

*Mustang Minute: November 3, 2017*

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**Veterans Day Assembly Next Friday- Wear Red, White, and Blue!**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conferences are coming up in a few weeks on November 20th and 21st 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 today 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 on both days.

**Math Night:** Millburn Family Math Night is this coming Wednesday. Please join us on November 8th for math games and activities for the whole family. We will send a list of games and activities next week. Hope you can join us on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30-7:30. We calculate your family will have a blast!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>.) 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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 any questions, please contact Renee Marasco at [rmarasco@millburn24.net](mailto:rmarasco@millburn24.net) or Lorie Cipolla at [lcipolla@millburn24.net](mailto:lcipolla@millburn24.net).

**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.

**MES BOOK FAIR!!** Save the date! Our PTO Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Millburn Elementary School during Parent Teacher Conferences. Visit us in the East Gym on Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st from 8:00am to 8:00pm. We will have books for all ages including picture books and chapter books with your favorite characters, series, holiday books, cook books, award winners, and some grown up titles. We will also have reference books, science kits, crafts, and small gifts. You can shop thousands of additional items or create wish lists for out of town friends and relatives during our online sale starting November 13th and running through November 26th. There is also a book fair app to find book details including age, grade and reading level. Visit our online fair at

**MES Fall 2017 Book Fair** or follow this link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/millburncommconssd24>

**MMS BOOK FAIR!! GREAT NEWS!** Our PTO Scholastic Book Fair will be at Millburn Middle School during Parent Teacher Conferences as well! Visit us in the LRC on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12-8pm. Students may shop during the school day on Friday, Monday and Tuesday!

Our online sale will run November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Visit our online fair at

**MMS Fall 2017 Book Fair** or follow this link:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/millburnmiddleschool1>

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. **PRIZES!!** For every \$60 in sales you will earn an **EXCLUSIVE** Millburn PTO Drawstring Bag! The Top 5 District Selling Families will receive a \$20 Target Gift Card! Every order counts towards making our goal of \$10,000!

Any questions please contact us at [worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com](mailto:worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com)

**BOX TOPS!!** Millburn PTO is kicking off its **BOX TOP HOLIDAY DRIVE!** We need our families to reach out to their aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents for box tops. Also, find your neighbors who don't have District 24 students any longer and ask them to save their box tops for you. Extended families and neighbors are buying groceries with box tops, and they would be throwing them out. Decorate a baggie or envelope for them and just remind them that we **CAN** use that "FREE" money! Details will be sent to students next week - there will be amazing and one-of-a-kind prizes for the **BOX TOP HOLIDAY DRIVE** in addition to the random winner of a \$25 Target Gift Card every month. Next due date is Friday, November 17. Questions? Please reach out to [boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com).

Campbell's is ending their Labels for Education program. Please be sure to send in any of your labels to be sure they are submitted to Campbell's before the end of the year. All labels must have the logo on them, not just the UPC code. Thanks! Any questions? Please feel free to email: [boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com)

**HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS & FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!** A HUGE thanks to all of our volunteers for making our annual Halloween Holiday Celebrations a success! We couldn't do it without you!

**Upcoming Events:** WFC Orders Due 11/10, Box Tops Due 11/17, MES & MMS Book Fairs 11/20 & 11/21

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

Mr. Ben Walshire  
Millburn Elementary Principal

### November

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

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

17th- Report Cards Sent Home

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)

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