



# Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

October 5, 2018

## Upcoming Events

- October 5-** Kids of the Cross Meeting  
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 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

## Next Week

- Our Unit Five Spelling Test will be Tuesday. Bingo Sheets are due Wednesday. If for any reason you cannot locate your child's list or bingo sheet, they are both available on our classroom website.
- Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 21-24 Thursday.
- There will be a math quiz over Ch. 2 Lessons 1-4 Friday.

## Virtue of the Month

### **Orderliness**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and so not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths"* Proverbs 3: 5-6

## Virtus

Would you like to volunteer at St. Mary School but are having a difficult time completing the virtue 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/bvkBSr4ZhfWM>

## This Week's Focus

**Phonics-** This week was a review week for phonics. We reviewed diphthongs *oi* and *oy* and digraph *oo*.

**Reading-** This week the class focused on recalling story elements. We used our fingers to help us remember the five most important story elements. Ask your child to recall the myth of Pandora's Box.

**Writing-** This week students started drafting their first personal narrative. They rehearsed their narratives with a partner before starting to write, in hopes that it would then be easier to get their ideas on paper afterwards. Next week we will be working on writing interesting and captivating leads for our narratives.

**Spelling-** This spelling unit is a review unit of our past five spelling patterns. Students are in charge of learning all 35 of the words on the list that was sent home. There is only one list used for this unit and there are no high frequency words and no sentence. For the spelling bingo sheet students only need to complete three activities (in any order) instead of the usual five to make a bingo. Students must include all 35 words in each activity, except for the activities that specify how many words to use.

**Math-** This week students completed Chapter 1 and took the Chapter 1 test. Next week we will be working in Chapter 2 which focusses on how place value can help in adding larger numbers.

**Religion-** This week we continued to work in Unit 1 of our new religion series. We completed lesson 4 which focusses on the first three commandments and showing reverence to God. The class started lesson 5 which is about God loving all people in the world. We discussed the three theological virtues, faith, hope, and charity (love).

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