November 1, 2020

Happy Sunday Murray Parents:

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

**Report Card Pickup**
The school will distribute report cards to families on November 16-17. On November 18th, teachers will hold remote parent conferences. Watch for more details this week.

**New Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**
I want to welcome our new PAC officers for the school year 2020-21. The PAC meetings will take place on the same night as the PTO meetings. The next PTO/PAC meeting is November 11th @ 6:00PM. Welcome…

- **Chairperson**, Ms. Laura Lane-Taylor (5th grade mom)
- **Vice Chairperson**, Ms. Erica Bridges (2nd grade mom)
- **Secretary**, Ms. Mandisa Jones (5th grade mom)
- **Outreach Coordinator**, Ms. Elysyka Beals (5th grade mom)

**What is PAC?**
Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) empower parents to serve as partners in the education of their children at schools that receive Title I funding. Each academic year, schools establish Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) to bring together parents/legal guardians, teachers/staff, and community stakeholders to work with their school principal in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of the Title I Program.

PACs empower parents to inspire and assist their children in achieving educational goals and graduating from elementary and high school. PAC meeting activities include:

- Provide input on amendments and future Title I programs
- Advise the principal on how Title 1 parent engagement funds should be spent in alignment with the school's Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP)
- Jointly develop and approve a parent involvement policy which includes a school-parent compact
- Provide assistance, support, and training to parents to improve their literacy and parent skills
- Work to create equal partnerships between teachers, staff, and parents in the education of students
- Provide information to parents that will enable them to work with the school to promote their children’s grade level progress

**PACs meet monthly through the school year. Meetings are open to the public.**
Family Income Information Form (Family Information Form)
The deadline for returning the Family Income Information Form (FIIF) has been extended to November 6, 2020.

There are several options for submission:
* CORRECTED Email (murrayschoolforms5335@gmail.com)
* Fax (773-535-0590)
* Drop-off at Murray (M-T 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. or Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.).

Murray’s PTO Fall Scavenger Hunt

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Upcoming dates

November 2nd
Annual Community Open House
November 3rd
School Closed

We are Murray, We are one!
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