=0.4&disp=safe&zw>

Buy your Jamba Juice BOGO cards for only \$10, buy one and get one free up to 6 times. Best deal in town for a healthy smoothie! Purchase a card from the office during school hours or contact H&SC at martinmurphyhsc@gmail.com

Important Dates/Events:

January 17: Family Date Night at Red Robin

January 18: Home & School club meeting

January 21: Martin Luther King Day No school

