



# Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

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## Upcoming Events

- January 27- St. Mary Students Needed to Celebrate all of the Masses
- January 27- Start of Catholic School's Week
- \*See the back for a list of all events\*
- January 28- Scholastic Orders Due
- January 29- Day of Giving
- January 31- Third Grade Leads Mass
- February 1- ALL PIZZA KITS MUST BE PICKED UP 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

## Next Week

- There will be a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 69-72 Wednesday.
- Our Unit 18 Spelling Test will now be Wednesday because of our snow days. Bingo sheets are also due Wednesday.

## Catholic School's Week

### **Dress up Days**

**Monday 1/28** Saint Day

**Tuesday 1/29** Favorite Sports Team (Professional or College) -To include jeans

**Wednesday 1/30** PJ/Slipper Day

\*Pajamas must follow school dress code.\*

**Thursday 1/31** Class Color Day - To include jeans Preschool - Green, DK -Yellow, K - Blue, 1st - Purple, 2nd - Red, **3rd -White**, 4th - Pink, 5th -Tie Dye, 6th - Black, 7/8 - Orange

**Friday 2/1** Spirit Day - St. Mary Clothing or blue and white polo- to include jeans

\*If your child does not follow the theme of the day, he or she must come to school wearing his or her uniform.\*

### **Events**

**Sunday 1/27** Pancake Breakfast with the Knights of Columbus

**Monday-Wednesday** Book Fair

**Monday 1/28** Ice Cream Social provided by Parent Club

**Tuesday 1/29** Dad's Breakfast 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday 1/30** Bingo with Father

Spaghetti Dinner/ Classroom Auction

**Thursday 1/31** Popcorn Day

**Friday 2/1** Bowling

\*Please do not send any additional money with your child. Students will not be permitted to purchase anything extra at the Bowling Alley.\*

**Saturday 2/2** Pops and Lollies Dance

## This Week's Focus

**Phonics-** This week students focused on reviewing singular and plural possessives.

**Reading-** Students finished note taking on poems and learned how to write a cinquain poem. We walked through the five specific aspects that are included in every Cinquain poem and wrote two sample Cinquain poems about soup and snowstorms. Students then started a rough draft of their very own Cinquain poem about Saint Mary School.

**Writing-** We continued in our informational writing unit this week by starting research for our first research report. Students picked a planet that they would like to become an expert on and be completing guided research notes next week.

**Spelling-** Unit 18 is a review unit of the past three spelling units. There was only one list used this week comprised of list words from Spelling Units 15-17. Students can complete ANY THREE activities on their Spelling Bingo Sheets instead of the usual five activities. Because of our snow days this week I am pushing back our review spelling test until Wednesday, instead of our usually Tuesday.

**Math-** Students continued work in Chapter 7 by reviewing decomposing a larger fact by doubling a known fact to multiply and using repeated subtraction to divide. All students should be regularly logging into Moby Max at home and working on Fact Fluency or Math. Please contact me if you need any assistance with your child's log in information.

**Religion-** This week that class looked at Charity and described how this type of love is different than the type of love we would feel for material items like chocolate and television. Students received a prayer card for The Hail, Holy Queen prayer last week. We will be working on memorizing this prayer during the Third Quarter. You can work with you child on learning this beautiful prayer at home as well!

**Science-** The class is started working on the next part of our Life Cycle Unit, Animal Life Cycles.

## Virtue of the Month

### **Kindness**

"An anxious heart weights a [person] down, but a kind word cheers [them] up."

Proverbs 12:25