

Mustang Minute: September 9, 2016

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1st-5th Parent Night: Thank you to everyone who attended Parent Night last night. We had a great turn out and we appreciate you coming. Please reach out to your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions throughout the year about your child's learning.

4th/5th Choir: Last week, information as sent home about participating in choir for our 4th and 5th graders. The first week is being considered a trial week to see if your child will want to be a part of the choir. Your child is to sign up for one of the trial days outside the music room. If your child is attending, they are welcome to take the activity bus if you have submitted your information to use it (fee required). Otherwise, please pick up your child by 3:45 at the main entrance.

Visitor Information: We have been very fortunate to have many volunteers that have come in the first days of school and we appreciate your help. From Kindergarteners in the lunchroom, to being a recess supervisors, thanks to all of you that have helped. If you do plan on coming in to help, always check in with the office, get a badge, and sign out when you leave. Also, refrain from taking pictures of students as we want to honor privacy with our families.

Student Council: This week, Mrs. Cipolla spoke with the 4th and 5th graders about Student Council. Students interested received a form to fill out. There will also be a form on Mrs. Cipolla's website. Our first meeting was tonight. Student Council will be meeting 2:30 - 3:45 on Fridays. Meetings will be every other Friday with some exceptions (these listed on her calendar on her website). Any questions, please contact Mrs. Cipolla @ lcipolla@millburn24.net.

PTO Fall Fest: Come join us and kick off the school year at Fall Fest Saturday, September 10th from 12:00-4:00 at Millburn Elementary. There will be games, prizes, food, inflatables, pony rides and new this year-Slime the Teacher! Also new will be the inflatable Leaps and Bounds just like on TV show Wipe Out. We need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. Please sign up to volunteer at:

Volunteer Spot: <http://signup.com/go/j5m2Vg>

See the virtual backpack for pre-sale tickets, 50/50 raffle, and volunteer forms.

Golf Outing: Have you registered for the September 16th golf outing at Brae Loch yet? Do it today and save some money. Prices will increase on Monday.

You will get a day on the golf course, a bag full of SWAG including a free beverage. Golfing starts with lunch at noon, followed with a shotgun start at 1:00. There are many activities to keep the day full of fun.

Not a golfer? Then come to socialize at the pig roast dinner by BBQ Productions. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm and will be an evening full of awesome raffle prizes, delicious foods, and time to meet new parents of Millburn students, all while raising money to support the STEM program of Millburn District 24.

Register today for golf and/or dinner at <http://mef24.schoolauction.net/millburncup/>.

PTO News

PTO DIRECTORY!! BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND is our coveted PAPER directory. This year you will be able to access the Directory on the App and a paper copy will be distributed. Our membership drive will be the month of September and then we will go to print! Please register at www.MillburnPTO.com.

SPIRIT WEAR!! The PTO will be having their ONLINE ONLY Fall Spirit Wear Sale starting today and running through Sept. 18. You will be able to purchase tanks, performance t's, leggings, pull overs and more, all with limited edition designs. Please use the link provided to place your order.

http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-9-18-16_c369.htm

http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-9-18-16_c370.htm

We will have our in stock designs available for purchase at Fall Fest and on the PTO website. There will also be a sale on discontinued designs. All discontinued t's are \$5.00 and hoodies \$12.00.

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!! The youngest in each family should have brought home a Kidstuff Coupon book this week. The PTO is selling these valuable coupon books for \$25 and we get to keep \$12.50 in profit for each one we sell. There are great coupons to save you tons of money at great local retailers such as: Macy's, Dicks Sporting goods, H&M, Barnes & Noble, Jewel-Osco, Baskin Robbins, Cold Stone Creamery, Buffalo Wild Wings, Rainforest Cafe, Joe's Crab Shack and more! Payments can be returned to the school in cash, by check made out to Millburn PTO, or payments can be made on-line at www.millburnpto.com. If you are not interested in purchasing the book, simply have your child return it to their teacher they received it from. Thanks for your support of Millburn PTO!! Questions? E-mail us at kidstuff@millburnpto.com. Thanks for your support!

FALL FEST!! PTO Fall Fest is TOMORROW, Saturday, September 10th from 12:00-4:00 at Millburn Elementary. Games, prizes, food, inflatables, pony rides, and slime the teacher will all be a part of this year's fun! Volunteers are still needed to run games from 2-3pm and 3-4pm and bake goods. Please sign up for an hour time-slot at: <http://signup.com/go/j5m2Vq>. See the flyer in the virtual backpack for more information.

BOX TOPS!! Please remember to turn in your Box Tops collections sheets on **Friday, October 7**. For every Box Tops collection sheet (complete with 25 Box Tops) that you send in, your child will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. If you don't have enough to fill a sheet, please send in what you can in a baggie with your child's name on it. Every Box Top helps! If you need extra collection sheets, they can be printed out from the virtual backpack. If you have Campbell's Labels 4 Education labels, please put those in a separate baggie with your child's name on it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Ide at boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com.

WENDY'S NIGHTS!! Please join us next Tuesday, September 13, between 5-8pm for Wendy's Night. Dine in or drive thru at the Wendy's on Route 45 & Sand Lake Rd in Lindenhurst. Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to the Millburn PTO!

RECESS VOLUNTEERS!! Millburn Elementary School is looking for Recess Volunteers to help all students on both outdoor playgrounds from 11am until 12:20pm, Monday through Friday. Recess volunteers can choose to help one day a week, one day every other week or even one day each month. Please contact Tracy Behnke at recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

KIDS RESALE!! It's back! The Millburn Kids Resale is coming up before you know it - October 21st and 22nd. What a great opportunity to clean out those closets and basements and earn some money! Any district parent, student, or employee can register to be a seller. The registration form and spring guidelines can be found on the PTO website and in the virtual backpack.

Donation Drop Off - The PTO is offering an EASY way to pay it forward! We are hosting a Donation Drop Off on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 8AM-10AM at the Middle School. If you have yard toys, bikes, dollhouses, other toys or baby equipment in good working condition that your house has outgrown, come drop it off! We will take all toys for kids ages Infant to Teen in good working condition. We will also take baby equipment, sports equipment and room furniture. Thanks for your support. This event is a success for our students each sale because of the families that sell, the families that donate and the families that shop the sale. Please contact Dani Krieschen at millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events: WENDY'S NIGHTS 9/13, KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK SALE 9/6-9/23, FALL FEST 9/10 at MES, SPIRIT WEAR FALL ONLINE SALE 9/9-9/18, PTO Meeting 9/21 at 7pm at MMS

If I can be of any assistance or if you have questions, please contact me at bwalshire@millburn24.net or (847) 356-8331.

Mr. Ben Walshire
Millburn Elementary Principal

September

10th PTO Fall Fest @ 12:00
13th EC/SEDOL Pictures, PTO Wendy's Night
16th Millburn Education Foundation Golf Outing
21st PTO Meeting @ 7PM

***Remember to view the Millburn Elementary calendar online to find all events and activities.**

Virtual Backpack:

**Lakes Jr. Eagles
Young Rembrandts (starts on Monday)**

Link: <http://www.millburn24.net/parents.cfm?subpage=1225444>