



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

October 12, 2018

Upcoming Events

October 19- End of the Term

October 24- Picture Retake Day

October 24-25- Parent Teacher Conferences

October 29- Scholastic Book Orders DUE

October 31- Halloween Party

November 1- Living Saints Presentation

November 1- All Saints Day Mass

Next Week

Our Unit Seven Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo Sheets are due Wednesday.

Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 25-28 Thursday.

There will be a Unit 2 Science test over magnetism and static electricity Thursday.

Students will have our Ch. 2 Math Test Friday.

Our first Religion Test over Unit 1 will be Friday.

Virtue of the Month

Orderliness

"For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."
Colossians 2:5

Virtus

Would you like to volunteer at St. Mary School but are having a difficult time completing the virtus registration and completion of the training modules? Visit the link below for a step by step video to support the registration and completion of the training video.

<https://www.screencast.com/t/bvkBSr4ZhWM>

This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students focused on words that follow the vowel-consonant-e pattern. Ask your child why we refer to the *e* as magic.

Reading- This week the class continued to focus on recalling story elements. Ask your child to recall the tall tale *Johnny Appleseed*.

Writing- This week students continued to work on their first personal narrative. After students wrote down their first draft on paper we started to work on writing interesting leads that will hook the reader. Ask your child why it is important to write a good lead.

Spelling- The focus of our Spelling Unit 7 is the vowel-consonant-e spelling pattern. Both the challenge and regular list were used this week. Spelling Bingo sheets are back to normal, where students must complete one bingo to receive full credit for the assignment.

Math- This week students started Chapter 2 which is all about addition. Students learned about the three addition properties, have been using place value to identify addition patterns, and have used mental math to add two numbers together.

Religion- This week we continued to work in Unit 1 of our new religion series. We completed lesson 5, which is about God loving all people in the world. We started lesson 6 and discussed the difference between nature and person. Ask your child about the nature of Jesus.

Science- The class learned all about static electricity this week and the role that protons, electrons, and neutrons play in static electricity. Ask your child about the different charges that electrons, protons, and neutrons have.

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