



Munhall News

March 10, 2017

Important Dates

Friday, March 10	St. Baldrick's Event 5:00 PM, Haines Middle School
Sunday, March 12	Daylight Saving Time (Change clocks forward an hour on Saturday before bed)
Monday, March 13	CUSD 303 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM, Wild Rose Elementary School
Tuesday, March 14	Beginnner Orchestra 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
Wednesday, March 15	Report Cards on Home Access Center Gr. 5 Advanced Orchestra 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
Thursday, March 16	Band Rehearsal 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room Gr. 4 Advanced Orchestra 7:30 AM, Fox Ridge Elementary School
March 27 – March 31	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 3	School Resumes
Wednesday, April 5	Gr. 5 Middle School Presentations (Parents only - optional date) 6:30-7:30 PM, Wredling Cafeteria or Thompson LRC
Monday, April 10	CUSD 303 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM, Administration Building
Tuesday, April 11	Gr. 5 Middle School Presentations (Parents only - optional date) 6:30-7:30 PM, Wredling Cafeteria or Thompson LRC



From the Principal

Dear Munhall Parents,

1st and 4th Grade Music Programs

Last night our 1st and 4th graders put on entertaining music performances. Both grade levels did an impressive job transitioning their learning onto the “big stage”. I know students were very excited to share their performances with their families, whose presence makes the performances

even more special. I want to thank our students for all of their hard work, as well as the classroom teacher, as they helped prepare and organize students for the performance. Specifically, I want to thank Mrs. Erika Hammons for coordinating such an authentic performance.

Chicago STEEL Assembly

March 14th our Munhall students will be visited by the Chicago STEEL hockey team, which will present their “Live Strong as Steel” assembly. The assembly will focus on character building and living life through the pillars of good character.

Report Cards

Last Thursday was officially the end of the second trimester. Report Cards will be available to parents on Wednesday, March 15th via Home Access Center. If you have trouble accessing your child’s report card, please contact the main office at 331-228-2600.

St. Baldrick’s

Our Munhall students have shown their generosity and citizenship through the extraordinary amount of money that has been raised on behalf of St. Baldrick’s. On Wednesday, many students participated by getting green hair extensions and classrooms have had collection jars in which students can place spare change. Coupled with the students who have been raising money for the big event this evening, “Munhall goes Maneless” has raised close to \$20,000. Amazing job Mustangs!!!

Fostering Grit in our Students

At Tuesday’s PTO meeting I spoke with parents about effective feedback to students and the impact our feedback has on fostering a growth mindset for our students. Growth Mindset is interconnected with developing gritty students, who see failed attempts as opportunities to learning, increasing the probability they will persevere when learning becomes difficult. Below is a link to a Ted Talk I shared with parents on Tuesday. After viewing, you might reflect on the way you are giving feedback to your students and engaging in conversations regarding their learning and progress.

[Angela Duckworth Ted Talk--Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance](#)

Middle School Information

As our 5th graders and their families begin to think about middle school, I want to inform parents of opportunities this spring to learn more about how to best prepare our students for the transitions.

- 5th Grade Parent Presentations in the Wredling Cafeteria or the Thompson LRC
Wednesday, April 5th or Tuesday, April 11th, 6:30-7:30pm
- 5th Grade Parent and Student Night at Wredling or the Downtown Campus (Thompson Building)-Tuesday, April 25th, 6:30-7:30pm

Have a great weekend!

Jarrold Buxton, Principal

From the Office

- ❖ Click [here](#) for the approved district calendar for the 2017-2018 school year.

- ❖ Wredling Spirit Wear is on sale right now! If you are interested in placing an order for your fifth grader, please click the following link: [Wredling Spirit Wear](#). Please email Thomas Ditsworth at wredlingwear@wredlingpto.org if you have any questions.

Band News

The fifth grade band will perform the National Anthem at the Kane County Cougars game on Friday, May 12th! Fifth grade band students should arrive by 6:00pm, and will perform from the Right Field Deck. The Cougars game begins at 6:30 pm. Please see the attached flyer if you are interested in attending. The deadline to order tickets is April 6th. Families should include a ticket for their performing student in their order. Contact Band Director Jennifer Lydigsen at Jennifer.lydigsen@d303.org if you have any questions.

From the PTO

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser

Forget to turn in your Little Caesars Pizza order today? It's not too late! Orders will be accepted on Monday, March 13 until 3:00 pm. Pickup for pizza kits ordered will be in the Munhall Activity Center on Wednesday, March 22nd after school until 4:00 pm. Contact Erika Englehart at djeeme@sbcglobal.net or [630-373-0763](tel:630-373-0763) with any questions. Thank you for your participation in this PTO fundraiser!

19th Annual Lip Sync

We all had such a great lip sync season. Thank you to all that participated, volunteered, and enjoyed! DVDs will be sent home shortly.

Special Thank You

Thank you to the following people. The lip sync would not be possible without you.

Mr. Buxton, Amanda Callaci, Derrick Englehart, Julie Fothergill, Amy and Ellie Fronk, Bridget Hayes, Chris, Eric and Sara Heuser, Ann Hogate, Rebecca Hubbs, David Jones, Whitney Kannaka, Peggy Leuthold, Jill McTeague, Emily North, Gina and John Rockwell, Yvette Stahl, Veronica Swan, Rick Windle, and Julie Zimmerman.

Yearbook

Now is the time to start creating your two free custom yearbook pages. See the attached flyer for information on ordering a Yearbook and customizing your pages. Deadline for ordering the Munhall Elementary Yearbook is **April 21st**. The cost of the yearbook is \$18.50. Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate, and enter our school's passcode: **1014133182771719**.

We Need Photos!

For the first time, the yearbook committee will pick one photo that best fits the Munhall Mustang Spirit. The parent or child submitting the photo will win a free yearbook. To be considered, we must receive the photo by March 15th. All photo submissions should include the grade of the students in the photo and/or the event during which the photo was taken. Photos should be electronically submitted to barbaralund93@sbcglobal.net, or dropped off at the office on a jump drive/disc with full contact information attached. Please no printed hard copies.



KANE COUNTY COUGARS BASEBALL

Welcomes

D303 5th Grade Band!

Friday, May 12th, 2017

Gates open at 5:30 PM • Game time at 6:30 PM



VS.



D303 5th Grade Bands to perform the National Anthem!

Cougars game begins at 6:30 PM. Please arrive by 6PM. Students will perform from the Right Field Deck.

Deadline to order tickets is April 6th.

To sign up, complete and return the bottom of this flier to your band director with payment by check (payable to CUSD 303).



34W002 Cherry Lane Geneva, IL 60134
630-232-8811 www.kccougars.com

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

of tickets @ \$8.00 per ticket: _____ = \$ _____

of general parking passes @ \$4.00 per vehicle: _____ = \$ _____

of preferred parking passes @ \$9.00 per vehicle: _____ = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to CUSD 303. Families should include a ticket for their performing student in their order.

Give orders to your band director. Please contact your band director with any questions.

