
October Newsletter

Munroe Elementary PTA

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A Message From the Principals

Dear Parents,

The Fall season is now upon us and our students are settling into a routine. We have had a wonderful start to the new year! During the month of September our students observed 'Patriot Day' by wearing red, white and blue, singing patriotic songs and discussing ways that we can show respect for our country, our school and each other.

In the weeks ahead, our students will be trained for the purpose of lockdown and evacuation, which are essential to ensure the safety of our children in the event of an emergency. We will be completing these drills at various points throughout the school year so that our children understand and feel comfortable with the procedures. We complete regular fire drills and tornado drills during the year as well.

In October, our students will be taking exciting field trips to the Great Lakes Science Museum, Children's Concert Society and the Barberton Magical Theater. We will also celebrate Red Ribbon Week, October 24-28.

Our Halloween Parties are also fast approaching, and with that, we would like to encourage you to please help your child choose a costume that is appropriate for school. Please stay away from any bloody or gory masks and costumes. Please **do not** send any weapons. We want this to be a fun day for our students.

We encourage you to visit our Munroe webpage regularly. Every classroom has their own page to share information, post newsletters, classroom pictures, etc. Also, in our ongoing efforts to provide you with the most accurate and up-to-date information related to Munroe School, we encourage you to follow us on Twitter @TallmadgeK5 and @TallmadgeK5AP.

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for an excellent start to the 2016-2017 school year! We value and appreciate your continued support.

Mrs. Courtney A. Davis, Principal

Mrs. Jamilyn Hoehn, Assistant Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5

PTA Meeting @ 6pm

October 14

NEOEA Day – NO SCHOOL!!!

October 25

Parent Teacher Conferences



Take a look at the Calendar for More Events!!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)



Our entertainment book and tumbler fundraiser is finished and WOW we did a great job! We profited \$11,098 for our school! The fundraiser participants sold 912 tumblers and 316 entertainment books. This money will help us fund COSI day, various assemblies, the cooking contest, the pumpkin contest and new shirts for the entire school. Thank you to all the students and their parents who participated.

As promised we will have a video game truck coming soon for the students who sold 10 or more items and free tumblers to those who sold 8 or more items. Also, the school as a whole sold more than 900 items so they earned the "Just Dance" dance party! Dates and times will be determined for these events as we have to work around testing and field trips. Merchandise and prizes will be delivered in a couple weeks, please look for this information coming to you soon.

Thanks again students and families!!!

Holly Miktarian, PTA Fundraiser



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We're Kicking Off

Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week

Love Yourself. Be Drug Free.™



This year the program runs from August 11, 2016 - December 31, 2016. Receipts can be turned in to the main office. We will earn 5% cash back on certain product lines that are purchased when shopping at Acme.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Fran Bishop:
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Munroe Red Ribbon Week

October 24

Spread the **Red**, Love the **Blue**

(Wear Red)

October 25

Make Good Choices!

(Wear Mix-Matched Clothes)

October 26

Take Care of Your Body, and It Will Take Care of You. Staying Active and On the Go with Activities You Do. Wear the Shirt that Show's Us All, the Thing that Makes You, You.

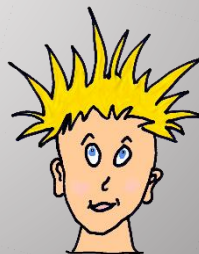
(Wear your favorite Sports T-Shirt)

October 27

YOLO Day

(Wear Crazy Hair)

October 28



Halloween is here as Red Ribbon Week Ends, Let's Have a Harvest Party!!!!!!



The City of Tallmadge Beggar's Night (traditional "Trick or Treat") is held on the last Thursday of October. City residents that wish to participate should leave their porch light on from **5:30 pm to 7 pm.**

This year Beggar's Night will be held on **Thursday, October 29, 2015** followed by the Halloween Street Dance at the Recreation Center's parking lot.

From the office of the PTA President

September was a busy month at Munroe! Here is a recap:

- * Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTA meeting! We had an amazing turn out!! Please mark your calendar for our next meeting Wednesday, October 5th at 6 PM in the Munroe gym.
- * PTA was pleased to provide stickers for all of the students for Proud to be an American Day! It was great seeing all the kids in their red, white and blue singing around the flag pole!
- * All students were sized for their new "We are Tallmadge" shirts that will be replacing the "We are Munroe" shirts provided by PTA. All students and staff K-5 will receive these new shirts as we are creating the K-5 unified vision between Dunbar and Munroe. Please note that the shirts were ordered on the larger side so the students would have more time to wear them. Additional shirts can be ordered in January for any siblings and parents who would like to purchase them.
- * Munroe was invited to the Back to School Night at Dunbar on September 22nd. Dunbar did a fantastic job hosting the event and had a wonderful turn out! The demonstrations and hands on activities were enjoyable, the refreshments were delicious and the gift baskets were outstanding! Thank you to all who helped plan the event and everyone who was able to attend!

Have a wonderful month! Hope to see you at our next PTA meeting!

Jennifer Ross
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Parents, Please make sure your child is wearing proper safety equipment if he or she is riding their bicycle to school.

If your child needs a helmet, please contact the school resource officer at SRO@tallmadge.org

Western Reserve Hospital has donated plenty to be distributed by Tallmadge Police Dept.



Helmet Safety

Fact: Eighty-five percent of kid's head injuries can be prevented by a properly-fitted helmet.

DID YOU KNOW?

Columbus Day is a National Holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World on October 12, 1492. It did not become a federal holiday until 1937.



In the Spotlight



Be a Part of the 2016-17 PTA Reflections Program at Munroe!

CATEGORIES

Literature
Visual Arts
Music
Composition
Photography
Dance
Choreography
Film
Production



Attend a Workshop Night

- ~ Get help getting started!
- ~ Brainstorm your theme idea!
- ~ Tips on meeting the rules!
- ~ Art supplies available for your visual arts project

The Reflections program allows PTAs across Ohio to recognize children for their creativity as they reflect on the yearly theme.

Munroe Elementary PTA Deadline for Submissions: Monday, November 30th

LITERATURE at a glance: Fiction or non-fiction, prose, poetry, drama, song and lyrics based on the theme "What Is Your Story." Not to exceed 2000 words.

Grade appropriate grammar, punctuation and spelling. May be illustrated, handwritten, or typed. Use 8.5x11" paper.

VISUAL ARTS at a glance: Original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer generated artwork based on the theme "What Is Your Story." No larger than 24"x30" including matting. May not exceed 3/8" thickness. Canvas frames are too thick. No frames and No 3-D.

Need help with your submission? Watch for a flyer to come home with Reflections Night Workshop Dates in October and November

For detailed rules and more information on other categories, visit <http://www.ohiopta.org/PROGRAMS.aspx>

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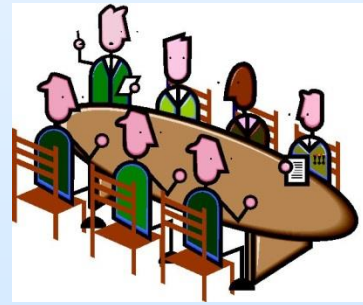
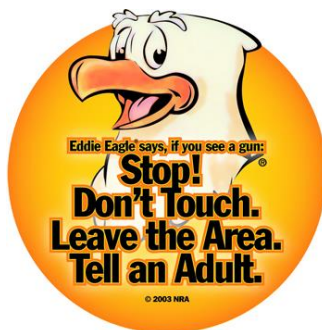


As Student Resource Officer, I've had the opportunity to meet most of our students at Munroe! It is really interesting to see all the different personalities and how different each student is - I have noticed one thing that is the same at each lunch - everyone eats their dessert first! Another common trend among many students is questions about the gear on my belt.

Parents, if you haven't had an opportunity to talk about gun safety with your children recently, please take a few minutes to do so. Please make sure to emphasize if your child were to find a firearm what they should do: 1. Assume it is real and **DO NOT TOUCH**. 2. Leave the area. 3. Tell a trusted adult. I know this seems like basic common sense, but this is an important one to cover with your children.

At Safety School, Sgt. Eichler and I have used the Eddie Eagle video and handouts for the past several years. This program recently went through an update, so the video is new and a lot more up to date than the previous version. There's other gun safety videos/programs for kids that a quick google search will bring up.

If you have any questions, comments, or stories, please email me at SRO@tallmadgeschools.org



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Gallagher's Music Shop



Munroe's 5th Grade has been exploring the various Genres of Music Styles & Discovering there are endless Methods of Sound Production.

October 13 – 4th Grade will be Traveling to the Akron Civic Theater to
“Meet the Steelband”

3rd Grade is gearing up for their November 15th program called “I Like School” @ THS at 7pm



Party Time!!!!!!!!!!

Halloween/Harvest Parties are on Friday,
October 28.

Costume Parade and Pumpkin Carving Conset
@ 1pm followed by Classroom Parties until 2:30

DID YOU KNOW?

- THE FIRST “JACK-O-LANTERNS” WERE ACTUALLY MADE FROM TURNIPS
- SAMHAINOPHOBIA IS THE FEAR OF HALLOWEEN
- MORE SWEETS ARE SOLD ON 28TH OCTOBER THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR IN THE USA
- HALLOWEEN IS THE SECOND HIGHEST GROSSING COMMERCIAL HOLIDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
- THE WORLD'S LARGEST PUMPKIN WEIGHED 850KGS
- 99% OF ALL PUMPKINS SOLD ARE USED FOR JACK-O-LANTERNS FOR HALLOWEEN

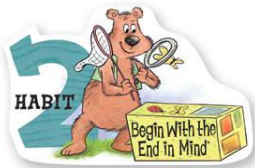


Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Audra Bulgrin & Mr. Jeff Frank, School Counselors

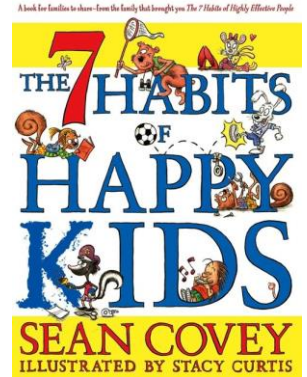
Welcome to Counselor's Corner!

During classroom guidance lessons this month we will be focusing on **Habit #2- Begin with the End in Mind**, from "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids" by Sean Covey. Please look for more detailed information coming home with your child following the lesson.



Begin with the End in Mind ~ Have a Plan

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my family, classroom, and school. I look for ways to be a good citizen.



TIPS FOR PARENTS:

Parents can continue to instill the same ideas at home by practicing goal setting. Having an "end in mind" can be helpful when setting goals. As a family or with an individual child, choose an area that needs improvement. Then, brainstorm together specific steps to achieving this goal. Celebrate once you've reached it!

College & Career Readiness Week ● October 10 – 14th

As part of a district wide initiative to get students thinking about their futures, we will be having activities all week.

Monday: CAREER EXPLORATION: Students will explore a variety of careers in their classroom.

Tuesday: WHEN I GROW UP: Students will write about a career they may want to pursue in the future and draw a portrait of themselves in that career.

Wednesday: THS VISITS MUNROE: Tallmadge High School seniors will visit each classroom to share their plans after high school and encourage positive characteristics in our students to achieve success.

Thursday: COLLEGE DAY: Staff and students wear your favorite college apparel.

Friday: NEOEA Day, No School



October is National Bullying Prevention Month!

Munroe will participate in **Unity Day** on October 19th. Staff and students wear **orange** to unite against bullying.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

10/5 - PTA Meeting @ 6pm
10/13 - 4th Grade Field Trip
10/14 - NEOEA Day - No School
10/19 - Unity Day & Picture Retakes
10/21 - Report Cards Go Home
10/25 - Parent Teacher Conferences
10/24 to 28 - Red Ribbon Week
10/26 - Pumpkin Contest
10/28 - Harvest Parade 1pm-230pm

11/2 - PTA Meeting @ 6pm
11/9 - Parent Teacher Conference
11/15 - 3rd Grade Concert @ 7pm
11/15 - Grandparents Day
11/22 - Parent Teacher Conference
11/23 to 25 - Thanksgiving Break



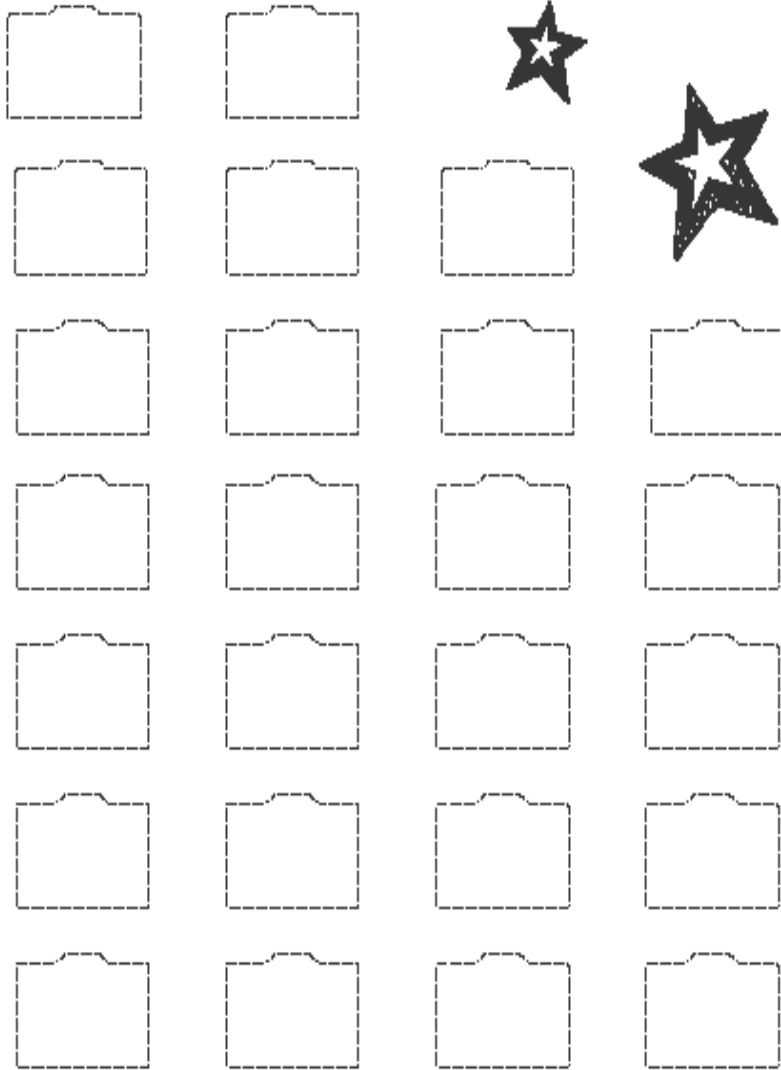
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