



Munhall Bulletin

February 16, 2018

Important Dates

Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, February 20	Beginning Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
	Student Council Meeting 3:00 PM, Munhall Room 104
	Special Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM, Wredling Middle School
Wednesday, February 21	Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
Thursday, February 22	Band Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
	Gr. 3 Math Parent Pop-Up 2:00 PM in Room 401 or 6:00 PM in LRC
Friday, February 23	Gr. 5 Choir Practice 7:25 AM, Fox Ridge Elementary
	Leslie Connor Author Visit
	Munhall PTO Lip Sync 7:00 PM, Norris Cultural Arts Center
Wednesday, February 28	Kindergarten Registration 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Thursday, March 1	End of 2nd Trimester
Friday, March 2	Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 12	CUSD303 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM, St. Charles East High School
Wednesday, March 14	Report Cards on HAC
March 26 – 30	Spring Break
Monday, April 2	School Resumes



From the Secretary

- ❖ If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018, then it is time to register for Kindergarten. The 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration will be held on Wednesday, February 28 from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm at Munhall School. Two proofs of residency and proof of child's age are required at the time of registration.
- ❖ Click [here](#) for a link to the required Kindergarten registration forms that need to be completed. You may print them out, and bring them with you on February 28.
- ❖ Believe it or not, but we are already preparing for next year's registration. Please notify the office if you are moving or have moved. Two proofs of residency must be provided before we can update our records. It is imperative we have accurate addresses for our school mailings.

Ben's 1st Annual Bowl-A-Thon supporting Ben Smiles Memorial Foundation



Bring your family and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of bowling at *Ben's 1st Annual Bowl-A-Thon* at St Charles Bowl on March 11, from noon - 3pm.

There will be bowling, pizza bar, prizes, face painting for the kids (or adults!), raffles, bake sale and a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Ben Smiles Memorial Foundation, a local fund dedicated to purchasing switch-adapted toys, communication switches and other small devices for children with fine/gross motor deficits. Ben Smiles was formed in memory of Benjamin Gerlach, who was a preschooler at Norton Creek Elementary. Triplet brother of Colin & Ava Gerlach (now Kindergarteners at Munhall), Ben had cerebral palsy and epilepsy and used many of the devices/toys the Gerlachs are hoping to gift to kids like Ben. These items are expensive and many times not covered by insurance.

Bowl-A-Thon tickets are \$25 a person and include all the fun listed above, in addition to an official Bowl-A-Thon event t-shirt. Get your tickets here: <http://cfrv.gives/bowlathon>.

2018-2019 CUSD 303 Community Preschool Program Lottery

For the 2018-2019 school year, District 303 will offer a five-day-a-week, half-day, morning or afternoon preschool program.

The program will be open to 3-5 year old children who reside within the D303 school boundaries and who are 3 years old by September 1, 2018. Children who are 5 years old by September 1, 2018 will not be eligible for enrollment.

The tuition cost for the program is \$285 per month. A \$100 annual non-refundable registration and materials fee will also be required.*Tuition and registration and materials fee pending board approval.

The school board is currently reviewing a proposal from District Administration to close and repurpose an elementary school to an Early Childhood Center. A decision from the School

Board to move forward will impact elementary school attendance boundaries and the locations for D303 Community Preschool. With a yes vote for an EC Center, Norton Creek preschool students would attend preschool at the Fox Ridge/EC Center location.

We anticipate the Board will be voting on the proposal at their March 12, 2018 regular meeting. For detailed information regarding the proposal and School Board discussion, please visit the District 303 website at www.d303.org

We anticipate the preschool lottery will open on Thursday February 22, 2018. Link will be active and available through the D303 website.

Orchestra News

Fiddle Fest 2018 is Friday, March 2

Calling all fiddlers and lovers of folk music! It is time for the 13th annual Fiddle Fest. All advanced orchestra students, elementary through high school and beyond, can participate! Parents, teachers, older siblings, grandparents and community members who play guitar, banjo, mandolin or a string instrument are welcome! We guarantee you will have a great time! If you are interested in playing and need music, please contact your child's orchestra director, or Mrs. Rita Borkowski. Rita.Borkowski@d303.org

Registration for performers is available online this year. Click this link to sign up **Fiddle Fest 2018 Online Registration**. Please register no later than Thursday, Feb. 22 so we can adequately plan for this popular event!

From the PTO

The 20th Annual Lip Sync is Friday, February 23 at the Norris Cultural Arts Center

The Munhall Lip Sync is Friday, February 23. Tickets will be on sale starting **Sunday, February 18 at 8am until Tuesday, February 20 at 8pm** on a first-come-first-serve basis. Click [here](#) for the link to purchase tickets. There is a limit of 7 tickets per family at the cost of \$5 per ticket. Performers will have a designated seat for the performance at no charge. Payment is due by Wednesday, February 21. Please, contact Amanda Callaci (amcallaci16@gmail.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Munhall Elementary School's fundraiser for Cal's Angels – March 3

Please see the attached information sheet, and click on this link [Munhall Elementary School's fundraiser for Cal's Angels](#) for the Munhall School fundraising website. Whitney Kannaka is our school contact. You may reach her at whitkannaka@gmail.com.