



Munhall News

June 2, 2017

Important Dates

Monday, June 5	Kindergarten End-of-Year Party 1:45 PM
Tuesday, June 6	Last Day of School! Report Cards on Home Access Center
Monday, June 12	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM, Administration Building
Wednesday, August 23	First Day of the 2017-2018 School Year!

From the Principal

Dear Munhall Parents,

Coming to a Close

I want to thank all students, staff, and parents for a productive year of learning throughout 2016-2017. As a school, we continually strive to meet the needs of all of our learners and I can assure you it will be a busy summer of learning for the staff. Additionally, I enjoy hearing from parents, specific to the successes of the school year through the parent lens, as well as constructive feedback. In order to receive a random sampling of feedback, I will make numerous phone contacts to parents this summer. During these conversations I want to learn about your child's experience this year, the things we are doing as a school that are having a positive impact on your child. The information I will gather from these phone calls will give me a more global view of our effective practices and those that can be strengthened.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Tieche

After extremely influential careers in District 303, Debbie French and Dorene Tieche will be retiring at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school year. The impact these two educators have had on Munhall Elementary is clear. I wish to congratulate Debbie and Dorene for their service and I hope they won't be strangers at Munhall next year.

2017-2018 Staffing Decisions

Next year Munhall will welcome several new faces to our staff. Below is a summary of staffing decisions for next year:

- Lisa Shumaker will be a 4th grade classroom teacher. Lisa currently teaches 3rd grade at Richmond Intermediate.
- Elizabeth Ronge will be a 5th grade teacher. Elizabeth is currently a 7th grade teacher at Haines Middle School.
- Jennifer Rukavina will be a 5th grade teacher. Jennifer currently teaches kindergarten at Munhall.
- Lindsay Jensen will be a part-time reading specialist. Lindsey is currently a reading specialist at Bell-Graham Elementary.

- Stacey Hoff will be a 1st grade teacher. Stacey is currently a reading specialist at Munhall.
- Lauren Collins will be a part-time math specialist. Lauren currently teaches in our Academically Talented math program at Munhall and she will remain in that role as well.
- Munhall will be receiving the K-1 STRIVE Program. Therefore, we will welcome Karen Ploszek to the Munhall staff. Karen currently teaches at Davis Primary.

3rd Trimester Report Cards

Student report cards for the 3rd Trimester will be available on Home Access Center, beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, June 6th.

Tuesday, June 6th

Our last day of school, June 6th, will be a FULL day for students.

5th Grade Clap Out

Our 5th grade students will be “clapped out” of the building on Tuesday, June 6th beginning at 2:45 pm. We ask that all 5th grade parents/grandparents enter through the main office to sign in. Parents will gather in the gallery area by Door 19. Once our 5th graders have completed their route, parents will exit Door 19 to retrieve their child on the lawn area.

Have a great weekend!
Jarrod Buxton, Principal

From the Office



- ❖ Please watch for a summer mailing that will be arriving in late July with important information regarding next school year.
- ❖ **Lost and Found** items are on display near the main entrance. Please check it out! All items left behind will be donated.
- ❖ District 303 encourages you to pay your registration fees online using PushCoin. Payments by check/cash should be mailed/delivered to the Administration Building at 201 S. 7th Street, St. Charles, IL 60174.
- ❖ If you haven't already done so, print and submit the [Annual Student Registration Forms](#) to the main office for next school year. The [Health Survey](#) is only required for New, Kindergarten, and Third Grade students.

From the School Nurse

According to the Regional Office of Education (ROE), all unused medication must be disposed of at the close of the school year. **Please have a parent or responsible adult stop by the Nurses' Office on or before the last day of school to pick up any medication(s). The last day to pick up medication is Tuesday, June 6th.** Office hours are from 8:25am to 3:10pm. Any remaining medications, including inhalers, auto-injectors, Glucagon, and insulin will be discarded at the end of the day.

Scientists are predicting that 2017 will show a large increase in the tick population. Please check your children often for ticks, especially after a field trip. www.cdc.gov is a great tool for information on ticks. If you do find a tick, here is a link on how to remove: https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing_a_tick.html