

YOUR MURRAY SCHOOLS – Murray City School District Newsletter

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Murray Region 19 PTA Board 2018-19

Year-long thanks to our awesome PTA members and leaders! Without these dedicated volunteers, our students would be missing many wonderful opportunities that they provide.

President..... Chela Gale
Treasurer..... Bridgette Stowell
Secretary..... Jeannette Bowen
Event Chair..... Jodi Mismash
Reflections..... Cheree Larson
..... Natalie Thackeray
Spelling Bee..... Becca Westenskow
Science/STEM Fair..... Laurel Fetzer
Superintendent..... Jennifer Covington
Principal Representative..... Jill Burnside
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Mountain America PTA Grant awarded to McMillan Elementary.

SCHOOL PTA PRESIDENTS:

Grant – Brooke Stephenson	McMillan – Andrea Griggs	Hillcrest – Becca Westenskow
Horizon – Maren Patterson	Parkside – Geneal Nelson	Riverview – Marci Muszynski
Liberty – Jamie Hunter	Viewmont – Kirsten Woodbury	MHS – Traci Black
Longview – Brooke Bowers		Shauna Sandberg

Laura Baker Grant Winners for 2018-2019

Laura Baker was an outstanding community leader and long-time Murray Board of Education member. Her advocacy on behalf of education and students in the Murray City School District was widely respected and continues on in the wonderful legacy of The Laura Baker Professional Learning Grant.

Grant awardees are pictured with Dr. Maurice Baker, husband of former Board member Laura Baker.



Geri Smith (left)

MCSD Elementary Technology Coach
ISTE Conference (International Society for Technology in Education)
June 23-26, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA.

Lynn Gutzwiller (right)

MCSD Secondary Technology Coach
CUE National Conference (Computer-Using Educators)
March 14-16, 2019 in Palm Springs, CA.

Donations to MCSD

We appreciate the generosity of patrons and businesses who have donated a variety of services and products so kindly to the students and schools of Murray.

#1: Larry H. Miller Charities – A \$10,000 donation was made to MCSD again this year to provide Christmas gifts to our students in need during the holiday season. The money was donated voluntarily and directly by Larry H. Miller employees from various locations and departments, with the goal of helping children from the communities in which they work.

#2: Murray Rotary Club 2018 Operation Santa – Around 100 students from Horizon and Parkside Elementary schools are invited to participate in a Christmas shopping event at the Murray Goodwill Store. A continental breakfast is served to students and their guardians, and then they are escorted to the store in a caravan by the Murray Fire and Police Departments.

#3: Network Consulting Services, Inc. – Donated 30 Chromebooks with a computer cart to Parkside Elementary School as a company donation, with a challenge to their customers to support their own school technology programs. This donation is valued at almost \$7000.

#4: Voya Unsung Heroes Winners – Horizon Elementary teachers Sandra Campbell, 2nd grade DLI, and Karina Echeverry, 1st grade DLI, awarded \$2000 for wireless microphone system for their classrooms to help students stay focused, along with other tools that will help students develop the ability to read, write, speak, and listen in another language.

#5: Frank Cordova Foundation – Representatives delivered 175 turkeys to Parkside Elementary for the 2nd year in a row as part of their 19-year tradition of helping families in Title 1 schools have a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.



Larry H. Miller Charities holiday giving.



Rotary Club of Murray "Operation Santa".

#6: Chick Fil A "We Are Murray" Awards – Awarded several times during the school year by MCSD district administrators and representatives from Murray Chick Fil A to employees nominated by their peers. Winners receive a gift basket from the owner of the restaurant, a classroom visit by Cow, and gift certificates to the kids in the class for free nuggets. Murray Chick Fil A is an outstanding community partner to MCSD.



Cow celebrates teacher award with class!



Network Consulting Services technology donations.



Voya "Unsung Heroes" winners.



Frank Cordova Foundation turkey donations.