



Munhall Bulletin

December 14, 2018

Upcoming Events



Monday, December 17

Giving Tree Gifts Due

Gr. 5 Choir

7:00 AM, Richmond Intermediate School

Tuesday, December 18

Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Wednesday, December 19

Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Winter Band Concert

6:30 PM, Norris Cultural Arts Center

Friday, December 21

Winter Classroom Parties

2:00 PM

December 24 – January 4

Winter Break

Monday, January 7

School Resumes

Gr. 5 Choir

7:00 AM, Richmond Intermediate School



Tuesday, January 8

Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Munhall PTO Meeting

7:00 PM, Munhall LRC

Wednesday, January 9

Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Thursday, January 10

Gr. 5 Band Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Monday, January 14

Gr. 5 Choir

7:00 AM, Richmond Intermediate School

CUSD303 Board of Education Meeting

7:00 PM, St. Charles North High School

Tuesday, January 15

Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Norton Creek Elementary

Wednesday, January 16 **Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Winter Orchestra Concert
7:00 PM, Norris Cultural Arts Center

Thursday, January 17 **Gr. 5 Band Rehearsal**
7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room

Friday, January 18 **No School for Students - Teacher Institute Day**

Monday, January 21 **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

From the Principal

Parent Satisfaction Survey Is Open

Every year, District 303 conducts a satisfaction survey that gives us meaningful feedback from our students, teachers and parents. For the last decade, we have administered a local survey that has provided us with comparable data.

This year, as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) we will now be participating in the statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

You received an email communication on December 3 with the link to the 5Essentials Survey. We appreciate your participation in this anonymous tool used to gather information about our schools. A direct link to the survey can be found at <https://district.d303.org/parent-survey>.

3rd and 5th Grade CogAT Results

Next week all 3rd and 5th grade students will receive their Fall 2018 CogAT scores via sealed envelope. The envelope will be placed in student backpacks next Wednesday, December 19. Inside the envelope, you will find a letter from David Chiszar, Executive Director of Assessment and Accountability, explaining the assessment and detailing the results.

Winter Band Concert

Next Wednesday, December 19 our 5th grade band students will have their winter concert beginning at 6:30 at the Norris Cultural Arts Center.

13th Avenue Carpool Lane

Student safety is always of the utmost importance, and I have communicated numerous times regarding safety expectations of the 13th Avenue carpool lane. I want to reiterate a few procedures that will allow our students to be safe, while also increase efficiency.

- Please drive slowly---on 13th Avenue, when approaching the carpool lane, when exiting the carpool lane, etc.
- Do not exit your vehicle.
- Have students enter the car on the curbside only.
- Use the crosswalk when crossing 13th Avenue.
- DO NOT have your students enter your vehicle from 13th Avenue south of the carpool lane.

- If you would like to meet your child on the grassy area, park your vehicle on Rita Avenue, Edward Avenue, or north of the carpool lane.

I plan to invite the St. Charles Police Department to observe our carpool drop off and provide feedback about our safety measures.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Jarrod Buxton, Principal

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:

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

Next PTO Meeting

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8 in the Munhall LRC at 7 PM. The PTO board would like to wish all of the Munhall Community Happy Holidays!

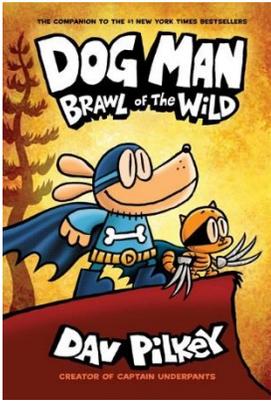
Giving Tree

As a reminder, the Giving Tree gifts should be brought to the school office by Monday, December 17. Please be sure to wrap the gift and securely attach the gift tag star to the gift. As always, it is amazing to see the kindness, generosity, and support of our Munhall community... Thank You!

Yearbook Photo and Order Reminder

Please submit your winter classroom party photos and photos from any school activity to Munhallyearbook@gmail.com. Be sure to label your photo by event and/or grade.

Remember to order your 2018-2019 yearbook. Order information can be found on our PTO website and orders can only be taken through the TreeRing website. Email any questions you have to: Munhallyearbook@gmail.com.



Looking for the perfect gift?!?!
Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild
By
Dav Pilkey
Only \$9.99 plus tax

Your school book fair benefits when you pre-order today, *Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild*. Place your order through Wednesday, December 19th & your book will be ready for pick up at one of the Anderson's bookshops (Naperville, Downers Grove, or LaGrange) on the day the book is released - December 24th! Please indicate which store location you would like for pick up!

Order your copy TODAY by following these instructions:

1. Go to www.abcfairs.com
 2. Click on **DOG MAN: Brawl of the Wild Pre-Order** tab
 - 3 Click **(add to cart)**
 4. Add any additional items!
 5. When you are done shopping, click on **(Checkout)**.
 6. To pick up your order on December 24th or during your winter break, please follow these steps:
 - A. Look for the section that reads **(Pick-Up Options)**; check the box in front of **(I would like to pick this order up at the store)**.
 - B. A new box will open that reads **(Select Location)**, please select which of three Anderson's Bookshop you would like to pick the book(s) up at. (The Warehouse will be closed on 12/24.)
- There is no charge if it is picked up at to one of our bookshops. There will be a delivery charge to deliver to your home after December 24th.
7. Complete the required fields on the Checkout page.
 8. In order to ensure your school earns profit, be sure to enter your **School Name** and **School City** in the delivery information section.
 9. Click on **(Review order)** to finish.

Thank you for your order!
Your school will earn 20% of your purchase!!!



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

