Murdock Elementary Board Report

November 5th, 2026 * Board Report # 4 * Stacy Lanzi

Current Enrollment =470 UP by 7 TK= 53 , K=72 , 1st=77 , 2nd=82, 3rd= 91, 4th= 96

INSTRUCTION:

- **Emily Green** (GCOE Reading/ED Services Coordinator) will be with us on campus all day on **November 10th and December 2nd.** She'll be available during teacher prep and lunch if you'd like to connect, and she's happy to help you get whatever you need in order that is related to ELA. First grade has already worked with her and is very happy with their results... Emily helped them streamline the comprehension test to the essential standards and then reviewed all assessments & report card standards, and they are so happy how everything lines up!! They recommend this to all grade-level teams too.
- **I will hold Grade Level Meetings on Nov. 6th & 12th -** These are to review **every student** in the school with **every teacher** at every grade level to support student needs, teacher concerns, & plans for how to support students. We have held these meetings for the past 3 years, and the teachers are still asking to hold them again. Win-Win!

STUDENT SUPPORT

- I launched the **Principal's Cabinet**, "Mallard Voices," on Oct. 22. It has one rep from each 2nd–4th grade class, and I meet with each grade level over lunch in my office to hear what's working well for them & what they "need" and want to have more success at school. VERY INSIGHTFUL data is gained when you listen to the children!! Dessert provided too!
- **Enrichment ELOP**- I'm also excited to share that we have **three new enrichment classes** starting with Tricia, Grace, and Carissa. We are so grateful they are sharing their passions with our students! **We look forward to many more next session.**

Facilities and community

- Our **PTO** continues to go above and beyond to help us get our **SHADE!** All of the proceeds go toward our shade structure goal, and you can help by **buying raffle tickets for the prizes** attached. Please **support these community businesses too,** as they give so much to our school and students, and **they truly deserve your support too!**
- **Mural:** A Mallards-themed mural reflecting our students and community is in the works.
- Our PTO built a beautiful **Día de Muertos altar** that our students contributed to.
- Thank you to those who joined us at our **Fall Festival.** We hope you had a wonderful time, because we truly love having you on campus. It was a HIT!! Most of the staff participated.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ Murdock - You are ALL welcome to attend!

- Nov. 6th - BIG Raffle Tickets & Winner Announced!
- Nov. 10th PTO Meeting @ 6 in the Library.
- Nov. 17th DLAC - Family Voices @5:30
- **November 16 – 20, 2026 – SCHOOL OUT @ 12 for Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- November 19th – Murdock's School Site Council Meeting @7:15 am

It's a Great Day to be a Mallard. You are always welcome at Murdock. Stop by any time!!

Do you have any questions for me?

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Support Murdock Mallards PTO and enter for a chance to win one of our amazing raffle prizes!



GRAND PRIZE

SET OF TIRES
VALUED AT
$1,500
Donated by Safety Tire

CAR CARE PACKAGE



- Napa Auto – Screwdriver Set
- O'Reilly's – Car Wash Accessories
- Rubberneck Detail – Exterior Wash and Wax
- Ty's Tinting – $200 Toward Window Tint
- Willows Auto – Smog Check

TAILGATE & OUTDOOR FUN PACKAGE



Ninia ice chest with goodies from L&T Towing

FOOD LOVER'S PACKAGE



- Mercados – $99 Meat Package
- Sierra Nevada Cheese – Cheese and Goodies Basket
- N&S – Ice Chest

GAS MONEY GIVEAWAY



$200 IN GAS CARDS
Donated by Gandy and Staley

FITNESS PRIZE



ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP
to NorCal Sport and Performance
Donated by Alan Sinclair

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TICKETS $10 EACH

DRAWING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6


MURDOCK ELEMENTARY
A Huge
THANK YOU!
TO OUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORTERS!
A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THE
TREMENDOUS HARD WORK OF OUR PTO!
Your dedication, time, and heart for our students have made a huge difference!
Your generosity is helping us build a
SHADE STRUCTURE
that will give our Mallards a safe, shaded space to learn, play, and grow!
Michelle Knight
Ashley Michaud
Jen Porter
Lourdes Ruiz
Lynnette Koehn
Willows Alumni Association
Michaud Aviation
Funnel Cake Express
Sulara Enterprises
Thank you for investing in our students, our school, and our Murdock community!
MURDOCK IS A BETTER PLACE
BECAUSE OF YOU!