



YOUR MURRAY SCHOOLS – Murray City School District Newsletter

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Dates students not in school:

Sept. 2, 2019
 Sept. 27, 2019
 Oct. 4, 2019
 Oct. 17-18, 2019
 Oct. 24, 2019 (1/2 day)
 Oct. 25, 2019
 Nov. 27-29, 2019
 Dec. 23 - Jan. 3, 2020
 Jan. 17, 2020
 Jan. 20, 2020
 Jan. 24, 2020 (1/2 day)
 Feb. 17, 2020
 Feb. 21, 2020
 Feb. 28, 2020
 March 27, 2020
 March 30 - April 3, 2020
 May 25, 2020

(Student holidays also in bold type)

Endings of Term:

1st Term --- Oct. 24, 2019 --- 45 days
 2nd Term --- Jan. 16, 2020 --- 46 days
 3rd Term --- Mar. 26, 2020 --- 46 days
 4th Term --- June 4, 2020 --- 43 days

Murray City School District Calendar 2019-20

Teachers Begin (2 work days/3 PD days)	Aug. 12
First Day of School for 7th Grade	Aug. 16
First Day of School for K, 1-6, 8-12	Aug. 19
Horizon, Liberty, Parkside	
First Day of School for Kindergarten	Aug. 26
Grant, Longview, McMillan, Viewmont	
Labor Day	Sept. 2
Junior High Parent -Teacher SEOP* Conf.	Sept. 24 & 25
High School Parent -Teacher SEOP* Conf.	Sept. 25 & 26
Secondary Teacher SEOP* Compensatory Day	Sept. 27
Elementary Professional Development Day	Sept. 27
Elementary Parent Teacher Conf.	Oct. 2 & 3
Elementary Teacher Compensatory Day	Oct. 4
Secondary Professional Development Day	Oct. 4
Fall Recess	Oct. 17-18
Early School Dismissal for PD Day (1/2 Day)	Oct. 24
Teacher Work Day	Oct. 25
Thanksgiving	Nov. 27-29
Winter Break	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3
Last Day of School ----- Dec. 20	
School Begins ----- Jan. 6	
Teacher Work Day	Jan. 17
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan. 20
Early School Dismissal for PD Day (1/2 day)	Jan. 24
Washington & Lincoln Day	Feb. 17
High School Parent-Teacher SEOP* Conf.	Feb. 18 & 19
Jr. High Parent-Teacher SEOP* Conf.	Feb. 19 & 20
Secondary Teacher Compensatory Day	Feb. 21
Elementary Non-Contract Day	Feb. 21
Elementary Parent-Teacher Conf.	Feb. 26 & 27
Elementary Teacher Compensatory Day	Feb. 28
Secondary Non-Contract Day	Feb. 28
Teacher Work Day**	Mar. 27
Spring Break	Mar. 30 - Apr. 3
Memorial Day	May 25
Last Day of School	June 4

The entire 2019-20 school year calendar is available on the District website, along with other event listings. The Murray Board of Education reserves the right to alter or amend this calendar as may be necessitated by unforeseen events.

2019-20 School Schedules

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Start 8:35 AM End 3:15 PM
 Early Release/Teacher Planning ... Wed. 1:15 PM
 Kindergarten AM8:35-11:35 AM
 Kindergarten PM 12:15-3:15 PM
 Kindergarten AM We. 8:35-10:35 AM
 Kindergarten PM Wed. 11:15 AM-1:15 PM

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Start 7:55 AM End 2:40 PM
 Early Release/Teacher Planning ... Wed. 1:50 PM

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL

Start 7:50 AM End 2:30 PM
 Early Release Wed. 2:00 PM

FRIENDS, FREE MEALS, AND FUN!

TEXT 'FOOD' TO 877-877
 TO FIND FREE SUMMER MEALS NEAR YOU
 Murray City School District

Horizon Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Parkside Elementary, Hillcrest Jr. High and Fireclay Apts. and Frontgate Apts.
 June 10 – July 26, 2019 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Contact information: MCSD Food Services 801-264-7400
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

A Message from Board of Education President



Mrs. Kami Anderson
 President, Murray Board of Education

As part of our ongoing efforts to show appreciation and support to teachers in the Murray City School District, along with strengthening our ability to hire and retain the best teaching talent possible, we, the Murray Board of Education, find it important to provide an increase in our teacher salaries for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. A tentative settlement agreement was accepted by the leadership of the Murray Education Association and will be voted on at an upcoming Board Meeting.

We see this investment as a positive step toward inspiring college students to consider teaching as a viable career, and to reinforce our belief that teaching is a destination profession. By elevating the role of a teacher in our District and providing robust ongoing professional development opportunities, this proposed new compensation plan shines a light on the Murray City School District as a district of preference in a community that supports

and values educators. Our classified employees will also be receiving salary increases, since they, too, are an integral part of running our schools and caring for our students.

The Murray Board of Education wants all of our employees to know that we appreciate them. We also want our community members to know that we take very seriously our job of providing the students of Murray with the best education possible. Without our outstanding teachers and staff, this would not be possible.

Murray Teacher of the Year; Employee of the Year

Congratulations to both of these outstanding MCSD employees. Their exemplary contributions to the District are greatly appreciated! This year's MCSD **Teacher of the Year is Kathy Beesley**, 3rd grade teacher at Viewmont Elementary. **The Classified Employee of the Year is Cris Westerfield**, ESL Coordinator for the District, and ESL para-professional at Parkside Elementary.



Chris Westerfield, left; Kathy Beesley, right.

2018-19 MCSD Retirees



Retirees Honored at District Retirement Dinner (Supt. Covington, far right)

Deb Ashton (34 yrs.)District Coordinator EOSL
 Sherryl Cowley (34 yrs.) HJH CTE FACS
 Valerie Jackson (24 yrs.)..... Longview 2nd grade teacher
 Ian MacDonald (35 yrs.)..... MHS chemistry teacher
 John McConnell (29 yrs.).....RJH science teacher
 Tina Nilsson (24 yrs.)..... Longview 5th grade teacher
 Charisse Orton (30 yrs.)MHS CTE FACS
 Kathy Schroeder (31 yrs.)HJH PE
 Judy Anderson (28 yrs.) MHS administrative secretary
 Shannon Hoff (20 yrs.) DO secretary
 Joann Imlay (26 yrs.)RJH administrative secretary
 Martha Christensen (12 yrs.)Transportation bus driver