



Munhall Bulletin

November 9, 2018

Important Dates

Friday, November 9	End of 1st Trimester
Monday, November 12	Gr. 5 Choir 7:00 AM, Richmond Intermediate School CUSD303 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM, Munhall School Gym
Tuesday, November 13	Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs Munhall PTO Meeting 7:00 PM, Munhall LRC
Wednesday, November 14	Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
Thursday, November 15	Gr. 5 Band Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room 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

On Wednesday, we were able to honor more than 20 veterans during our assembly. Our 5th grade students did an amazing job singing the armed forces medley, while Mrs. Fronk's 2nd grade class provided motions and dance throughout the tune. Our scouts, student council, and members of the orchestra also played a vital role during the assembly. I want to thank Mrs. Kaye for organizing this meaningful assembly, as well as Mrs. Hammons, Mrs. Borkowski, Mrs. Brown, Miss O'Hara, and a variety of other teachers for their role in the assembly.

Munhall Family Reading Night

On Thursday, November 15, Munhall will be celebrating Family Reading Night from 6:00-7:15. We will be announcing the title of our One Book, One School selection that will begin after Winter Break. We will also hold different stations for families to visit. The evening will begin at 6:00 in the gymnasium, which will include families attending four different 15-minute stations.

Families are encouraged to bring blankets and stuffed animals. A more detailed communication about Munhall Family Reading Night will be shared early next week.

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 Gym. I would like to invite any parent to attend. Our 4th grade teachers and Physical Education teachers will share the work they are doing with student self-assessment, and some of our students will help demonstrate and showcase their work with self-assessment to the board members.

Winter Weather has Arrived

As evidenced by our weather this morning, winter weather has arrived early. This marks a great time to remind parents and students of the importance of coming to school with appropriate winter attire. Students go out to recess as long as the wind chill temperature is above zero degrees. In addition, when there is snow on the ground, students are only permitted in the field areas of the playground if they are in snow gear. If not, students are asked to stay on the blacktop and playgrounds.

From the School Nurse

With the weather turning cold and wet, many students are coming to the health room for a change of clothes. The health room is running very low on pants and socks. Please send an extra pair of pants and socks for your child to school in case they accidentally become wet during recess.

From the Art Teacher

Artsonia is the World's Largest Student Art Museum. Yet it is so much more than that! It's a free, safe, educational program designed to connect parents and families with their child's creative activities at school. New artwork from the Munhall Art Studio is currently being uploaded to the website! Please keep an eye out for the small yellow paper Artsonia permission slips, which will be coming home before Thanksgiving break. With these slips, you can activate your student's account online, if you have not already. A selection of artwork will be added to their account each year, so that you can really see their growth as an artist! Please email me with questions or comments. Mrs. Jontz kjontz@d303.org

LRC News

Thanks to everyone who supported the Book Fair! The profits will go to purchasing many new books and materials for the LRC that all can enjoy.

This coming Thursday, November 15, Munhall's LRC and the PTO will host a Family Reading Night in support of the State of Illinois' Family Reading Night initiative. The evening will focus on literacy and encourage families to read together. Event begins promptly at 6 PM in the Gym where we will announce the title of our One Book, One School that will begin in January. From there, students will get a passport and travel to four different stations with different experiences.



Activities end at 7:15 pm. There will be light refreshments served at the end. PLEASE consider donating a gently used book (or two!). There will be a box at the entrance for collecting books. The books will be donated to Andrea's Angels.

The Andrea's Angels program is a gently used book drive named in loving memory of a local student who volunteered for children's literacy programs. Since 1999, Anderson's has been helping to continue the spirit of Andrea's work

and love of books. By coordinating the collection of over 35,000 books, the Andrea's Angels program has been able to place books with hundreds of children who have never known the joy of owning a book. Scouting groups, individual classrooms and entire schools have contributed by organizing book drives and helping with distribution.

In 1998, Andrea Racibozynski died tragically during her first year at college. Andrea was considering a career in teaching and took the future teacher's course during her senior year at Naperville Central High School. Through the Naperville REACH program, she became involved with a local elementary school in Aurora where she donated her time, became a pen pal to the children, and helped organize an annual Christmas party for the kids.

Parent University

Join us for Parent University programs aimed at engaging local experts, parents and school staff in conversations about ways in which we can collectively strengthen our communities. Programs are free and open to the public.

Upcoming Parent University Offerings:

December 4 - Talking to your Child about the Dangers of Drug & Alcohol Use
St. Charles North High School - Room 302
6:30-8:00 p.m.

January 24 - Follow-Up ANGST Session #2
Wasco Elementary LRC
6:30-8:00 p.m.

January 30 - Preventing and Addressing Bullying: Lessons Learned and Resources for Parents
Thompson 6th Grade Cafeteria
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Check out the [Parent University Page](#) on the district website. Please note the registration deadline for the February and March programs is November 30 for purposes of ordering the correct number of books for parents.

From the PTO

PTO Communications

Did you know that you will not 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.



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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