Newsletter September 2017

# **Murphey Family Newsletter**

BACK TO

SCHOOL!

### From Your Principal

#### Dear Murphey Families:

Thank you for a wonderful start to the 2017-18 school year. We had a great turn out for open house and great attendance for our first week of school. We take that as an indication of your partnership with us in the education of our students. Together, we can accomplish our goal of success for every child. Please take advantage of opportunities to communicate your ideas and suggestions with your child's teachers or with administration. Call to schedule conferences at any time or email your comments. You can expect to see a newsletter like this on the first Monday of each month. It can also be found on the school website. We look forward to hearing from you.

### Calendar

September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day (no school) September 5 School Improvement Team Mt13 September 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> grade takes BOG assessment September 19<sup>th</sup> – GCS Celebration of Excellence September 21<sup>st</sup> Back to School Night - 6:15 Title I Annual Meeting September 27<sup>th</sup> – Interim Reports go home

### FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE - Nurse Schurk

#### Parents:

Just a friendly reminder from your school nurse, I need your help to keep your student safe while at school. If you received some forms from me, please complete them and return them to school as soon as possible. It is a Guilford County School's policy that if your child needs medication while at school, prescription or over the counter (even an inhaler or epi pen that they carry themselves in their backpack), an authorization for medication form must be completed and signed by a doctor and a parent or guardian. Any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at <u>schurkc@gcsnc.com</u> or at 336-268-1758.

Thank You!!!!!

### PTA News

Meet your PTA Board	
President -	Sabrina Cromratie
Vice Presidents	Chaverity Hawkins Ryanne Whitley
Treasurer -	Leslie Nixon
Secretaries -	Linday Guy Donna Burton
Staff Members -	Kim Kelly Angela Mayberry

## Title I Parent Ambassador – Ms. Choni Arri

Volunteerism is a great advantage to schools. Please look for ways to volunteer in your child's classroom or in the school generally. All types of volunteering are encouraged from serving on a PTA committee, to mentoring, to translating or making copies. We can all do a bit to help our students to become successful. If you'd like to talk to Ms. Ari directly about volunteering, send a note for her to your child's teacher. Include your contact information.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!





Literacy Tips

Greetings, Murphey Families! Welcome to a new year. To start the year off right, please work with your child on building a reading routine. We want students to learn to enjoy reading and to learn how we use reading as a tool. Read with and to your child. Listen to them read to you. Discuss your reading naturally. This will help develop a love for reading. Then, show students how you read for a purpose. Let them help you read directions, a recipe, mail, or other everyday material. Then use that reading to accomplish a goal. Read this newsletter together. It will be fun!

#### Math Tips

Hello, Murphey Families! We are continuing to use our Singapore Math strategies this year. We are very excited to be using our new math materials from Eureka Math, too. To help you with your child's homework, please use the link below to create an account to link you to your child's grade level and the math resources they will see this year. If you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be glad to help you. <u>Math</u> <u>Homework Help for Parents</u>

Check the Murphey website for back to school supply lists and other information.

