



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

November 9, 2018

Upcoming Events

November 15- Thanksgiving Feast

• **November 19-20-** **NO BUSSING** and **NO HOT LUNCH**

November 21-23- No School

November 26- School Resumes

November 26- Scholastic Orders Due

• **November 28-** Non-Uniform and Virtuous Student

Next Week

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

• Students will have a Ch. 4 Math Quiz on Lessons 1-4 Wednesday.

• Students will have a Simple Solutions Quiz over lessons 41-44 Thursday.

• Students will have our Unit One Social Studies test Thursday.

Virtue of the Month

Generosity

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11

Reminders and Announcements

• As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child to school with everything they need to go outside. Heavy coats, gloves, hats, scarves, boots, and snow pants will soon all be needed in order to have fun in the snow at school.

This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students focused on words with the long *o* sound spelled *oa*, *ow*, and *o_e* and reviewed the long *a* sound spelled *ai* and *ay*.

Reading- This week the class finished note taking on character, character traits, and character motivation. Students used evidence in the form of citations from *The BFG* to determine character traits for Sophie. We started note taking on literal and non-literal language with a focus on idioms.

Writing- This week students worked on adding transition words to their personal narratives in order to better organize their writing. Students also learned four different reasons why authors change paragraphs. Ask your child to recall one of these four reasons.

Spelling- The focus of Spelling Unit 10 is the long *o* sound spelled *oa* and *ow*. Both the challenge and regular list were used this week.

Math- This week students finished working in Chapter 3 which focusses on the operation of subtraction. Students started Chapter 4 all about the operation multiplication. Students learned that multiplication is repeated addition and that we can make arrays to help us understand multiplication word problems.

Religion- This week the class continued to work in Unit 2 of our new religion series. We discussed the miracle of The Wedding Feast at Cana and the important role that Mary plays as an intercessor for us.

Social Studies- The class continued to work in our first Social Studies unit this week which is all about Michigan. We discussed the difference between the terms climate and weather and also talked about the many natural resources that are in beautiful Michigan. Ask your student which renewable resource Michigan has an abundance of.

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