



# *Munhall Bulletin*

*October 5, 2018*

## *Important Dates*

**Friday, October 5**

**NO SCHOOL – School Improvement Day**

**Monday, October 8**

**NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, October 9**

**Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal**  
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room



**Gr. 5 Too Good For Drugs**

**Student Council Meeting**  
3:00 PM, Room 104

**PTO Meeting**  
7:00 PM, Munhall LRC

**Wednesday, October 10**

**Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal**  
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

**Thursday, October 11**

**Band Rehearsal**  
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

**Grade K-2 Fire Prevention Assembly**

**Friday, October 12**

**School Picture Retakes**

**October 15-November 14**

**Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up**  
Home Access Center (HAC)



## *From the Principal*

### **SAEBRS (Social Academic and Emotional Behavior Rating Scale) Screener**

Please see my letter below regarding a new assessment tool we will use this year to help meet the needs of our students:

*Dear Parent/Guardian,*

*Community Unit School District 303 strives to provide all students with the best opportunity to succeed academically, socially, and behaviorally in school. As part of this commitment, District 303 is enhancing our Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) in several schools for the 2018-2019 school year.*

*Munhall Elementary School has been selected as an early implementation site, which means that teachers will be completing a universal screening tool to assess the academic, social, and emotional learning skills of all students. The use of universal screening allows us to refine and strengthen our efforts to help all students achieve success by taking positive and preventative*

*measures as early as possible. This also provides us with the opportunity to assist students who may need additional supports with academic, social, and emotional learning.*

*One of the universal screening tools used by the District is the Social Academic and Emotional Behavior Rating Scale (SAEBRS), which focuses on the following areas:*

- *Social (e.g., Arguing, Temper Outbursts, Disruptive Behavior)*
- *Emotional (e.g., Sadness, Anxiety, Withdrawal, Lack of Resilience)*
- *Academic (e.g., Academic Engagement, Production of Acceptable Work, Preparedness).*

*Teachers will administer the SAEBRS on October 5, 2018. If a screening shows that a student will benefit from additional skill development, parents will be contacted and will work in collaboration with school staff to problem-solve and determine next steps.*

*Additional information about this screener and other assessments in D303 may be found on our website at <http://district.d303.org/assessment-accountability>. Thank you for your support and assistance in ensuring each of our students has the opportunity to achieve academic and social-emotional success. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 331-228-6637 or [Jarrod.Buxton@d303.org](mailto:Jarrod.Buxton@d303.org) if you have questions.*

### **NO School Monday—Columbus Day**

There will be no school on Monday in observance of Columbus Day.

### **Bus Evacuation Drills**

This Wednesday morning, October 10, all bus riders will participate in bus evacuation drills upon their arrival to school in the morning. Bus evacuation drills are done annually and are facilitated by the bus driver to prepare students in what to do when a bus needs to be evacuated.

### **K-2 Fire Prevention**

On Thursday, October 11, all Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will attend a Fire Prevention assembly, which is facilitated by the St. Charles Police Department. Be sure to ask your students about what they learned and how it can help keep their family safe at home.

### **Picture Retakes**

Picture retakes will be next Friday, October 12.

### **Fall Conferences**

November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> marks our annual fall conferences. Parents will be able to sign up for a conference with their child's teacher through Home Access Center, which opens on Monday, October 15.

## *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*

### **Pancake Breakfast**

A HUGE thank you goes out to our volunteers and especially our chairperson, Jennifer Gartner. It was such a fun event! Thank to Clark Barthel, Sarah Barthel, Shannon DeCoudres, Kathy Fossier, Liz Foulkes, Elizabeth Gerlach, Sara Kahlenberg, Michelle Mustard, Giovanna Paladino, Josh Pinder, Ed Poelsterl, Michelle Poelsterl, Leslee Schilb, Amy Schmidt, Julie Zimmermann, Terry Suessen, Mr. Buxton, and Jeff Green.

### **Walk to School Day**

Please join us for International Walk to School Day by riding your bike or walking to school on Wednesday, October 10. See attached flyer for details.

### **October Eat & Earn**

The October Eat & Earn is on Tuesday, October 16 from 4:00-8:00pm at *Noodles & Company* located at 3871 E. Main Street. Munhall PTO will receive 25% of the sales!!! The flyer is attached below.

### **Welcome Committee**

A Welcome Newsletter went out this week to all families that have registered to for the PTO website and indicated they were a new family to Munhall. If you did not receive this newsletter and would like to, please join our PTO by visiting <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home> and registering your email address.

### **Yearbook**

Parents, order your 2018-2019 yearbook today. Parents who order yearbooks by October 31 will receive a 10% discount. To order please see the yearbook flyer attached.

The yearbook committee would love your help in capturing our kids' fun times at Munhall Elementary's special events this month including Fall Book Fair, Fall Celebration and fall classroom parties.

Help us capture these happy times by submitting your mobile phone photos to [Munhallyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Munhallyearbook@gmail.com). Please label your photo by event and/or grade or just list the event and grade in the subject line of your email. 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

### **Mustang Stampede**

The Mustang Stampede committee is having a meeting at 6:30 on Tuesday, October 9 in the LRC. We are looking for new ideas on how to make this event a success. Please join us if you can. Sweet treats will be served!

### **Next PTO Meeting**

Our next meeting is coming up Tuesday October 9 at 6 & PM in the LRC. A social hour will be held afterwards at a local restaurant. Location TBD

### **Book Fair**

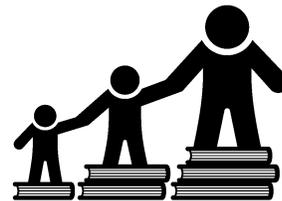
The PTO is looking for volunteers to assist with the book fair. The book fair will run from Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26, with set up taking place on the previous Friday, October 19 from 12:30 pm until 3:00 pm. The book fair will also be open during the PTO Fall Celebration on the evening of Friday, October 26 and will be taken down that evening immediately following the Fall Celebration at 8:30 pm. You can sign up at <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/27350>. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Englehart at [djeeme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djeeme@sbcglobal.net) or 630-373-0763. Thank you for volunteering! We appreciate any time you can donate to help make the book fair a success!

# Munhall Elementary School

## Community Unit School District 303

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St. Charles, Illinois 60174  
Phone: (331) 228-2600  
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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)



# WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 10th, 2018



## Why Walk?

- ✓ Evidence shows that children who are physically active on the way to school burn off some of their excess energy and focus better in school.
- ✓ Cuts down on car use and reduces air pollution.
- ✓ Walking has been shown to improve mental health, happiness, and well-being.
- ✓ Cost - This one's easy...the amount you spend on gas will go down!
- ✓ Children need at least an hour of physical activity per day, and walking or cycling to and from school is an ideal way to get some of that activity, and it's free!
- ✓ Walking to school allows children to have extra time in the day to build friendships.
- ✓ Walking home can be a great time to think, relax, and mull over their day.

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# WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Miércoles 10 de Octubre de 2018



## Por Que Caminar?

- ✓ La evidencia demuestra que los niños que son físicamente activos y caminan a la escuela son capaces de utilizar mejor su exceso de energía y además de concentrarse mejor en la escuela.
- ✓ Disminuye la utilización vehicular y la contaminación ambiental
- ✓ Se ha demostrado que caminar mejora la salud mental, produce felicidad y bienestar.
- ✓ Costo- así de fácil, el dinero que Usted gasta en combustible disminuirá!
- ✓ Los niños necesitan al menos una hora diaria de actividad física, y caminar o montar bicicleta a la escuela o desde la escuela es una buena manera de lograr parte del objetivo diario de actividad física, y además es gratis!
- ✓ Caminar a la escuela le permite a los niños disfrutar de tiempo extra para cultivar y fortalecer nuevas amistades.
- ✓ Caminar de regreso a casa puede ser aprovechado para relajarse, pensar y reflexionar acerca del día transcurrido en la escuela.

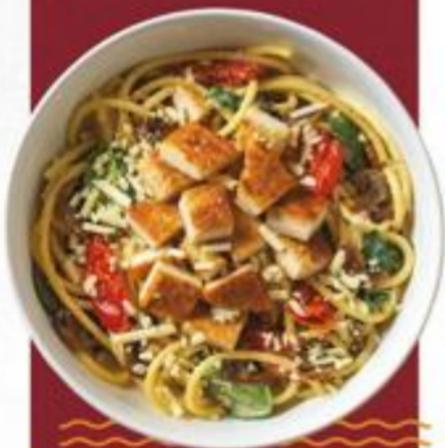
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# FUNDRAISER NIGHT



**25%** of sales brought in  
from your guests will  
benefit Munhall PTO

**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2018**  
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