

Mustang Minute: November 2, 2018

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Attention All Current Military Personnel and Veterans

Millburn Elementary School would like to honor you at our all school Veteran's Day assembly on Monday, November 12th at 1:00.

If you have a family member, neighbor, or friend who would like to be honored during our assembly, please fill out the Veteran's Day RSVP paper found in the virtual backpack. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

We are also looking for honored guests to visit the classrooms, immediately following our assembly, to talk about military life. We would love to have enough military personnel and veterans so that each classroom can have a guest speaker.

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Fritsch at jfritsch@millburn24.net.

Topics:

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Wall of Heroes- We are still collecting Wall of Hero pages. If you need a copy of the letter, please visit the Millburn virtual backpack and print one. They will be displayed before our Veteran's Day assembly. Thank you for supporting our veterans and military personnel.

Make-up/ Retake School Picture Orders- Students brought home their Picture Proof Order form for the Make-up/Retake School Picture Day last week. Color Portraits has extended the order deadline to Monday, November 5th. Orders can be made online or by returning the completed form with a check. Color Portraits will charge online orders made after the 5th with shipping and handling fees. Any questions or concerns please reach out to vboss@millburn24.net

Halloween Celebration: Thank you to the PTO for making our Halloween celebrations a success. Many parents volunteered their time to provide fun games and activities for our classrooms. We appreciate all the effort and organization put into giving our students such a great celebration on Wednesday!

Student Council Information:

Food Drive: Give a "treat" to those less fortunate by donating canned goods or non-perishable items during the week of Oct. 29th - Nov.2nd. All items will be dropped off at our local food pantries to help support those in need. Thank you for all your support!

Operation Gratitude: Too much leftover Halloween candy? Student council will be collecting your extra candy for our military troops beginning Thursday, Nov. 1st through Wednesday, Nov. 7th. By donating your candy, deployed troops, veterans, and first responders are able to receive these sweet treats in goodie bags.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Conferences are coming up on November 19th and 20th from 12-7PM. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress in school and ask any question to better understand their learning.

We will, again, be using Sign-Up Genius for you to sign up to meet with your child's homeroom teacher. You will be sent information from the homeroom teacher on how to pick a time. These will be 20 min conferences. The last conference time to sign up for will be at 6:40 PM on both Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th. Teachers will send you information on Friday, November 2nd to sign up.

5 Essential Survey: Millburn would once again like to hear from parents. The 5 Essential Survey helps us understand areas of strength in our district, and areas that may need to be improved. The past survey data from teachers, parents, and students have helped shape our decisions and priorities in the past. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. It should take about 10 minutes and you are able to access it via your smart device. The link is below. If the link does not work, please copy the following address into your browser: <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois>

Yearbooks: ORDER YOUR 2018-2019 YEARBOOK TODAY!! This year is going to be great and a MES Yearbook is a perfect way to remember your friends, classmates, and fun times. Why wait until the last minute to get your yearbook. Order now and get your yearbook for an all time low of \$12.25. The prices will increase soon, so don't wait. Get your orders in now. Yearbooks will be delivered to students before school lets out in June. Please find ordering information in the Virtual Backpack.

PTO News:

- o Family Fun Night
- o World's Finest Chocolate
- o SpiritWear
- o Book Fair MES
- o Millburn Kids Resale

Family Fun Night: Friday, November 9th; 6pm - 8pm at Millburn Elementary School - Cafeteria. We are so excited to announce our first PTO Family Fun Night of the school year will be crafts, various fun activities and a magic show where kids can learn to do the tricks! Magic tricks and dinner will be available for **pre-orders - due 11/5/18**. We also have a number of volunteer opportunities available for this event for parents and students at www.millburnpto.com. This is a great opportunity for middle school and older students to get their service hours, if needed. Feel free to sign up on our volunteer site as we would love to have you help! Any questions? Contact us: familyfunnight@millburnpto.com

World's Finest Chocolate- World's Finest Chocolate- Our sale is well underway and you still have time to get more orders and send them in! **Orders are due November 9th. New this year** - Place your order online at www.millburnpto.com

Be one of the top selling families and receive:
The Top 5 District Selling Family will receive a \$20 gift card to Target!

Every order counts toward making our goal of \$10,000!

Note: There is no sales tax on any order

SpiritWear - Winter Online sale (delivery before the holidays) - Dare I say it... the cold weather and Winter is on the way so we have some great Millburn items to warm you up! Check out our website to place your orders today! Orders will be accepted through November 21st. Visit www.millburnpto.com to place your order! We have logo specific items for the middle school as well as the elementary school for this specific sale. So, show your school spirit and wear your Millburn Pride throughout the year! Any questions? Contact us: spiritwear@millburnpto.com

Book Fair MES: It's almost time for the MES Fall Book Fair! Please visit us on Monday and Tuesday, November 19-20th. We are open during Doughnuts for Dad, the half school day and during parent teacher conferences. We will have hundreds of books for all ages! We will also have a selection of crafts, science kits, journals, and other fun items in time for holiday shopping. Teachers will have their wish lists posted if you would like to gift a book to your student's classroom.

We are also looking for volunteers to help run the fair. We appreciate any time you have to offer as we can't do it without you! It is a great way to interact with our Millburn students and families. All profits from the book fair go right back into purchasing books and materials for our MES Media Center and classrooms. Shifts can be flexible. Click here to volunteer: www.millburnpto.com

Millburn Kids Resale: Attention FALL SELLERS,
First of all, **THANK YOU** for being part of our recent Millburn Kids Resale. This past sale, we sold over **4200** items! We would not be successful without you, our sellers, our volunteers and our customers. So, again, many thanks to you!

Also, we wanted to let you know that all of the final tallying has been completed. Checks are scheduled to go out from Chase and be delivered by next week. Please keep an eye on your mailbox.

Millburn Kids Resale Committee

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

7th- Early Release @ 1:00PM

12th- Veteran's Day Assembly

13th- Trimester 1 End

15th- Report Cards Go Home

19th and 20th- Half Day, Dismissal at 11 AM, Parent/ Teacher Conferences 12-7PM

Link to [Parent Calendar](#)

Virtual Backpack- [LINK](#)

Veteran's Day RSVP Form

Wall of Heroes Template

PTO Family Fun Night RSVP

Veteran's Day RSVP

Pumpkin Recycling and Fall Fun Fair

YMCA Swimming