



Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

November 16, 2018

Upcoming Events

- 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 Twelve Spelling Test will be Tuesday.
- Bingo Sheets are also DUE TUESDAY.**
- Students will have our Ch. 4 Math Test Monday.

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

A Note from Miss Munhall

- Next week there will be no bussing services and no hot lunch available. We will have a full day of school Monday and Tuesday, so make sure your child has a cold lunch and a way to get to and from school. Our Thanksgiving Break will start Wednesday November 21st, and school will resume Monday November 26th. I am so thankful that you allow me the privilege to teach your children each day. My biggest blessing this Thanksgiving is having such a wonderful family at Saint Mary School. I pray that your family has a safe Thanksgiving filled with laughter, peace, and many blessings!

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This Week's Focus

Phonics- This week students reviewed words with the long *i* sound spelled *igh* and *y*, the long *u* sound spelled *u-e* and *u*, and digraph and diphthong *ow*.

Reading- This week the class finished note taking on literal and non-literal language with our focus on idioms. We discussed the literal and non-literal meanings of idioms such as "break a leg", "it's raining cats and dogs", and "open a can of worms." Ask your child the literal or non-literal meaning of his or her favorite idiom.

Writing- This week students worked on creating endings that wrap up their story but leave the reader wanting to know more. We also started editing our personal narratives using the acronym COPS. COPS stands for capitalization, organization, punctuation, and spelling.

Spelling- Spelling Unit 12 is a review unit of our past four units. The review test will focus on words with long *o*, long *a*, long *e*, and long *i* sounds. Students can complete ANY THREE activities on their Spelling Bingo Sheets. Because of our Thanksgiving Break, these bingo sheets are due Tuesday, November 20th.

Math- This week students continued working in Chapter 4 which focusses on multiplication. Students used arrays, equal groups, combinations, and tree diagrams to help them understand multiplication word problems.

Religion- This week the class continued to work in Unit 2 of our new religion series. We continued to learn about the many miracles that Jesus performed with a focus on The Raising of the Widow's Son.

Social Studies- The class completed our first Social Studies chapter about the geography of Michigan. After break we will start Chapter 2 about the exploration and conquest of Michigan.

