

Mustang Minute: October 27, 2017

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Math Night: Millburn Family Math Night is coming up! Please join us on November 8th for math games and activities for the whole family. If your family would like to add a pizza dinner to your evening, the deadline has been extended until MONDAY, OCTOBER 30. More information can be found in the Virtual Backpack.

School Walk for Diabetes- We are proud and excited to be supporting the American Diabetes Association through the School Walk for Diabetes program this year. Students in 1st - 5th grade are invited to raise money to support research and awareness for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes. We will be holding an event here at Millburn Elementary School on World Diabetes Day (Tuesday, November 14th.) Students who choose not to raise money will not be excluded as the event will take place during the school day. Money envelopes and online fundraising will be due by Monday, November 13th. Raising money can be done with the provided envelope or by simply logging into the School Walk website and raising money online! Both are great options and every little bit helps! Thank you in advance for helping Millburn Elementary School support this fantastic program!

Sweets for Soldiers- It happens every year....Halloween comes and goes and you have a giant pile of candy that just never seems to get any smaller. This year, please consider donating some of those left over sweets to our soldiers. Starting Wednesday, November 1st, students can bring excess candy to school and the Student Council will package it up for soldiers to enjoy. This is an easy and kind gesture to let our troops know that we appreciate them.

Veteran's Day: Millburn Elementary School is planning a Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 10th. We are looking for current military personnel and veterans to be honored at our school assembly at 1:00 pm. We are also looking those who are willing, after the assembly, to talk with classes about military life. In addition, our Student Council is creating a "Wall of Heroes" display of our veterans. If you have a family member, neighbor, or friend who would like to participate please complete the applicable forms and return them to school by November 1st. Forms can be found in the Virtual Backpack on Millburn website. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Marasco at rmarasco@millburn24.net or Lorie Cipolla at lcipolla@millburn24.net.

Update on SAVE CAPS AND LIDS! THANK YOU students and parents for the GREAT response to the CAPS and LIDS project. We have already received approximately 100 pounds!!! Keep those caps and lids coming in so we can reach our goal of 500 pounds.

Donuts with Dad- The Millburn Educational Foundation is once again hosting Donuts with Dad. This event will take place on Nov. 20th and 21st from 6:30-7:30AM
Nov. 20- Last Names A-K
Nov. 21- Last Names L-Z

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a little extra time connecting with your child/ren at school. After breakfast you can head over to the PTO's book fair to view some of Scholastic's hot sellers.

Form and payment for this event are due November 17th. Advanced payment and reservations are required. The flyer can be found in the virtual backpack.

Please remember that children must be accompanied by an adult and remain with that adult until 7:30. At 7:30, the Foundation board members will supervise the children until the bell rings and they are allowed to head to their classrooms.

PTO NEWS!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS!! The PTO is hosting Halloween celebrations at MES and MMS today! THANKS to all of our volunteers who make the room parties at MES possible! Ask your MMS student about their Halloween surprise today!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! Enjoy some family time TODAY, Friday, October 27th from 6-8 pm at Millburn Elementary School. Come in your costumes for Halloween BINGO & costume contest. **Costume Contest categories are: Creative, Scary, Funny, Cute, Family Theme and School Pride/Scholarly!** Email questions to FamilyFunNight@MillburnPTO.com

MES BOOK FAIR!! Millburn PTO is offering our families the opportunity to pre-order Jeff Kinney's newest installment of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series: *The Getaway!* Please print the order form from the Virtual Backpack and send in with cash or check payment by Wednesday, November 1st. The book(s) will be delivered to your student at school the following week.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!! Do you ever buy chocolate for someone for the holidays? Do you know a chocolate lover? Maybe you? We have the perfect chocolate for you and you don't have to go to the store and fight the crowds or search online for the perfect gift and price . . . Plus there is no shipping. Our World's Finest Chocolate sale begins on Monday October 30th and runs through Friday November 10th. Envelopes are going home on Monday. Any questions please contact us at worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com

BOX TOPS!! Keep collecting them - the next due date will be Friday, November 17. For every 25 box tops submitted, your child will have a chance to win a \$25 Target Gift Card! The process is easy - count them up and place them in a baggie with your child's name and class labeled. Also, check out the Box Tops Bonus App on your phone or tablet. When setting the app up, look for Millburn Middle School. It's so easy to earn extra money. Any questions? Please feel free to email: boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com

MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!! As we are wrapping up the final numbers for the sale from last weekend, we wanted to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to our sellers, volunteers and administrative support from last weekend's sale. We had another successful sale and we are so very thankful for you! Mark your calendars for our Spring Sale April 20th & 21st, 2018!! Contact us at: MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events: MES Halloween Celebrations 10/27, MMS Halloween Surprise 10/27, Family Fun Night 10/27, WFC Sale 10/30-11/10, Diary of a Wimpy Kid Order Due 11/1, Box Tops Due 11/17

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

November

1st- Early Release at 1:00PM

7th- District Strategic Plan Revisit Session for Parents (MES 6:30-8:30PM)

8th- Math Night 5:30-7:30PM

20th and 21st

- Donuts with Dads 6:30-7:30AM- Cafeteria
 - Nov. 20- Last Names A-K
 - Nov. 21- Last Names L-Z
- Half Day- 11:00AM Dismissal
- Parent Teacher Conferences 12-7PM
- PTO Book Fair- 6:30AM-7:00PM (East Gym)

Link for MES School Calendar- [LINK](#)

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MES Math Night Information

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