



Munhall E-News

October 28, 2016

Important Dates

October 24 – November 16 Sign Up for Parent Teacher Conferences on HAC

Friday, October 28

Fall Celebration

6:30-8:30 PM, Munhall School
Come dressed in a costume!

Monday, October 31

Happy Halloween!

Tuesday, November 1

Beginner Orchestra

7:30 AM, Community Room

Student Council

3:00-4:05 PM, Room 201

Wednesday, November 2

Gr. 5 Advanced Orchestra

7:30 AM, Community Room

Thursday, November 3

Gr. 4 Advanced Orchestra

7:30 AM, Fox Ridge Elementary School

Band Rehearsal

7:30 AM, Community Room

Friday, November 4

Gr. 3 Public Library

Monday, November 7

Gr. 3 Hickory Knolls Field Trip



From the Principal

Dear Munhall Parents,

Math Practice Standards

When it comes to mathematical proficiency, learning has been defined in five interdependent strands:

1. Conceptual Understanding
2. Procedural Fluency
3. Strategic Competence
4. Adaptive Reasoning
5. Productive Disposition

For today's Principal's Page, I will describe conceptual understanding and the impact its development has on our long-term math proficiency. Conceptual understanding can be defined as the comprehension and connections of concepts, operations, and relations, which creates a

base for students to hone their procedural fluency skills. Deep conceptual understanding affords students the opportunity to identify which mathematical ideas are crucial and know the appropriate context in which to apply these ideas. If you are working with your child on their math homework and want to ask effective questions, please consider the following sentence stems:

1. What does this part in your answer represent?
2. What would happen if....?
3. Would your strategy work every time? Can you give an example to explain your thinking?
4. How else could you have....?
5. If I did _____, what would happen?

Cold Weather is Coming....Whether we Like it or Not

Believe it or not, our calendars will flip to November next Tuesday. Already we have experienced several days of cool, if not cold, weather, and we want to make sure our students are prepared. Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing and apparel to ensure they are comfortable at the bus stop, at recess, etc. It is critical that students have time out in the fresh air to play, socialize, etc. We make every attempt to go out to recess, so empower your son or daughter by sending them to school dressed for success!

PTO Fall Celebration

This evening, from 6:30-8:30, is the PTO Fall Celebration. Students are allowed to wear costumes and partake in a variety of fun, fall themed activities. In addition, the Book Fair will be open and items will be available to purchase. Please know this is not a drop-off event, so parent supervision is required. A big thank you to the PTO for sponsoring such a great Munhall community event.

I look forward to seeing so many of you this evening at the Fall Celebration. Go Cubs!

Jarrold Buxton, Principal

D303 News

District 303 Administration is proposing a plan to the Board of Education that will improve the District's middle school facilities by upgrading Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. If approved by the Board, the plan would modernize and expand Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. When the improvements are completed in the fall of 2019, District Administration estimates the closing of Haines Middle School will result in an operational savings of \$2.4 million per year.

The estimated cost of the middle school improvements is \$50 million and would be paid for through a combination of existing funds and the issue of bonds that do not require a referendum.

The Board of Education will consider the middle school plan at the following meetings:

Thursday, November 3	BOE Special Meeting	7:30 pm at Thompson Middle
Monday, November 14	BOE Regular Meeting	7:00 pm at North H.S.

All meetings to be held in the Board Room of the District 303 Administration Building, 201 South 7th St., St. Charles IL 60174 unless otherwise noted.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parents can sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences in Home Access Center (HAC). Conferences will be held on Monday, November 21st from 8:00am-8:00pm and Tuesday, November 22nd from 8:00am-12:00pm. Step-by-step directions for signing up for conferences are included at the end of this bulletin. Please call the office if you need any help.

From the Office

- If you have any questions about school pictures, please call Color Portraits at (847) 382-7505 extension 7.
- If you have any questions about your child's Aramark lunch account, please call Aramark at (331) 228-5242.

Prearranged Absences

Absences (other than doctor appointments and 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 main lobby in the magazine rack and on the Munhall School website. Thank you for your cooperation.

From the PTO

Fall Celebration

Please join us tonight from 6:30-8:30 for the Fall Celebration. See the flyer below for more information.

Directory

Are you not in the Munhall directory and want to be? Send an email to the PTO at stcmunhallpto@gmail.com to be added.

Please visit the Munhall School PTO webpage for the most recent PTO News and Events at <https://sites.google.com/site/stcmunhallpto/>

You can also follow the PTO on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stcmunhallpto/>



MUNHALL FALL CELEBRATION

PTO SPONSORED EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30-8:30 PM

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME!
No weapons please!!

Cake Walk



Help support the
Student Council!!

Dancing



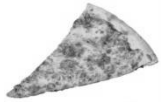
DJ in the Gym

Book Fair



Book Fair in the
LRC

Pizza



\$1.00 per slice
(cheese, sausage, or pepperoni)
\$1.00 water

Pumpkins



Stickers and Sharpie Markers will
be provided. Please supervise
children with markers

Photos



Photo Opportunity with
the Mustang cut out.
Bring your cameras!!!

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!!!

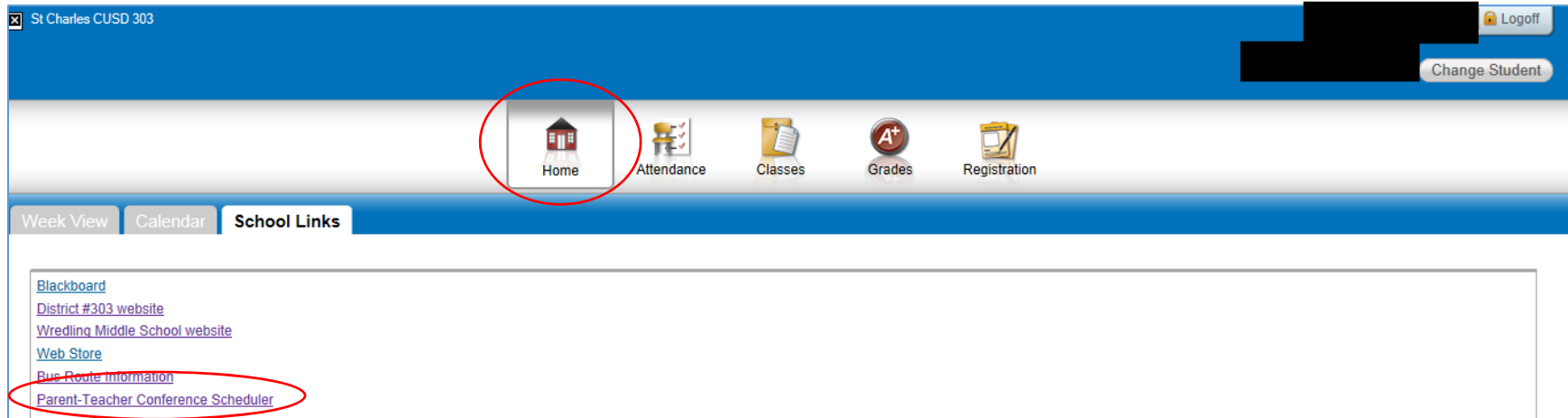
Please supervise your children during this event. For safety reasons use of the outdoor playground and access to the classrooms WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!!!

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Pick-A-Time Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign-up for Parent Teacher Conferences starts October 24th at 7:00am in Home Access Center (HAC) and will close November 16th at midnight.

First, login to your HAC account. Click on the Home icon -> School Links tab -> Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduler



The first time you are logging into Pick-a-time, you will only enter your email address, then leave the password field blank and then click Login/Create Account. It will take you to a password screen where you will enter a password, then re-enter it to verify it. This is the email login and password you will use for any future times you go to the Pick-a-time scheduler.

Welcome to CUSD 303 Parent Teacher Conference Online Scheduler

Enter your email and click "Login/Create Account"

Your email address:

Your personal password:

Logging in for the first time? Simply click "Login/Create Account" and answer the questions there.
If you are already registered, enter both your email and password and push "Login/Create Account" to view your scheduled appointment.

Please record the date and time you selected, as well as your password (in case you want to change your appointment later).

Next, you will see your student(s) with colored charts under their name.

There is a color legend at the top of the screen to show which teacher each color is associated with.

Click the box that corresponds with the time and teacher that you would like to schedule an appointment with.

Logout Edit Profile/Change Password Printable schedule

72 - St Charles East High School Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 23, 2015

Legend

- Appt scheduled for you
- Appt Unavailable
- Burgener, Gregory, B211
- Kolker, Jeffrey, GYM
- Libberton, Kyle, F183
- McCullough, Douglas, B110
- Reed, James, F183
- Sotern, Donna, B204
- Stone, Shannon; Kososki, Michael
- Powers, Gerald; Kososki, Michael

Click on the colored box below to book your preferred time slot.
Click 'Your Schedule' above to view, cancel, or change your appointment(s).

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Please enter your child's information below
If you have multiple children at the school simply add one at a time.
Questions marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed.

Student ID

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Student's birthday (e.g. 03/28/1999)

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Add

This screen will confirm your appointment and ask you if you want an email reminder. Check the box if you would like an email reminder and how many days prior to the appointment you would like to receive the email.

You are scheduling an appointment with **CUSD #303, Burgener, Gregory**, at **12:00 PM on 11/23/15**, for the **72 - St Charles East High School Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences** event.

I would like a reminder e-mailed to me days prior to my appointment.

Add this appointment to your calendar

This is the confirmed appointment screen. It will have a black box in the times that you have chosen.

Appointment confirmed for 11/23/15.

[Your Schedule](#) Logout Edit Profile/Change Password Printable schedule

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At the top of the screen, you can click the [YOUR SCHEDULE](#) link and the conferences you have scheduled so far will open at the top of the screen.

You will then have a [CANCEL](#) option and a [CHANGE TIME](#) option next to each scheduled conference if you can no longer make it to any of the appointments.

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing appointments. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Your Schedule", "Logout", "Edit Profile/Change Password", and "Printable schedule". Below this, a list of appointments is displayed. Two appointments are visible: "11/23/15 at 12:30 PM, CUSD #303 - Burgener, Gregory" and "11/23/15 at 12:50 PM, CUSD #303 - Reed, James". Each appointment has a "Cancel" button, a "Details" link, an "Edit" link, and a "Change time" link. The "Cancel" and "Change time" buttons are circled in red. Below the list, the event title "72 - St Charles East High School Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences" and the date "November 23, 2015" are shown. A legend section is present, listing various teachers and their corresponding colors: Burgener, Gregory, B211 (cyan); Reed, James, F183 (yellow); Kolker, Jeffrey, GYM (green); Sotern, Donna, B204 (grey); Libberton, Kyle, F183 (purple); Stone, Shannon; Kososki, Michael (light green); McCullough, Douglas, B110 (orange); Powers, Gerald; Kososki, Michael (dark grey). A note at the bottom of the legend says "Click on the colored box below to book your preferred time slot."

You will get a confirmation before the conference is actually cancelled.

You would need to click the CANCEL APPOINTMENT button.


The confirmation dialog box contains the following text: "You are cancelling an appointment with **CUSD #303, Burgener, Gregory**, at **12:30 PM on 11/23/15**, for the **72 - St Charles East High School Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences** event." Below the text are two buttons: "Cancel Appointment" (highlighted in cyan) and "Return" (grey).

If you click the PRINTABLE SCHEDULE in the top menu bar, you will also see your schedule and have the option to email the schedule to yourself as well.

Appointments for [REDACTED]

72 - St Charles East High School Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

When	Teacher	Room	Student
11/23/15 at 12:30 PM	Burgener, Gregory	B211	[REDACTED]
11/23/15 at 12:50 PM	Reed, James	E183	[REDACTED]

 [Print](#) [Email Schedule](#) [Return](#)

If your email address is not associated with a student, or you are missing a student that you should have, you will need to enter in your student's ID number as well as their birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) in order to find your student.

Once you've entered their information, click ADD.

If you need any assistance, please call your student's school.

[REDACTED] [Logout](#) [Edit Profile/Change Password](#) [Printable schedule](#)

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