



Munhall Bulletin

November 2, 2018

Important Dates

- November 4** **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
Set clocks back an hour.
- November 5 – 16** **CogAT Testing - Grades 3 and 5 only**
- Monday, November 5** **Gr. 5 Choir**
7:00 AM, Richmond Intermediate School
- Tuesday, November 6** **Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
- Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs**
- Student Council Meeting**
3:00 PM, Room 104
- Wednesday, November 7** **Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
- Veteran's Day Assembly**
9:10 AM, Munhall Gym
Students dress Red, White and Blue
- Thursday, November 8** **Gr. 5 Band Rehearsal**
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
- Friday, November 9** **End of 1st Trimester**
- November 15** **PTO Family Reading Night**
6:00 PM, Munhall LRC
- November 19 – 23** **Thanksgiving Break – No school for students**
- November 19 – 20** **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Wednesday, November 21** **Report Cards on HAC**



From the Principal

Veteran's Day Assembly

Next Wednesday, November 7, we will honor our veterans with an assembly beginning at 9:10 in the gymnasium. Students should have come home with a sheet where they could invite a veteran to the assembly and be honored for their service and sacrifice.

On Wednesday, all visitors will be asked to sign in on a form in the main office and wear a guest name badge. In addition, all visitors will be asked to access the gymnasium and foyer area of the school, and not visit classrooms.

On Wednesday, all students are encouraged to dress in red, white, and blue.

CogAT Assessment (3rd and 5th Grades)

Please see the message below from our Department of Assessment and Accountability:

Between November 5 and November 16, 2018, 3rd and 5th graders will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). The test consists of three short sections, 40-45 minutes each.

The CogAT is not an achievement test. Instead, it measures a student's reasoning abilities, which can facilitate his/her learning and problem solving. CogAT scores report an individual's verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning abilities. The test scores may be used to adapt instruction and programs to the needs and abilities of students. Information is also used as a piece of information for student programming such as Academically Talented.

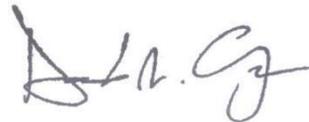
You will receive a report with your child's performance on these tests in January. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.

Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Munhall to Host the November 12th Board of Education Meeting

Munhall Elementary School will host the Board of Education meeting on Monday, November 12 at 7:00 in the Community Room. I would like to invite any parent to attend. Munhall students and staff will share some of the awesome things we are doing with the Board of Education at the onset of the meeting.

End of the First Trimester

Next Friday, November 9 marks the end of the first trimester. This marks a great opportunity for reflection with your students. I would encourage you to ask your child about their first trimester experience, what goals they have for the second trimester, why they feel they have been successful, etc. Report cards will be viewable on Home Access Center on November 21.

From the PTO

Thank you!

Thanks to the many Munhall families that answered our pleas for assistance and helped make the Book Fair and Fall Celebration a smashing success!

Book Fair **CHAIRPERSON** and volunteers: Carrie Barley, Sarah Barthel, Christine Bosworth, Joyce Catozza, Stephanie Cirillo, **ERIKA ENGELHART**, Carla Foreman, Julie Fothergill, Liz Foulkes, Amy Gooding, Ronda Green, Jennifer Harmon, Megan Hatheway, Chrissy Hollmann, Roberta Lee, Deanna Leslie, Ann Lobb, Charlie Miller, Heather Miller, Tami Miller, Megan Neitzel, Jayna Newell, Heidi Nichols, Megan Payleitner, Jean Petricca, Nichole Petrovich, Helen Pinder, Liz Rice-Conboy, Rosalinda Saucedo, Sarah Schrandt, Nicla Stall, Chaka Wade-Cuadra, Lindsay Ward, and Julie Zimmermann

Fall Celebration **CHAIRPERSON** and volunteers: Michael Asimor, Carrie Barley, Alma Bautista, Holli Beall, Sasha Bigda, Joyce Catozza, Keith Catozza, Michelle Cicero, Stephanie Cirillo, Gary Clark, Heather Clark, Amber Cook, Amanda Eakins, Krista Flanagan, April Foreman, Amy Fronk, Amy Gooding, Bradley Gooding, Jeff Green, Ronda Green, Tom Gruel, Jennifer Harmon, Jake , Hatheway, Chrissy Hollmann, Justin Hollmann, Craig Jahnke, Stefanie Jahnke, Thea Jankowski, Doug Jenkins, Elizabeth Jenkins, Jeremy Jenkins, Rachel Jenkins, Milupa King, Laura Krueger, Krista Lipnisky, Joe Mayer, Stephanie Mayer, **JILL MCTEAGUE**, Charlie Miller, Tami Miller, Jayme Muenz, Cassy Murdock, Michelle Mustard, Megan Neitzel, Adam Newell, Jayna Newell, Giovanna Paladino, Doug Peppard, Shannon Peppard, Jean Petricca, Jennifer Phillips, Kevin Phillips, Helen Pinder, Ed Poelsterl, Michelle Poelsterl, Courtney Rigsby, Elijah Rigsby, Gina Rockwell, Sarah Schrandt, Steve Schrandt, Amy Schuiling, Amy Scialo, Mike Scialo, Jaime Sjogren, Terry Suessen, Caitlyn Sutherland, Joe Sutherland, Ping Tan, Renee Torres, Kerri Trejo, Michael Trejo, and Julie Zimmermann

PTO Communications

Did you know that you won't be able to register for After School Enrichment, purchase Lip Sync or Basket Raffle tickets without a PTO account? Register today to avoid delays down the road! Sign up now at <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

Yearbook

Parents, order your 2018-2019 yearbook today. Orders can be placed by visiting our PTO website. You did NOT purchase a yearbook with your elementary school registration.

Don't forget to submit your mobile phone photos to Munhallyearbook@gmail.com. Be sure to label your photo by event and/or grade or just list the event and grade in the subject line of your email.

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting - November 13 in the LRC at 7:00 PM

One Book One School/Family Reading Night -November 15 6:00-7:15 PM



Munhall PTO Presents

Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 15 6-7:15pm

Join us for our first ever Family Reading Night!

- Students will receive a passport and journey around the world.
- Bring a blanket and stuffed animal to curl up and read in the gym.
- Meet our local librarian and find a new book to love!

As an added bonus, during the evening we will announce our debut One Book One School novel!

You won't want to miss the excitement!!

This event is sponsored by Munhall PTO.

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November 30



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Accepted for Winter Sessions**

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January - March

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January - March

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within D303 boundaries to be
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50 BOX TOPS = \$5 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Tape or paste them to this collection sheet and send it to school. Please note, bonus certificates must be submitted separately. Thanks for your help!

- 1 Clip Box Tops and check expiration date
- 2 Tape or glue Box Tops on sheet until filled
- 3 Send completed sheet to your school Coordinator

