



Calendar of Events

November:

November 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences (no school for students)

November 7: 1st & 2nd Grade Veteran's Day Program/ PTO General Membership

November 8: In-service (no school for students)

November 18: PTO Board Meeting

November 19-21: Family Holiday Luncheon

November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

December:

December 5: 3rd Grade Christmas and Choir/ PTO General Membership Meeting

December 16: PTO Board Meeting

December 19: Staff Holiday Gift

December 20-January 3: Winter Break

January:

January 6: Teachers return; In-service

January 7: Students return

January 13: PTO Board Meeting

January 20: MLK Jr. Day (no school)

January 30: Family Game/Trivia night

January 31: In-service (no school for students)

New and Notable

Box Tops Collection

The contest results are in and a total of 2,493 Box Tops were collected!!!

The classroom winner goes to Ms. Dobbs. Although, it should be noted that Ms. Mullen's class had the most at the original turn in date. Thank you for turning those in on time!

Kindergarten:

Jackson: 25
McCarthy: 135
Vance: 144

Fourth:

Dobbs: 363
Dowell: 132
Payne: 261

First:
Bunyi: 113
Campbell: 114
Holman: 16

Fifth:
Carnes: 88
Gilliand: 25
Young: 46

Second:
Kaiser: 0
Matthews: 50
Mullen: 308

Sixth:
Campbell: 13

Third:
Mall: 118
Ritter: 115
Turner: 25

Unlabeled: 403

Blood Drive



Blood Drive **The Discovery School**

Gymnasium
1165 Middle Tennessee Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Monday, November 4, 2019
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Discovery or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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Holiday Luncheons November 19-21

Our annual holiday lunches are coming up, and we need some additional hands to sell tickets and help out in the cafeteria.

[Please click here to sign up](#) for a day and time that works for you.

Beta Club

Beta Club has been practicing and working hard for the state convention! The teams will be competing Saturday November 23rd through Monday 25th at the Opryland Hotel. We hope the teams do well!

We will also be having the induction ceremony for new Beta Members on November 14 in the gym. We are so incredibly proud of our Beta members!

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival brought in \$4579.00 (costs have yet to be deducted).

Thank you to the many volunteers and contributions made toward the Silent Auction.

**Thank you to our 2019 Discovery
School Fall Festival Sponsors:**

MATHNASIUM[®]
The **Math** Learning Center



Spirit Night

Fountains at Gateway Outdoor Ice Skating
Spirit Night!

Thursday, December 10th.



Board & Brush Creative Studio will be doing a Discovery School Make and Take board, and many other businesses at Fountains will be giving back to Discovery School with all purchases that night!



Spirit Wear Store

Web store for Spirit Wear will reopen **November 20th** and close **December 4th**.

Delivery will be made before Christmas break on December 18th.

Support Discovery When You Shop!

Did you know that you can earn money for our school every time you grocery shop? Do you enter your phone number at these stores to use coupons and earn gas rewards? Make sure you go online and select Discovery School as your community reward recipient! Use the links below to log in or create an account.

[Kroger Community Rewards](#)

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Volunteers Wanted! PTO Board and Committee Members



Discovery School has the BEST parent volunteers. We can always count on you to pitch in at events throughout the year. If you would like to take on a leadership or more formal supporting role in the PTO next year, we would love to hear from you! We will soon be looking for board members and committee chairs, so whether you are good with people or numbers, event planning or technology, or just would like to help in any way needed, we'd love to hear from you!

[Click here](#) to register and pay the \$5 per family fee online, or to make an additional donation if you are able and wish to do so.

Contact Stephanie Roach at dsptovolunteers@gmail.com if you would like to serve!

Follow Us Online!

For the most up to date information, please visit our [website](#) and like our [Facebook page](#)!

Shining a Light on Special Area

Library

Fall Book Fair - "Snow Much to Read!"

Chill out at the Arctic Adventure Book Fair and warm up with some hot reads! You'll be able to cozy up to some fantastic new titles during our Fall Book Fair, October 30th through November 6th. As always we need parent volunteers to make our book fair the best it can be! For more information about volunteering visit: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/discoveryschoolexplorers>



Published Homepage

www.scholastic.com

The Chairperson's Guide to Book Fairs provides information on running, decorating, publicizing and building revenue. Featured books for preschool, elementary and middle school. Time Savers section for reproducible letters, signs, clip art, video clips, and forms.

Music

Our Veteran's Day Program is coming up on Thursday, November 7th! Our 1st and 2nd grade students have been practicing very hard and are excited to share what they've learned. If any of our families know any veterans please invite them to enjoy the performance with us!

Don't forget to add these performance dates to your calendars!

December 5th - Winter Program with the Choir, Band, and 3rd Grade

February 13th - Kindergarten Program

April 9th - 4th Grade Recorder Concert

May 7th - Choir & Band Concert

PE

Mrs. Turnbow would like to remind everyone how important it is to **wear tennis shoes on gym days!** Our K-2 classes have been bowling in PE this month which should pair nicely with a district-wide behavior incentive where bowling is the reward. Look for that to roll out starting in November.

Art

Ms. Allen's classes have been creating some fabulous dragon eyes this month! Look for them to be on display in our hallways soon. **Currently we are looking for donations of new or gently used Crayola brand markers.** Students may drop those off in the art room anytime.

Makerspace and STEAM Lab

Ms. Greene and Ms. London continue to be so thankful for all the donations that have been made to help our STEAM explorations be a success this year! **We are currently good on cap collection and it looks like we are going to make our goal! Thank you to everyone for all their donations of caps and lids!**

Finally from all of us, don't forget to look for your student and their class in action on **Class Dojo!**
Your special area teachers have been sharing some amazing photos that you won't want to miss!

PTO Board, 2019-2020



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Teacher and Staff Favorite Things

Ready or not, it's almost the holidays, and it's a great time to lavish our teachers and staff with love and appreciation. Click the link below to find out what they would like and what to avoid!



[Click here for favorites!](#)

Happy Birthday!



November

- 1 - Shanna Johnson (EA)
- 17 - Sheila Powell (Cafeteria)
- 19 - Tiara Vance (Kindergarten)
- 26 - Amy Ritter (3rd Grade)
- 29 - Bill Drye (SRO)

STAY CONNECTED



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