

Munhall Bulletin

August 31, 2018

Important Dates

Monday, September 3	Labor Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 7	School Pictures
Saturday, September 8	Munhall Spiritwear Deadline
Monday, September 11	Munhall PTO Meeting/Volunteer Kickoff 7:00 PM, Munhall LRC
Sunday, September 16	Band Spiritwear Deadline
Tuesday, September 18	Grade K-2 Author Visit
Thursday, September 20	5R/5L Otter Creek Field Trip
Friday, September 21	5C/5H Otter Creek Field Trip
Saturday, September 22	PTO Mustang Stampede & Pancake Breakfast



From the Principal

Engaging With Your Child About Their Day

I don't know about you, but when my son, who is now a 2nd grader, started kindergarten, I found myself eager to hear all about his day at school. Unfortunately, I was usually disappointed based on the fact that most of my questions were met with brief responses, like "Fine." "Good." "I don't remember." I decided to evaluate my questioning techniques to see if I could become more creative with my questions, leading to more detailed responses. I read a 2014 article called, *25 Ways to Ask Your Kids 'So How Was School Today?' Without Asking Them 'So How Was School Today?'* Below you will find a few of the questions. Personally, two, six, seven, thirteen, fifteen, and seventeen work well with my son.

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today? (What was the worst thing that happened at school today?)
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. If you could choose, who would you like to sit by in class?
4. Where is the coolest place at the school?
5. Tell me a weird word that you heard today.
6. If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
7. How did you help somebody today?
8. How did somebody help you today?
9. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
10. When were you the happiest today?
11. When were you bored today?
12. Who would you like to play with at recess that you've never played with before?
13. Tell me something good that happened today.

14. What word did your teacher say most today?
15. What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
16. What do you think you should do/learn less of at school?
17. Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
18. Where do you play the most at recess?
19. Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?
20. What was your favorite part of lunch?
21. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
22. If you could switch seats with anyone in the class, who would you trade with? Why?
23. Tell me about three different times you used your pencil today at school.

Performance Series

Next week will begin a two-week testing window for our 3rd-5th grade students to participate in the fall Performance Series assessment. Each 3rd-5th grade student will take a reading and a math assessment, each lasting approximately one hour. Please see the correspondence below from David Chiszar, the Executive Director of Assessment and Accountability for D303.

Dear Parent:

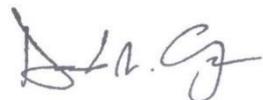
Between September 4 and September 14, 2018, students in grades 3 through 5 will be taking the Performance Series computer adaptive assessment. The test has one section for reading/ELA and one for math, approximately 40-50 minutes each.

Performance Series results will be used by your school and student's teacher(s) as one piece of information about how each student is achieving curriculum standards. Results information is used to adapt and plan for instruction, as well as to look at individual student and groups of student's progress through standards over time. Information is also used as a piece of information for student programming such as Academically Talented.

The results of your child's performance on these tests will be posted in HAC and/or available at your school. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.

More information about this and other assessments in D303 can be found at <http://district.d303.org/assessment-accountability> Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Academically Talented Program Coordinator
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District 303 Safety Upgrades and Video

At Curriculum Night I had an opportunity to speak to our Kindergarten-2nd grade parents about the security upgrades for the 2018-2019 school year. Specifically, I shared how the protocols at

the main entrance are different than in years' past. Please take an opportunity to view the video below, which gives additional information about the security measures taken at all District 303 schools. [Safety and Security in D303](#)

Pre-Arranged Absence Forms

Absences (other than sick days) during the school year are considered UNEXCUSED unless a pre-arranged absence form is completed. This form allows students to make-up homework missed during the absence. Forms must be received at least two school days prior to the absence. Prearranged (Excused) absences shall be limited to five per year.

Prearranged absence forms are available in the vestibule on the bookshelf, and on the district website. Thank you for your cooperation.

From the LRC

Welcome back to an awesome new school year at Munhall! The LRC has been up and running this week. All grades, K-5 have been coming in for an orientation and first book checkout of the year. It has been fun seeing all of the familiar faces and meeting all of our new friends from Fox Ridge and other schools. Please click this [link](#) to learn more about our LRC!

We already have a full staff of volunteers ready to start this upcoming week, however we still have openings for Monday and Wednesday afternoons on an every other basis and a Friday morning slot that could be weekly or every other. If you are interested, please fill out this [form](#) and we will get back to you. Even if you are not available for the above times, we will keep your information on file, so that if we do need a new volunteer, we can contact you.

From the PTO

Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast

Registration is now OPEN for our 5th annual Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast! Register by September 7th if you want a t-shirt. Please see the attached flyer for all the details.

Spirit Wear

Every Friday is Spirit Day at Munhall. Our Spirit Wear sale is going on now through September 8th and will be the only sale we have this year. See the attached flyer for items available and order information.

PTO Meeting and Volunteer Kick Off!

Our first PTO meeting is Tuesday, September 11 at 7 PM in the LRC. In advance for all the work our volunteers will be doing this school year, the PTO is inviting everyone to join us at Riverside Pizza starting at 8:00 PM on after the PTO meeting to celebrate the start of another great year! Appetizers will be provided as we sit back and enjoy an evening together.

Eat & Earn

Our next Eat & Earn will be September at Portillo's. Munhall PTO will receive 20% of the sale! If you go through the drive-thru, you must inform the first order taker the you are supporting Munhall. The flyer is attached below.

Health Committee

This new committee looks at ways to promote living a healthy lifestyle to the students and staff at Munhall. We are currently accepting donations for the nurses office for anyone that may need a healthy snack or clothing.

Please visit <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/25861> to see what items are needed and sign up to donate!

PTO Website

Our NEW WEBSITE is up and running! Visit to see everything your PTO has to offer this year. On our NEW site, you can see upcoming calendar events, buy spirit wear (sales end Sept 8), sign up to volunteer, a school Directory and much, much more. Here's what you need to do:

-Go to <https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

-Click on the Log In button or the Registration button

-Select "Create Account" and fill in the name, email, and password information

-Click "verify my email" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders

-Once you have verified your email address, log back in and finish the registration process:

1. Complete the Parent/Family and Student Information forms.
2. Complete the Directory/Publish Preferences.
3. Once these forms are complete, you will be presented with forms Spirit Wear and Volunteer Opportunities.

All of your Back-to-School needs in one convenient place! Once the Primary Account is set up, the Primary User can "invite" other email addresses to access his/her account. This allows the Secondary User to have their own login information, but still have access to the family account.

Munhall Elementary School
Color Portraits will be taking pictures on:
Friday, September 07, 2018

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 Enter your **SCHOOL CODE: 10037201**


This option will not be available after picture day.

Indicate your **BACKGROUND CHOICE** here
*default background will be used if no choice is indicated

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Pay by Cash or make Check payable to:
Mande el **DINERO** o **CHEQUE** a nombre de:
Color Portraits, Inc.

EXACT AMOUNT REQUIRED! Pay separately for each student!
ENVÍE EL DINERO EXACTO! Pague separado por cada estudiante!

Student Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Daytime phone _____

Email _____

Payment by check is your express authorization that it may be converted into a one-time Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) from your account. All returned checks of EFTs may be re-presented electronically along with a separate EFT or demand draft for the maximum returned check fee allowed by state law. For more inquiries: 800 460 0124

D303 BAND

2018 SPIRITWEAR

On sale online exclusively at CelticCustom.com

Sale runs Sept. 4 - Sept. 16 • No late orders accepted

Orders distributed at Band Practice on or near Oct. 9



Short Sleeve Tee \$10

Youth Large - Adult 3XL

Extra-soft heavyweight 50/50 cotton blend tee is preshrunk and wicks away moisture, too.

Hooded Sweatshirt \$25

Youth Large - Adult 3XL

This heavyweight, soft-feel 50/50 cotton/Dry-Blend poly hoodie has front pouch pocket, double-lined hood, ribbed cuffs and hem. Matching drawstring on adult sizes, no drawstring on youth sizes. Wicks away moisture, too.

Long Sleeve Tee \$15

Youth Large - Adult 3XL

The Youth Large tee is 100% Cotton jersey knit, weighs just 6 ounces and is preshrunk. Ribbed cuffs, seamless collar. Great for layering. The Adult tees are a preshrunk 50/50 Cotton/Poly blend weighing just 5.6 ounces. DryBlend moisture wicking properties, ribbed cuffs and collar. Great for layering.



Mustang Stampede Run and Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, September 22nd 2018

Lace up for the 5th Annual Mustang Stampede on Saturday, September 22nd 2018, sponsored by Munhall School PTO! This years' Mustang Stampede will include a family 5k, 400 meter Mustang Dash and a tot run around the gym course. After you run, enjoy the delicious rewards of a hearty Pancake Breakfast (purchased separately). **All proceeds from the Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast will benefit the students, teachers and staff of Munhall Elementary School.**

New This Year! Register online and receive a \$2 discount per event! You can also pay online with a credit card or check however will incur a processing fee. From our PTO Website, click on "My Account>My Forms/Paperwork". Scroll to the bottom and select "Mustang Stampede & Pancake Breakfast" or visit https://munhallpto.membershiptoolkit.com/stampede_breakfast

Race Day Timeline:

- 5K runners start at 8:00 AM
- Mustang Dash starts at 9:15 AM
- Mustang Tots starts at 9:30 AM
- Breakfast runs from 8 – 10 AM

Family Registration

Number of Participants:	Events
	\$7 Student 5K
	\$17 Adult 5K
	\$7 Mustang Dash (5 th grade and under)
	\$7 Mustang Tots (Preschool and under)
	\$7 Pancake Breakfast

Mustang Stampede Shirts \$12!

Child: S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)

Adult (Unisex Sizing) S M L XL XXL

(Indicate numbers ordered for each size)

Child	S	M	L		
Adult	S	M	L	XL	XXL

Shirts will be available for pick up Friday, September 21 or Race Morning starting at 7:30 AM

Total Amount Due: _____	Check No. _____
Checks payable to MUNHALL PTO	Sorry, no Refunds

Name of Participant (Please Print)	Participating in: (Circle One)
	5k-----400 Dash-----Tot Run----Pancakes

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Registration for run and shirts ends on September 7th, 2018. Registration without shirts will continue until Friday September 21st. Late Registration on Race Day will result in a \$10 late fee.

Please turn in paper order forms and payment to the Munhall Main Office.

SIGNED WAIVER REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT (OVER)

Committee Use: WAIVER: _____

MUNHALL MUSTANGS 2018 SPIRITWEAR

ORDER ONLINE AT CELTICCUSTOM.COM • SALE DATES AUGUST 20-SEPTEMBER 8

Questions Contact Munhall Parent Representative Michelle Poelsterl at mpoelsterl0516@gmail.com or 630-809-1950

Delivery through Munhall approximately 10/2

SHORT SLEEVE TEE \$12
Youth & Adult Sizes



HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$25
Youth & Adult Sizes



PERFORMANCE CAMO TEE \$22
Youth & Adult Sizes



PERFORMANCE CAMO SWEATSHIRT \$35
Youth & Adult Sizes



SHORT SLEEVE TEE \$17
Youth & Adult Sizes



FULL ZIP SWEATSHIRT \$30
Youth & Adult Sizes



GIRLS & LADIES TEE \$20
Girls & Ladies Sizes



ZIP PERFORMANCE TOP \$35
Unisex & Ladies Sizes





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MUNHALL PTO

September 18, 2018

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

3895 E. Main Street

St. Charles, IL 60174

We look forward to seeing you there!

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to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
portillos.com/good



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CATCH THE Adventure



Cub Scouts lets you share priceless moments as a family and see your child accomplish things they didn't know were possible. Scouts will go fishing, hiking, and earn badges all before the end of the year!

**START YOUR ADVENTURE AT
BEASCOUT.ORG**



Your friends in Pack 154 want you to join Scouting!

Join online today at BeAScout.org!! Or come check us out on

September 13th at 6:00pm at Munhall Elementary School!

All interested Boys and Girls, ages K – 5th are encouraged to come learn more and join in the FUN!

Contact Mike Kamin with questions:

cmaster.pack154@gmail.com or at 312 545-4308



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



for

2nd thru 8th Grade Boys and Girls

Sponsored by

St. Charles East Girls Volleyball

Sunday, September 9, 2018

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Charles East High School Gym

Price \$35.00 (Includes T-Shirt)

Wear your t-shirt to any home game to see the Saints Volleyball match for FREE!

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Player's Shirt Size: (Youth: S M L Adult: S M L) _____

District 303 students register online at: <https://store.d303.org>

Non District 303 students must register utilizing the paper form and pay via check or cash by dropping off at the St. Charles East HS Athletic Department by **September 5, 2017** to receive a t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Carr at:

carrluzi@sbcglobal.net

Walk-ins welcome but T-shirt not guaranteed.

Pay at door by cash or check made payable to STCE HS

**BITTY AND IN-HOUSE
RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Bitty Girls Grades 1 - 4
October - December

Bitty Boys Grades 2-4
January - March

In-House Girls Grades 5-8
October - December

In-House Boys Grades 5-6
October - January

In-House Boys Grades 7-8
January - March

Players must reside or attend a school
within D303 boundaries to be
eligible for STORM programs.



St. Charles STORM Basketball

Recreational Registration
August 1 - September 1



www.stcstorm.com

847.888.1960

lisastchoops@att.net

Late fee applies for all registrations received after
September 1