

# *Munhall Bulletin*

*September 7, 2018*

## *Important Dates*



<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>Munhall Spiritwear Deadline</b>
<b>Monday, September 11</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs</b> <b>Munhall PTO Meeting/Volunteer Kickoff</b> 7:00 PM, Munhall LRC
<b>Sunday, September 16</b>	<b>Band Spiritwear Deadline</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 18</b>	<b>Grade K-2 Author Visit</b> <b>Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs</b> <b>PTO Fundraiser at <i>Portillo's</i></b>
<b>Thursday, September 20</b>	<b>5R/5L Otter Creek Field Trip</b>
<b>Friday, September 21</b>	<b>5C/5H Otter Creek Field Trip</b> <b>Orchestra Spiritwear Deadline</b>
<b>Saturday, September 22</b>	<b>PTO Mustang Stampede &amp; Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 25</b>	<b>Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room <b>Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 26</b>	<b>Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
<b>Thursday, September 27</b>	<b>Band Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

## *From the Principal*

### **Lock Down Drill**

On Tuesday, our staff and students participated in a lock down drill, which was observed by several members of the St. Charles Police Department and District 303 officials. Our students and teachers did an amazing job of following the prescribed protocol quickly, efficiently, and silently. We received numerous compliments and several pieces of feedback that will allow us to continuously evolve in a positive trajectory.

Lockdown drills can be a delicate topic when speaking with our young learners. I was proud of the way our staff shared information with their students, which was done in a manner that was age appropriate for our varying grade levels.

### **Performance Series**

This week our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students were administered our fall Performance Series assessment. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will finish testing this week, while third and fifth grade students will take the math assessment Monday and Tuesday of next week respectively. Information regarding the Performance Series assessment can be found below:

*Dear Parent:*

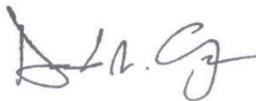
*Between September 4 and September 14, 2018, students in grades 3 through 5 will be taking the Performance Series computer adaptive assessment. The test has one section for reading/ELA and one for math, approximately 40-50 minutes each.*

*Performance Series results will be used by your school and student's teacher(s) as one piece of information about how each student is achieving curriculum standards. Results information is used to adapt and plan for instruction, as well as to look at individual student and groups of student's progress through standards over time. Information is also used as a piece of information for student programming such as Academically Talented.*

*The results of your child's performance on these tests will be posted in HAC and/or available at your school. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.*

*More information about this and other assessments in D303 can be found at <http://district.d303.org/assessment-accountability> Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.*

*Sincerely,*



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### **Author and Illustrator Visit**

On Tuesday, September 18, Drew Daywalt and Scott Campbell will visit Munhall to present to our Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students. Mr. Daywalt is well known for his best-selling children's book *The Day the Crayons Quit*. The presentation will be highly engaging, while offering our young writers and artist's insights into the creative process.

*From the Office*

School Pictures were taken today. If you forgot to turn in your student's envelope, you can still turn them in on Monday by 10:00am. Picture retakes are on Friday, October 12.

## *From the LRC*

Welcome back to an awesome new school year at Munhall! The LRC has been up and running this week. All grades, K-5 have been coming in for an orientation and first book checkout of the year. It has been fun seeing all of the familiar faces and meeting all of our new friends from Fox Ridge and other schools. Please click this [link](#) to learn more about our LRC!

We already have a full staff of volunteers ready to start this upcoming week, however we still have openings for Monday and Wednesday afternoons on an every other basis and a Friday morning slot that could be weekly or every other. If you are interested, please fill out this [form](#) and we will get back to you. Even if you are not available for the above times, we will keep your information on file, so that if we do need a new volunteer, we can contact you.

## *From the PTO*

### **Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast**

Today is the last day to register if you want a Mustang Stampede t-shirt. Register online at [https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede\\_breakfast](https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede_breakfast) or print out the attached flyer. Run only registration will continue until Friday, September 21. Late registration on Race Day will result in a \$10 late fee.

### **Spirit Wear**

Spirit Wear sales end this Saturday, 9/7! This is the only sale we will have this year so place your orders now.

Order at [http://www.celticcustom.com/2018\\_MunhallMustangsSpiritwear.html](http://www.celticcustom.com/2018_MunhallMustangsSpiritwear.html) or see attached flyer for details.

### **PTO Meeting and Volunteer Kick Off!**

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 11 at 7 PM in the LRC. In advance for all the work our volunteers will be doing this school year, the PTO is inviting everyone to join us at Riverside Pizza starting at 8:00 PM on after the PTO meeting to celebrate the start of another great year! Appetizers will be provided as we sit back and enjoy an evening together.

### **Yearbook**

Yearbook sales have begun! Parents who order yearbooks by September 30 will receive a 15% discount. To order please see the yearbook flyer attached.

The yearbook committee would love your help in capturing our kids' special moments at Munhall Elementary. Please help us by submitting photos taken at various school events and at classroom parties.

To submit a photo, please email: [Munhallyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Munhallyearbook@gmail.com) and please label your photo by event and/or grade. Thank you!

### **Eat & Earn**

Our next Eat & Earn will be September 18 from 5:00-8:00pm at *Portillo's*. Munhall PTO will receive 20% of the sale! If you go through the drive-thru, you must inform the first order taker that you are supporting Munhall. The flyer is attached below.

### **Health Committee**

This new committee looks at ways to promote living a healthy lifestyle to the students and staff at Munhall. We are currently accepting donations for the nurse's office for anyone that may need a healthy snack or clothing.

Please visit <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/25861> to see what items are needed and sign up to donate!

### **PTO Website**

Our NEW WEBSITE is up and running! Visit to see everything your PTO has to offer this year. On our NEW site, you can see upcoming calendar events, buy spirit wear (sales end Sept 8), sign up to volunteer, view the school Directory and much, much more. Sign up at <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

### **WE NEED YOU!**

We can't do all of these wonderful things for the Munhall students without your help. The PTO is looking for folks to fill the following chairperson positions:

**Science Night Co-Chair** - Help plan the event then be able to enjoy the event with your children

**Concessions** - Set up the food vendors for some of our major events including Fall Celebration, Science Night, and Basket Raffle & Bingo Night

**Pre-packaged school Supplies** - Shadow the existing chairperson to learn the ropes then take over the chairperson position next school year

**Sponsorship** - Help shape our new corporate sponsorship program

Please send an email to [STCMunhallPTO@gmail.com](mailto:STCMunhallPTO@gmail.com) if you have questions or are interested in a chairperson position.

# MUNHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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*Principal*  
Patricia Townsend  
*Administrative Assistant to the Principal*  
Allyson Taylor  
*Administrative Assistant*

## **An important message from your school health office**

Every year cases of head lice are found in people all over our community, and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status. Anytime children come together, whether at overnight camp, the movie theater, or at school, there is an increased risk of **identified** head lice cases. Head lice is primarily transmitted through direct head-to-head contact or from sharing hats, brushes, and other personal items. In an effort to assist parents and guardians with their awareness regarding head lice prevention, detection and treatment we provide a Health Services page on the District 303 website that outlines the control and management of lice in our schools. On that page you will also find information about the District's approach to lice management in the school setting.

Parents play an integral part in the prevention and detection of head lice in their children. To prevent the spread of this communicable condition, please check your child(ren) regularly for evidence of lice. If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify the health office at your child's school, as well as your child's outside activity directors. The nurses in the health office will assist you with identification of a probable case and resources for care.

With regard to preventative treatment, parents are encouraged to seek guidance from their health care provider prior to using any treatment options. Since mass screenings do not reduce the incidence of head lice, they are not conducted in our schools. Research has shown that a "no lice" "no nit" policy for schools hinders academic attendance and performance, while doing little to change the incidence of lice. Because the life cycle of a louse is 3 to 4 weeks, often students have had an infestation for many days before the case is identified. If a cluster (two or more identified cases in one classroom over a few week's period) is identified by school personnel, the health office will send a letter home notifying parents.

Like many health matters, prevention is key. Please assist your child by reinforcing the message taught at school to avoid head to head contact and the sharing of personal items. The nurses in the health office maintain strict confidentiality on all student concerns and we will never share your child's personal information on this matter.

Thank you for partnering with your child's school to prevent the spread of lice among our student population. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your school nurse.

Health Services

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## **Mensaje importante de la oficina de salud de su escuela**

Cada año nos encontramos con casos de piojos en la cabeza a lo largo de nuestra comunidad y esto no es un reflejo de poca higiene o estatus social. En cualquier momento en que haya niños reunidos, ya sea en un campamento, en el cine, o en la escuela, aumenta el riesgo de casos **identificados** de piojos. Los piojos se transmiten principalmente por contacto directo de cabeza a cabeza o por compartir gorros, cepillos y otros objetos personales. Esforzándonos por ayudar a los padres y tutores a estar alerta en la prevención, detección y tratamiento de piojos, tenemos una página de Servicios de Salud en el sitio web del Distrito 303 que delinea el control y manejo de piojos en nuestras escuelas. En esa página, usted encontrará información de la estrategia del distrito en el control y manejo de piojos en el ámbito escolar.

Los padres juegan un papel integral en la prevención y detección de piojos en sus hijos. Para prevenir la propagación de esta condición contagiosa, por favor revise a su hijo/os regularmente, para ver si hay evidencia de piojos. Si usted encuentra un caso de piojos, por favor notifique a la oficina de salud de la escuela de su hijo/a, así como a los directores de actividades extraescolares.

Las enfermeras en la oficina de salud le ayudarán en la identificación de un posible caso de piojos y los recursos disponibles para su cuidado.

Con respecto al tratamiento preventivo, se alienta a los padres a buscar orientación de sus proveedores de salud antes de utilizar cualquier opción de tratamiento. Dado que las proyecciones en masa no reducen la incidencia de piojos, no se llevan a cabo en nuestras escuelas. Estudios han demostrado que una regla de “sin piojos” “sin liendres” para las escuelas, dificulta el rendimiento académico y la asistencia, mientras que logra muy poco para alterar la incidencia de piojos. Debido a que el ciclo de vida de los piojos es de 3 a 4 semanas, a menudo los estudiantes han estado plagados por varios días antes de identificar su caso. Si el personal de la escuela identifica un grupo de casos (dos o más casos en un salón durante una semana), la oficina de salud enviará una carta a casa notificando a los padres.

Como en cualquier materia de salud, la prevención es fundamental. Por favor ayude a su hijo/a a reforzar el mensaje enseñado en la escuela para evitar el contacto de cabeza a cabeza y compartir objetos personales. Las enfermeras en la oficina de salud mantienen una confidencialidad estricta en todo lo que concierne a los estudiantes y nunca compartiremos información personal de su hijo/a sobre este asunto.

Gracias por su colaboración con la escuela de su hijo/a para prevenir la propagación de piojos dentro de nuestra población estudiantil. Si usted tiene preguntas o preocupaciones, no dude en llamar a la enfermera de su escuela.

Servicios de Salud

# 5th Grade Choir!



Dear Families of 5th Grade Students!

We are thrilled to announce that this year D303 is providing a 5th Grade Choir Program for ALL Elementary Schools! This program will run in a similar fashion as the current Elementary Band and Orchestra programs with a weekly before school rehearsal, but will NOT conflict with current band and orchestra rehearsals.

The choir program will run from the last week of September through May, with our first rehearsal being Monday, September 24!

Choir will meet on Monday mornings at RICHMOND INTERMEDIATE from 7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Parents/guardians are responsible for dropping their student off at Richmond at 7:00 a.m. D303 Transportation will provide a bus to transport Munhall students to Munhall after the morning rehearsals! There will not be rehearsals on student non-attendance days.

There is NO FEE to participate in choir. Students will be asked to purchase a choir t-shirt, which may be worn at performances. Performances are TBD as this district-wide program unfolds.

The goal of the 5th grade elementary choir program is to offer a formal choral music opportunity to our young students and to enrich their musical experience while preparing for middle and high school vocal music possibilities. We will work on ensemble practice, team building, vocal technique, vocal health, unison and part-singing, all through a rich variety of vocal music repertoire. I look forward to this new adventure and hope your student will be a part of this wonderful experience!

If you would like to register your student for 5th Grade Choir, please click the link below and sign up by September 23rd!

<https://goo.gl/forms/sFwnY92iqyNe0yNK2>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email me!

Sincerely,

Erika Hammons

St. Charles CUSD 303

Elementary General Music Teacher- Munhall School

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# D303 BAND

## 2018 SPIRITWEAR

On sale online exclusively at [CelticCustom.com](http://CelticCustom.com)

Sale runs Sept. 4 - Sept. 16 • No late orders accepted

Orders distributed at Band Practice on or near Oct. 9



### Short Sleeve Tee \$10

*Youth Large - Adult 3XL*

Extra-soft heavyweight 50/50 cotton blend tee is preshrunk and wicks away moisture, too.

### Hooded Sweatshirt \$25

*Youth Large - Adult 3XL*

This heavyweight, soft-feel 50/50 cotton/Dry-Blend poly hoodie has front pouch pocket, double-lined hood, ribbed cuffs and hem. Matching drawstring on adult sizes, no drawstring on youth sizes. Wicks away moisture, too.

### Long Sleeve Tee \$15

*Youth Large - Adult 3XL*

The Youth Large tee is 100% Cotton jersey knit, weighs just 6 ounces and is preshrunk. Ribbed cuffs, seamless collar. Great for layering. The Adult tees are a preshrunk 50/50 Cotton/Poly blend weighing just 5.6 ounces. DryBlend moisture wicking properties, ribbed cuffs and collar. Great for layering.

# Capture Your Memories in this Year's Munhall Elementary Yearbook!

**15% OFF**  
IF PURCHASED BY  
SEPTEMBER 30



## Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages

- » Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- » Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
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To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook\*:

\*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate)
- 2 Enter our school's passcode:  
**1014133182771719**

Regular Price: **\$18.50**

**TreeRing**



# Mustang Stampede Run and Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Lace up for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang Stampede on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, sponsored by Munhall School PTO! This years' Mustang Stampede will include a family 5k, 400 meter Mustang Dash and a tot run around the gym course. After you run, enjoy the delicious rewards of a hearty Pancake Breakfast (purchased separately). **All proceeds from the Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast will benefit the students, teachers and staff of Munhall Elementary School.**

New This Year! Register online and receive a \$2 discount per event! You can also pay online with a credit card or check however will incur a processing fee. From our PTO Website, click on "My Account>My Forms/Paperwork". Scroll to the bottom and select "Mustang Stampede & Pancake Breakfast" or visit [https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede\\_breakfast](https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede_breakfast)

### Race Day Timeline:

- 5K runners start at 8:00 AM
- Mustang Dash starts at 9:15 AM
- Mustang Tots starts at 9:30 AM
- Breakfast runs from 8 – 10 AM

### Family Registration

Number of Participants:	Events
	\$7 Student 5K
	\$17 Adult 5K
	\$7 Mustang Dash (5 <sup>th</sup> grade and under)
	\$7 Mustang Tots (Preschool and under)
	\$7 Pancake Breakfast

### Mustang Stampede Shirts \$12!

Child: S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)

Adult (Unisex Sizing) S M L XL XXL

(Indicate numbers ordered for each size)

Child	S	M	L		
Adult	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Shirts will be available for pick up Friday, September 21 or Race Morning starting at 7:30 AM

<b>Total Amount Due:</b> _____	<b>Check No.</b> _____
<b>Checks payable to MUNHALL PTO</b>	<b>Sorry, no Refunds</b>

Name of Participant (Please Print)	Participating in: (Circle One)
	5k-----400 Dash-----Tot Run----Pancakes

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for run and shirts ends on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Registration without shirts will continue until Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Late Registration on Race Day will result in a \$10 late fee.

**Please turn in paper order forms and payment to the Munhall Main Office.**

SIGNED WAIVER REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT (OVER)

Committee Use: WAIVER: \_\_\_\_\_



# MUNHALL MUSTANGS 2018 SPIRITWEAR

**ORDER ONLINE AT [CELTICCUSTOM.COM](http://CELTICCUSTOM.COM) • SALE DATES AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 8**

Questions Contact Munhall Parent Representative Michelle Poelsterl at [mpoelsterl0516@gmail.com](mailto:mpoelsterl0516@gmail.com) or 630-809-1950

Delivery through Munhall approximately 10/2

**SHORT SLEEVE TEE \$12**  
*Youth & Adult Sizes*



**HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$25**  
*Youth & Adult Sizes*



**PERFORMANCE CAMO TEE \$22**  
*Youth & Adult Sizes*



**PERFORMANCE CAMO SWEATSHIRT \$35**  
*Youth & Adult Sizes*



**SHORT SLEEVE TEE \$17**  
*Youth & Adult Sizes*



**FULL ZIP SWEATSHIRT \$30**  
*Youth & Adult Sizes*



**GIRLS & LADIES TEE \$20**  
*Girls & Ladies Sizes*



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## MUNHALL PTO

September 18, 2018

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

**3895 E. Main Street**

**St. Charles, IL 60174**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



for

**2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls**

Sponsored by

**St. Charles East Girls Volleyball**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Charles East High School Gym**

**Price \$35.00 (Includes T-Shirt)**

Wear your t-shirt to any home game to see the Saints Volleyball match for FREE!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Shirt Size: (Youth: S M L Adult: S M L) \_\_\_\_\_

District 303 students register online at: <https://store.d303.org>

Non District 303 students must register utilizing the paper form and pay via check or cash by dropping off at the St. Charles East HS Athletic Department by **September 5, 2017** to receive a t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Carr at:

[carrluzi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carrluzi@sbcglobal.net)

Walk-ins welcome but T-shirt not guaranteed.

Pay at door by cash or check made payable to STCE HS

**BITTY AND IN-HOUSE  
RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Bitty Girls Grades 1 - 4  
October - December

Bitty Boys Grades 2-4  
January - March

In-House Girls Grades 5-8  
October - December

In-House Boys Grades 5-6  
October - January

In-House Boys Grades 7-8  
January - March

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Players must reside or attend a school  
within D303 boundaries to be  
eligible for STORM programs.



# St. Charles STORM Basketball

Recreational Registration  
August 1 - September 1



[www.stcstorm.com](http://www.stcstorm.com)

**847.888.1960**

[lisastchoops@att.net](mailto:lisastchoops@att.net)

Late fee applies for all registrations received after  
September 1