

Mustang Minute: December 20, 2018
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Winter Break- Dec 21-Jan. 4
School Resumes on January 7, 2019!

Topics:

- Art Club Sign Up
- 5 Essentials- Parent Survey (68 more needed)
- Read to Succeed
- PTO News
- Important Dates
- Virtual Backpack

Art Club: Interested in Joining Millburn's After School Art Club?

Art club enrollment will begin Monday, January 7th. For more information please visit the [art club web page](#).

Millburn Book Club- ????

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. We currently have **100 parents that have responded**. The state is asking for 20% of families to complete this survey (roughly **around 150 for our school**). 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>

If you have completed the survey, thank you for your time and input.

Read to Succeed: The Six Flags Read to Succeed program has officially begun! All students at MES are eligible to earn a FREE ticket to Great America by simply reading for 6 hours over the next few months. All you need to do is keep track of your child's reading times on a reading log, make sure it totals at least 6 hours, sign, and send it back to school before February 22, 2019. Reading logs were sent home with students this past week or can be found in the virtual backpack on the Millburn website. The FREE Great America ticket can be used next summer during the months of June & July. It also includes an offer to upgrade to a season pass. (Last year the fee to upgrade to a season pass was \$29.99.) If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher or Renee Marasco at rmarasco@millburn24.net.

PTO News:

- o PTO Dinner Out
- o Box Tops
- o District Talent Show
- o Scrapping Day

PTO DINNER OUT - Thursday, 12/20 from 10:30 am - 10pm
Where: Jimano's Pizzeria - Gurnee, 7010 West Grand Ave
Phone: 847-856-8696

What better way to celebrate the last day of school and kicking off the holiday break than not having to cook dinner! This fantastic fundraiser runs all day so feel free to order lunch or dinner or both and it benefits our school! Please feel free to share this announcement with anyone who loves pizza! The school receives 20% of the proceeds by mentioning this smart fundraiser during time of order placement. It is valid for dine-in, delivery or carry-out!

See the flyer in the Virtual Backpack. Thank you for your continued support!

BOX TOP-HOLIDAY DRIVE - NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY! We NEED your help Millburn Families! Reach out to extended family members, friends who are in college and coworkers for their Box Tops! In addition to the random drawing for a \$25 Target Gift Card for students who turn in Box Tops (25/1 raffle ticket), the class with the most box tops turned in by January 11 2019, will win a classroom party! Place your box tops in a baggie or envelope, include the number of box tops on the bag. If you have any box tops that expire on 12/31/2018, send those in before Winter Break and we will make sure your child gets credit. Don't lose out with expired box tops! Please email boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com for any questions! Thank you for your support!

District Talent Show: All Kindergarten thru 8th grade students are welcome to perform in Millburn District 24 talent show on Thursday, February 21 2019 from 6pm-8pm at Millburn Middle School Cafeteria. All participants must have a signed permission slip & attend a talent show rehearsal on Thursday, February 7 from 6pm-8pm at Millburn Middle School Cafeteria. Additional details & registration will be available in January! Any questions? Contact us: districttalentshow@millburnpto.com

Scrapping Day: The PTO is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Scrapping Day in 2019! For 12 hours you can scrapbook, card-make, or craft to your heart's content. There will be vendors on site, raffles, and giveaways. Space is limited so you will want to check your calendars and reserve your table. See the flier in the Virtual Backpack for more details.

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

January

7th- School Resumes
9th- Early Release at 1:00, Spirit Day
10th- School-wide Spelling Bee
21st- No School- MLK Jr. Day
22nd- No School- Teacher Inservice
30th- MES Band Concert @ 7:00

Link to [Parent Calendar](#)

Virtual Backpack- [LINK](#)