

Mustang Minute: May 25, 2018

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Topics for this week:

- Art Night
- End of Year Activities
- Field Day
- Coins for the Community
- Millburn Garden
- Read to Succeed
- Moving Away?
- PTO News
- Important Dates
- Virtual Backpack Items

Extra Yearbooks: We have some extra yearbooks!! Each year we put names into a lottery for selection. If you are interested in being a part of the yearbook lottery, please complete the form in the virtual backpack and return it to school next week.

Field Day: Field Day is approaching fast! We can't make Field Day GREAT without the help of fantastic volunteers. We would love for anyone that would like to help, to join us. Due to the large numbers we will be working with, please don't bring any extra children under age 16. The times will be from approximately 8 am - 11 am. If you are interested in helping please click on the link below and add your name and email address to the list.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P6fyLJ1lSG3ohVc8dUET7AXujXuNLtet2wLnLsPw-Tw/edit?usp=>

Please note that 1st and 2nd Grade sign ups are on the left side of the sheet, and 3rd-5th Grade sign-ups are to the right of those. If you can't get it to work or just want us to plug your name in, simply email Erin Michel at emichel@millburn24.net

End of Year Activities: On Monday, June 4, we have a lot going on all day. Kindergarten will be at Heritage Trails Park all day for a picnic, it should be a great time for them. 1st -5th grade will have Field Day in the morning at MES, then dance to a DJ in the afternoon. We will also be providing popsicles in the afternoon. If you would like to know the nutritional information and ingredients, please see the Virtual Backpack for information on the product. If you do not wish to have your child have a popsicle, please let the homeroom teacher know.

We will conclude the day by wishing our 5th grade farewell as students in K-4th Grade line the hallways and sidewalks to wish them luck as they leave for dismissal.

On the last day of school, Tuesday, June 5, we will do our end of the year PBIS assembly filled with Staff Challenge(s) and raffle prizes to students. We will enjoy a picnic-style lunch where all students will have a chance to eat outside (for those who take hot lunch it will be a bag lunch). We will dismiss at 1:00, which will be the start of summer break!

PTO NEWS!

PTO MEETING!! Our last general meeting is **May 30th at 7pm at MMS.** We will be accepting nominations

and electing a new MMS President, Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested please reach out to any current PTO Board members, we would be happy to answer any questions. We will also be voting on end of year purchases. All PTO members can vote!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT!! It's time to celebrate all that we've accomplished this year for the students and staff in Millburn District 24! ALL **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** and **TEACHERS** are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Mixer 5/30 at 8pm (following the PTO meeting at MMS LRC). Join us for light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and gifts for recognition of service. Please RSVP by 5/25 to Margaret at presidentelementary@millburnpto.com

ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS!! The Memory Wall pages were sent home with your student on 5/23 during Advisory! The Slideshow disc needs to be played on a PC or MAC. The player recommended for both PC and Mac is called "VLC Media Player" which you can get at www.videolan.org. The YouTube link was also printed in the programs and it's set up as PRIVATE (meaning you can't search for it, you must have the link) and comments are turned off! Enjoy!

BOX TOPS!! Box Tops are being counted! Exclusive PTO Drawstring Bags will be awarded to each student who submitted 200+ box tops and a Classroom Party for the winning classroom will take place on 6/1!!

PTO SPIRIT NIGHT at Chick-fil-A!! Join us at **Chick-fil-A** next Tuesday, June 5th anytime between **5:30pm - 7:30pm** for your next opportunity to not cook! Enjoy "Millburn PTO's - Spirit Night" at the Chick-Fil-A in Gurnee! Just show the flyer in virtual backpack or our Facebook Page! Keep in mind, Chick-fil-A donates 10% of the sales!

FACEBOOK!! Be sure to LIKE our Facebook page before school is out for quick updates and to see what other restaurant promotions we will have scheduled throughout the Summer months. **Next up is Chik-Fil-A!!**

TWITTER!! Please "FOLLOW US" on Twitter at Millburn PTO @MillburnPTO24!

NEW PTO WEBSITE!! We are currently adding the finishing touches to the new PTO website. Stay tuned for the rollout of our new website NEXT WEEK!!

Upcoming Events: PTO Meeting 5/30, Volunteer Appreciation Mixer 5/30, Box Tops Winning Classroom Party 6/1, Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 6/5

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

May

28- Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL
31st- KDG Musical

June

4th- Field Day (1st-5th), KDG Picnic
5th-Last Day of School, 1:00 Release

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

Virtual Backpack- LINK

Yearbook Lottery

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