



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

January 9, 2019

Upcoming Events

- January 15- Report Cards Completed
- January 15- NWEA Testing Begins
- January 18- Half Day of School *11:35 dismissal*
- January 21- NO SCHOOL
- January 23- "Preventing Mean Behaviors in Adolescence" Information Night (Please RSVP to Mrs. Wildern)
- January 24- Little Ceaser's Pizza Kit Orders Due
- January 27- Start of Catholic Schools Week *Look in Mrs. Wildern's Newsletter for more information*
- January 28- Scholastic Orders Due
- January 31- Third Grade Leads Mass

Next Week

Students will have a Religion quiz over Unit 3 lessons 1-2 Monday.

Our Unit 16 Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo sheets are due Wednesday.

Students will have a Math quiz over Ch. 7 lessons 1-5 Wednesday.

There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 65-68 Friday.

Virtue of the Month

Kindness

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23

A Note from Miss Munhall

As Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching and there will be many fun volunteer opportunities available in our school, please make sure that you are Virtus trained and have completed a background check. If you would like to join in all the fun for Dad's Breakfast, our Scholastic Book Fair, Bowling, and so much more you MUST have both of these completed. Thank you for understanding and helping to keep your children as safe as possible while they are at St. Mary.

This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students focused on words that contain the schwa sound. This is actually the most common vowel sound in the English language and can disguise itself using any of the five vowels.

Reading- This week the class finished note taking on the different characteristics of drama. We compared acts in plays to chapters in stories and scenes in plays to paragraphs in stories. The students then practiced their acting skills in a reader's theater rendition of the popular book, "The Stinky Cheese Man."

Writing- We started our new writing unit about informational writing this week. We discussed the differences between personal narratives and informational writing and then read research reports about Jamaica, Time Tebow, and Manatees. Ask your child to name one other example of informational writing other than a research report.

Spelling- The focuses of this week's spelling unit are words with the schwa ('uh') sound. The regular list and challenge list were used again for this unit.

Math- This week students took the pre-test for Chapter 7 which focuses on the operations of multiplication and division. We will be focusing mostly on the division lessons in the chapter as students have shown a great grasp on multiplication. It would greatly benefit your child to be logging into Moby Max and practicing Fact Fluency throughout the week. If you have any questions about your child's login information or this wonderful online resource, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

Religion- This week the class focused on the Two Great Commandments which Jesus used to summarize the Ten Commandments. We read three popular bible stories to help us understand how to live out these Two Great Commandments in our daily lives.

Science- The class will now be focusing on Science in the third quarter starting with our Life Cycle Unit. This week students learned about the life cycle of flowering plants and the important role that seeds and spores play in a plant's life cycle.

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