

Munhall Bulletin

September 22, 2017

Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 26** **Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30-8:25AM, Munhall Community Room
- Gr. 5 Too Good for Drugs**
- Wednesday, September 27** **Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30-8:25AM, Munhall Community Room
- Saturday, September 30** **15% Off PTO Yearbook Order Deadline**
- Monday, October 2** **Maintenance/Custodian Day**
- Tuesday, October 3** **Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30-8:25AM, Munhall Community Room
- Gr. 5 Too Good for Drugs**
- Wednesday, October 4** **Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal**
7:30-8:25AM, Munhall Community Room
- Thursday, October 5** **Gr. 2 Field Trip**
- Friday, October 6** **School Improvement Day – No School for Students**
- Monday, October 9** **Columbus Day Holiday - School Closed**
- Friday, October 13** **School Picture Retake Day**

From the Principal

Kindergarten-2nd Grade Author's Visit

Yesterday our kindergarten-2nd grade students had the opportunity to participate in an author's visit from renowned author Michael Hall. Our students loved hearing about Mr. Hall's stories and the process that goes into writing his books. If you would like more information about Michael Hall and his book collection, please visit [Michael Hall Studio](#).

Erin's Law Parent Letters

On Thursday, September 28th, I will send an informational letter regarding Erin's Law to all Munhall families. Erin's Law, named after sexual abuse survivor Erin Merryn, is an Illinois law requiring public schools to provide a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program in grades Pre K-12. Within the letter, you will learn more about the content and lessons we teach our students, as well as receive a link to a video that provides additional information about the law and the impact on school curriculum.

Yearbook Order Deadline

Friday, September 29th marks the deadline for ordering a 2017-2018 yearbook. This was NOT included with your registration fee. Please see the attachment within this edition of the Munhall E-News for more information about Tree Ring and how to order.

Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast

I want to thank our amazing PTO for organizing the Mustang Stampede and Pancake Breakfast last Saturday morning. Events like this, not only foster a strong community partnership, but they could not be pulled off without the volunteerism of our parent community.

From the Office

- School Picture retake day is Friday, October 13th in the morning. If you have any questions pertaining to your child's school pictures, please call Color Portraits, Inc. at (847)382-7505.
- Did you lose a necklace with blue stones? Please call the main office.

From the LRC

On Thursday, grades K-2 were treated with a visit from author/illustrator Michael Hall. They had so much fun listening to him narrate three of his stories! Michael Hall is the author/illustrator of The New York Times bestseller, *My Heart Is Like a Zoo*, as well as the critically acclaimed *Perfect Square*, *It's an Orange Aardvark*, *Red: A Crayon's Story*, and *Frankencrayon*. His newest book, *Little i*, was released September 5th. Students can [purchase a signed copy](#) of his book through Friday, September 29.

Munhall's 3-5 graders have been familiarizing themselves with our new touchscreen Chromebooks by completing a library scavenger hunt with a partner. Students have been spinning the "Library Wheel-o-Fun", locating a book in the library, and recording it on a Google Doc. Ask your 3-5 graders about this fun learning activity!

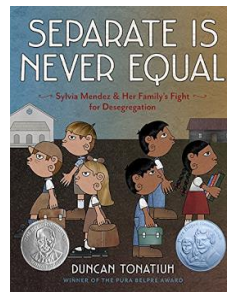
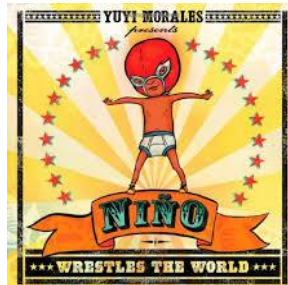
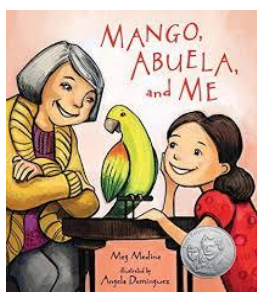
Save the date!

Our book fair materials will be delivered on the morning of Friday, October 20. We will be setting the book fair up from 12-3 on Friday, October 20. This is a major undertaking and we welcome all who can lend a hand. Come for an hour or stay the whole afternoon! Please email kristin.kaye@d303.org if you are able to help set-up the book fair.

From the ELL Teacher

September 15th through October 15th is Hispanic Heritage Month! Hispanic Heritage month recognizes the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture.

Read aloud is a great place to celebrate diversity, as well as think about complex ideas like identity, culture, and fairness. The following books are some quality books that depict Hispanic contributions, heritage, and culture.



I hope you enjoy these books!
Ms. Catherine Wolowiec

Orchestra News

Before school Beginner Orchestra rehearsals starts Tuesday, September 26 and Advanced Orchestra starts Wednesday, September 27.

New this year is an orchestra website for Munhall and Fox Ridge. Click on this orchestra link to access current announcements, rehearsal schedules, calendar of events and more!
[Orchestra Website](#)

From the PTO

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 or Amy Scialo amyscialo@yahoo.com

Our Directory is growing! If you have not updated your PTO Directory information, please go to our PTO website <https://sites.google.com/view/munhallpto/home> to add/edit your information. This is helpful for setting up play dates!

News from the Yearbook Committee

Save on this year's Yearbook when you order early! Order your yearbook by September 30th and you can save 15% off the regular price. See the attached flyer for more information and coupon code.

Do you have a student in 5th Grade who also attended Munhall Elementary in Kindergarten? We have a special page planned that we would like you to be a part of. Share your photos of "Then & Now."

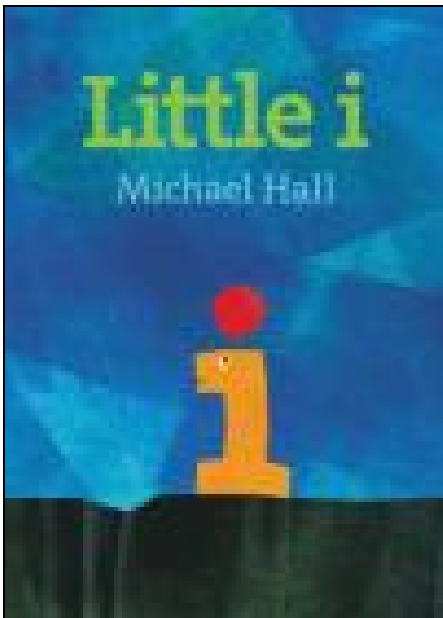
If you have a photo of your student on both the first day of Kindergarten and the first day of 5th Grade (or Backpack Night) we would love to share them through the yearbook. Submit your photos to the Yearbook Committee Chair, Barbara Lund at opiesgirl93@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for your help!

AB ANDERSON'S BOOKSHOPS proudly presents...

Michael Hall

Munhall Elementary School is delighted to welcome *New York Times* best-selling author Michael Hall on Thursday, September 21st. Mr. Hall will talk with students about his career and his new book *Little i*.

To guarantee a personalized copy of his book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Munhall Elementary) by Thursday, September 21st. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through September 28th.



Little i
Hardcover \$17.99

When Little i's dot falls off and rolls away, Little i leaves the alphabet and sets out on a journey to find it.

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and stormy,
and twisty,
and spine-chilling,
and surprising.

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Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

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