

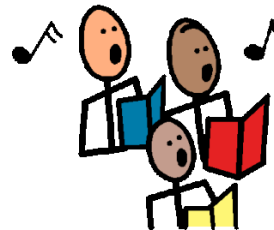


# *Munhall News*

*March 2, 2017*

## *Important Dates*

<b>Thursday, March 2</b>	<b>End of Second Trimester</b>
<b>Friday, March 3</b>	<b>Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
	<b>Fiddle Fest</b> 7:00 PM Performance, St. Charles East H.S. Gym
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>	<b>Beginnner Orchestra</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Advanced Orchestra</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	<b>Band Rehearsal</b> 7:30 AM, Munhall Community Room
	<b>Gr. 4 Advanced Orchestra</b> 7:30 AM, Fox Ridge Elementary School
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>	<b>Gr. 1 Music Performance</b> 6:30-7:30 PM, Munhall Gym
	<b>Gr. 4 Music Performance</b> 7:30-8:30 PM, Munhall Gym
<b>Friday, March 10</b>	<b>St. Baldrick's Event</b> 5:00 PM, Haines Middle School
<b>Monday, March 13</b>	<b>CUSD 303 Board of Education Meeting</b> 7:00 PM, Wild Rose Elementary School
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	<b>Report Cards on Home Access Center</b>
<b>March 27 – March 31</b>	<b>Spring Break – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Monday, April 3</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Middle School Presentations (Parents only - optional date)</b> 6:30-7:30 PM, Wredling Cafeteria or Thompson LRC
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Middle School Presentations (Parents only - optional date)</b> 6:30-7:30 PM, Wredling Cafeteria or Thompson LRC



## *From the Principal*

Dear Munhall Parents,

### **Report Cards**

With today being the final day of our second trimester, teachers will begin preparing report cards on their work day tomorrow. 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester report cards will be available on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> on Home Access Center. Report cards serve as a great communication tool to inform students and parents of progress toward grade-level learning standards, as well as feedback on behaviors that impact learning. As we enter the third trimester students have a clear understanding of academic and social-emotional learning standards, so reviewing the report card with your child and setting goals for the latter portion of the school year is very appropriate. If you have any questions after reviewing the report card, never hesitate to engage in meaningful dialogue with the classroom teacher.

### **Chicago STEEL Assembly**

March 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **St. Baldrick’s—Mustangs Go Maneless**

Our Munhall students have done an amazing job raising money for a great cause: St. Baldrick’s. At last check, students have raised over \$11,000.00. Next week classrooms will have collection baskets for any students who want to provide a monetary donation or place their spare change. In addition, on March 8<sup>th</sup> students who want to receive a green hair extension can donate \$10.00. Hair extensions will be applied by hair stylists during the March 8<sup>th</sup> lunch period. The St. Baldrick’s event will be March 10<sup>th</sup> at Haines Middle School. The event begins at 5:00.

### **Middle School Information**

As our 5<sup>th</sup> 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 of our students for the transitions.

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

Have a great weekend!

Jarrold Buxton, Principal

## *From the Office*

- ❖ If your child will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017, it’s time to register for Kindergarten! 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.
- ❖ If you are moving or have moved, please notify the main office by calling 331-228-2600 or emailing [patricia.townsend@d303.org](mailto:patricia.townsend@d303.org).

## *From the LRC*

The LRC needs your assistance! Munhall's library circulation is in full swing. Our students are avid readers and our book returns are piling up! In order to keep books on the shelves, ready for another student to discover, we are in search of volunteers. We are looking for help on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. You can come for an hour or stay for a few, it's up to you! Besides shelving books, you might also be asked to straighten shelves, assist students in locating books or help with checking in and out. Please email [christine.lumsden@d303.org](mailto:christine.lumsden@d303.org) if you are interested. We appreciate your help.

## *From the PTO*

### **Message from PTO President Rick Windle**

Greetings PTO Friends! I can't believe we are heading into March tomorrow! The past several weeks have been busy with ASE getting wrapped up and a HUGE night for the Lip Sync! Thank you very much to all of the folks that have been working on these and other committees. Shout out to Barb Lund for all the action steps she is taking for Yearbook. Please keep sending photos to [barbaralund93@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbaralund93@sbcglobal.net) We look forward to all the updates at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Munhall LRC!

In addition to our Committee updates, we will have a visit from 2 candidates seeking their first election to the School Board, discussion about partnership funding, new water fountains at Munhall, and MORE!

Will you bring a friend next week? Extending our PTO active membership is important and FUN!

### **Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser**

The Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser is going on now through next Friday, March 10th. These pizza kits are fun for kids to make and great to have on hand for busy nights, playdates and sleepovers. Don't forget to ask your friends and family if they would like to purchase pizza kits, too! The PTO earns \$5 for every kit sold, and this money goes right back into our school for PTO-sponsored programs and events. The pizza kits will be available for pick-up from 3:00-4:00 on Wednesday, March 22nd, just in time for Spring Break! Questions? Contact Erika Englehart at [djeeme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djeeme@sbcglobal.net) or [630-373-0763](tel:630-373-0763).

### **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](http://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](mailto:barbaralund93@sbcglobal.net), or dropped off at the office on a jump drive/disc with full contact information attached. Please no printed hard copies.



# St. Baldrick's FOUNDATION

*Conquer Childhood Cancers*

## EVENT DETAILS

March 10th St Baldrick', Haines Middle School - St. Charles Challenge.

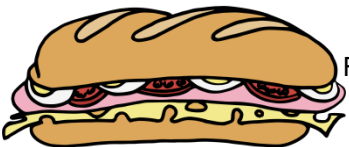
Check in for Shavees will begin at 5:00pm.  
Event will begin around 5:30/5:45.

Munhall currently has 16 students who have signed up to "brave the shave". Collection buckets have been placed in classrooms. Students can bring in spare change and add to the over **\$12,000** that Munhall students have already raised for pediatric cancer research. Permission slips have also been sent home. If your child is interested in receiving one or more green hair extensions please fill out the form and send in \$10/extension. These hair extensions will be applied during lunch hours on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> by professional hair stylists.

If you have any questions in regard to the Munhall Mustangs Go Manelss Team please contact Dana Andelman at [dvandelman@gmail.com](mailto:dvandelman@gmail.com). You can visit this page to see the fundraising efforts of the Munhall team.

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/stbaldricksmustangs>

**Students and their families are encouraged to come support Munhall at the event on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Pizza from Taylor Street Pizza will be available as well as subs from Jersey Mikes and many other food items. Baskets will also be available at the event.**



Follow this link to see past events at Anderson and Corron elementary Schools. <https://youtu.be/vtHcNKwAE24>



# April is Autism Awareness Month!

Get your Mid Valley New Pathways Autism Awareness T-shirts by following the link below:  
<https://www.customink.com/g/vgh0-00ax-48ba>

Please complete the order and pay online. Please add the classroom teacher's name to the notes section at checkout. T-shirts will be delivered to classroom teachers before Spring Break.

**All Orders Are Due By March 8<sup>th</sup>!!!**

