

# *Munhall Bulletin*

## *September 28, 2018*



### *Important Dates*

<b>Monday, October 1</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Choir</b> 7:00 AM, Richmond Intermediate
<b>Tuesday, October 2</b>	<b>Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room  <b>Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b>	<b>Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
<b>Thursday, October 4</b>	<b>Band Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
<b>Friday, October 5</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – School Improvement Day</b>
<b>Monday, October 8</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 9</b>	<b>Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room  <b>Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs</b>  <b>Student Council Meeting</b> 3:00 PM, Room 104  <b>PTO Meeting</b> 7:00 PM, Munhall LRC
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	<b>Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
<b>Thursday, October 11</b>	<b>Band Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room  <b>Grade K-2 Fire Prevention Assembly</b>
<b>Friday, October 12</b>	<b>School Picture Retakes</b>



### *From the Principal*

#### **Kick-A-Thon**

I want to thank all of our Munhall students for their spirit and generosity on Wednesday, as our students raised \$283.35 for the Kick-A-Thon. All of the money raised through our Spirit Day donation fundraiser will go directly to the Living Well Cancer Resource Center, Fox Valley

Food and Health, and the American Cancer Society. The Kick-A-Thon event is this evening prior to the start of the Varsity STC North vs. STC East football game.

### **Erin's Law**

I will send home the following letter via Parent Link later this afternoon:

*This letter is to inform you about Erin's Law, an Illinois law that requires public schools to provide a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program in grades PreK-12. Named after sexual abuse survivor Erin Merryn, Erin's Law will be implemented again this year in all District 303 Schools utilizing the Child Protection Unit of the Second Step resource.*

*Between now and the end of the school year, several lessons will be facilitated by Gina Rockwell, school social worker, and Kati Smith, school psychologist, along with the classroom teacher. The lessons will address identifying safe and unsafe touch, private body part rules, and learning ways to stay safe.*

*For more information about Erin's Law, you can access a short video at the link below.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nxPcB8sWBk>

*If you have any questions, please contact your building principal Jarrod Buxton at Jarrod.Buxton@d303.org or by phone at 331-228-6637.*

### **Performance Series Results**

Today all 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will come home with an envelope in their backpack that contains their fall Performance Series results. Inside the envelope, you will find a letter from David Chiszar, the Director of Assessment and Accountability that explains the assessment and how to interpret the results. If you have any questions about the assessment or the results, please contact me at 331-228-6637 or Jarrod.Buxton@d303.org.

### **School Improvement Day—NO School Next Friday**

Next Friday, October 5 is a School Improvement Day for our staff, meaning there is no school for students.

### *From the LRC*

K-2 Students had an awesome time visiting with Author Drew Daywalt and illustrator Scott Campbell. Some students were chosen to eat lunch with them! All involved had a great time. Check out the pictures on [Facebook](#).

Kindergarten students are practicing mouse and keyboarding skills in the lab. First grade has been exploring [Tumblebooks](#) (username: munhall, password: books) and [PebbleGo](#) (username: munhall, password: school). Go ahead and try it as home, as well!.

Fifth grade will be coming in the LRC for a series of three Book Tastings.. The first three genres they are “tasting” are Historical Fiction, Realistic Fiction and Mystery. We are hoping to broaden their love of literature with exposure to different genres.

Are you signed up at the St Charles Public Library? September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. They have been celebrating all month long! Click [here](#) for more information.

Finally, we still have one spot open for a library volunteer. We are looking for help on Monday afternoon, every other week. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Lumsden at [christine.lumsden@d303.org](mailto:christine.lumsden@d303.org).

### *From The Music Teacher*

4th grade students will begin the recorder unit the second week of October during music class. All students will need to bring their recorder with them weekly to music class. If your child does not yet have a recorder, you may order a **Yamaha YRS-24B recorder** from an online retailer, such as Amazon, or follow the directions in the attached letter to order one from Quinlan and Fabish Music Company. The 4th grade recorder unit is always a very engaging unit where students are able to put their knowledge of rhythm and treble clef notes into practice and increase their musicianship.

### *From the PTO*

#### **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!

#### **After School Enrichment**

Looking ahead to our February ASE program, our committee is currently seeking parents and community members that are interested in teaching a class. We begin planning the schedule in October, so please contact Sarah Schrandt [sarahschrandt@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahschrandt@yahoo.com) or Amy Scialo [amyscialo@yahoo.com](mailto:amyscialo@yahoo.com)

#### **PTO Directory**

Be a part of our school directory! 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 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

# Munhall Elementary School

## Community Unit School District 303

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**It's Recorder Time . . .**

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

All fourth grade students will begin learning how to play the soprano recorder, the 2nd week in October, during music class. Each 4<sup>th</sup> grade student will need:

- 1 – Soprano Recorder – preferred Item #: **YRS-24B – Yamaha Recorder** (ordering information follows)
- 1 – Music folder and pencil (most students already have these in their classroom)

The recorder was on the 4<sup>th</sup> grade supply list, so if you have already purchased one for your child, or your child already has one from their older sibling, please have your child bring the recorder to music the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in October.

If your child does not have a recorder, you may:

**Purchase the Yamaha YRS-24B recorder from an online retailer, such as Amazon, or via phone through Quinlan & Fabish Music Company.** The price through Quinlan and Fabish is \$10.00, including delivery to school.

### **ORDERS THROUGH QUINLAN AND FABISH MAY NOT BE PLACED UNTIL OCTOBER 1.**

Recorders will then be delivered by the sales representative to Munhall. If ordering your child's recorder through Quinlan & Fabish Music Company, please follow the below instructions:

- 1. Please call 1-630-654-4111**, for the Burr Ridge location of Quinlan & Fabish, to pay by credit or debit card (store hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am- 7:30 pm, Friday 8:00 am- 4:30 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am- 3:30 pm, closed on Sundays)
- 2. Please include your child's class section when placing your order**  
("4C"- Carter, "4H"- Henning, "4M"- Milella, or "4S"- Shumaker)
- 3. Please instruct customer service to have Paul Ramsaier deliver the recorder to Munhall.** (Paul Ramsaier is the representative that services our District 303 schools.)

**\*\*Please place your order by Friday, October 5**, to ensure your child's recorder arrives in time for your child to begin playing with the rest of the class!\*\*

Mrs. Hammons will then distribute the recorders ordered through Quinlan and Fabish during music class.

**\*\*\*Please DO NOT send your child to school with a check! ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE, through Amazon or other online retailers directly, OR VIA PHONE through Quinlan & Fabish!!**

**Students will be asked to practice their recorders for 10 minutes, five days a week.** Encouraging your child to practice may be the first step in developing a young musician! I look forward working with your child!

Sincerely,  
Erika Hammons- General Music Teacher, Munhall School  
[erika.hammons@d303.org](mailto:erika.hammons@d303.org)

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

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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**



October 10, 2019

# Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and bicycling.

Walk to School Day is an annual event that promotes walking and bicycling for several reasons:

- ✓ Physical activity
- ✓ Teaching safe pedestrian and bicycling skills to children
- ✓ Awareness of how walkable & bikeable a community is and where improvements can be made
- ✓ Concern for the environment
- ✓ Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools
- ✓ Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children

Get started at

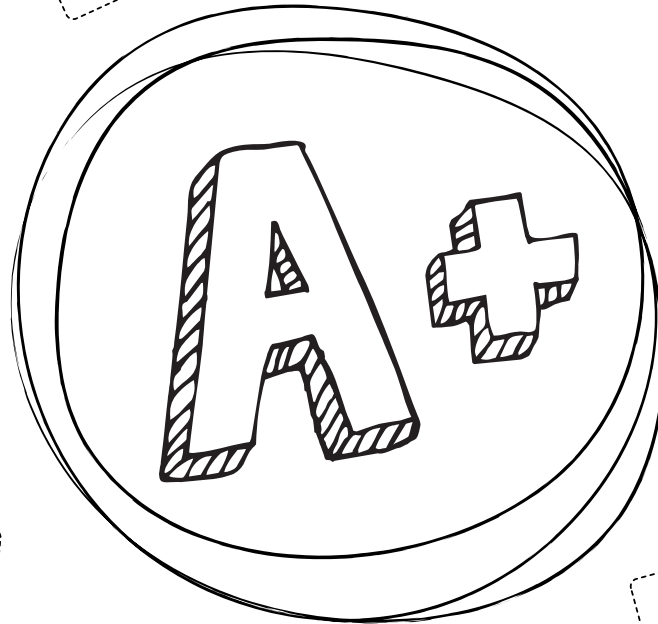
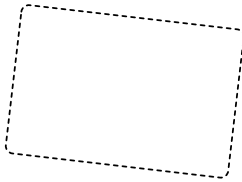
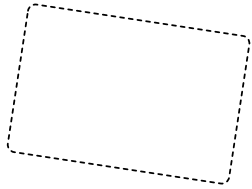
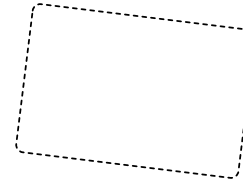
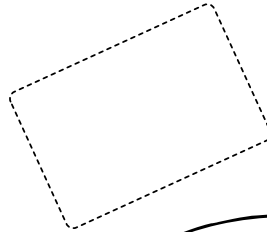
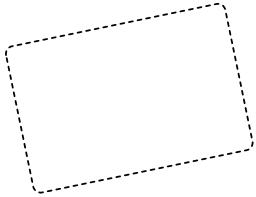
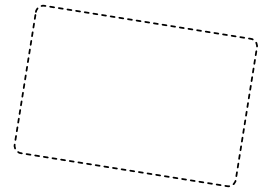
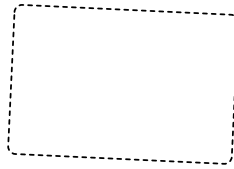
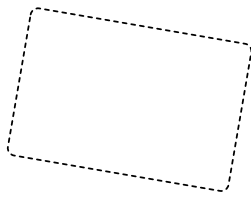
[walkbiketoschool.org](http://walkbiketoschool.org)

Your local coordinator:

Sarah Barthel & Megan Neitzel

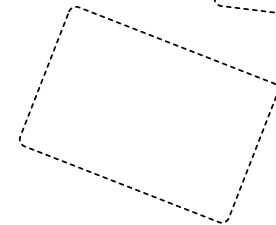
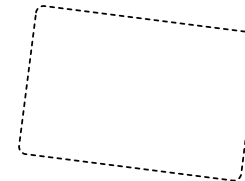
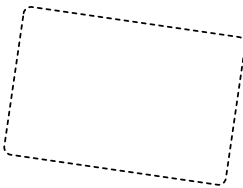
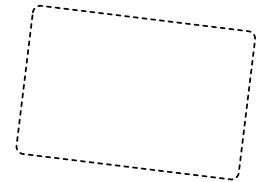
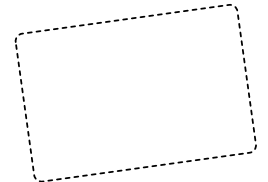
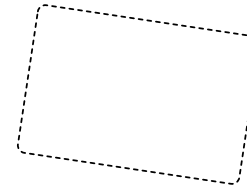
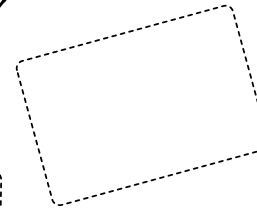
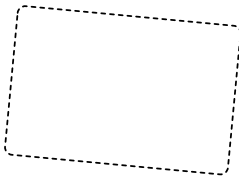
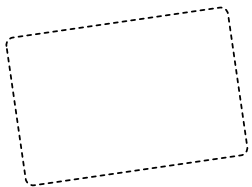
Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by the National Center for Safe Routes to School.





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