



# Munhall Memo

Shaping Hearts and Minds in the Service of Christ.

August 23, 2017

## Upcoming Events

- August 24** - NO SCHOOL
- August 27**- Parents as Partners Sheet Due
- August 31**- NO SCHOOL
- September 3**- NO SCHOOL
- September 12**- Vision and Hearing Screening in School
- September 13**- School Picture Day
- September 17**- NO SCHOOL
- September 18**- NWEA Assessment Window Opens
- September 26**- Non-Uniform Day
- September 24**- Scholastic Orders DUE
- September 27** - Third Grade Leads Mass

## Next Week

- We will be starting simple solutions, so expect your child to have homework in this book every night.
- Our first spelling unit will start next week.
- Students will receive their list on Wednesday.

## Reminders

- "Parents as Partners" paper should be turned in no later than this Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Hot Lunch this year is \$3.25. We use Charlotte Public Schools for our hot lunch service and they have raised their prices this year for any schools they support outside of CPS.
- The end time for K-6 is 3:35 p.m. this year. All students who are not riding the bus or walking must be picked up in car line. Any student who is not picked up by 3:50 p.m. will be signed into childcare.

## This Week's Focus

**Reading**- The San Diego Quick Assessment of Reading Ability was used to assess students' independent, instructional, and frustration levels in reading. The information gathered will be used along with other assessments to place students in reading groups and identify what we will cover first in phonics and reading.

**Writing**- Students wrote about the goals that they have for this school year. In addition to this, after an activity involving toothpaste, students reflected on ways that they can be kind to other students to help form our supportive classroom community.

**Science**- A STEM exercise helped the class learn about team work. Students were split into groups and were given two pieces of construction paper, twelve inches of masking tape, one pair of scissors, and one ruler. The goal was to make the longest paper chain with only the supplies given.

**Math**- Students completed an activity where they told me a little more about themselves using addition and subtraction with a hundreds chart.

**Religion**- The "shout out" board was introduced to the class this week. We also brainstormed different ways that we could "sprinkle kindness" this year using the mentor text *The Jelly Donut Difference* by Maria Dismondy.

## Virtue of the Month

Patience

"Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful."

1 Corinthians 13:4

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