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<u>PowerSchool is LIVE</u>: Parents can now log into Powerschool to view their child's homeroom teacher for this school year. If you are having any trouble, please contact the main office.

<u>Supply Drop Off/ Pictures</u>: On August 22<sup>th</sup> we invite families to come to MES to drop supplies off in classrooms, get school pictures taken and enjoy a PTO Ice Cream Social. All events start at 4:00 and run until 6pm. Pictures will be in the East and West Gyms and the PTO will be set up in the Cafeteria. We will open doors to the building at 4:00 and you can choose what event you and your child would like to do first. Student with last names from A-L will take their picture in the East Gym. Last names from M-Z will be in the West Gym.

\*\*\* Early Childhood and SEDOL pictures will **NOT** be taken on August 23. EC/SEDOL pictures will be taken on September 6 during the school day.

<u>Vearbooks:</u> 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  $$\pm 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.

<u>Supply Lists:</u> Don't forget to check out the supply lists for the upcoming school year. There are lots of deals out there and I know many are eager to get supplies bought now. Follow the link below to see our district-wide list.

## Supply List

Attendance Week 2018: We have officially signed-up for the Regional Office of Education's Attendance Week competition where Lake County Schools compete for the highest attendance rate the week of September 10th. Last year, Millburn Elementary placed 2nd, this meant that Mr. Rowlands had to shave his beard and Mr. Walshire had to shave his head. Although we have yet to decide on what our challenge will be this year, we are looking for fun ideas. Someone at school mentioned that we would have to Skydive!!! Let me know if you have any ideas. Find a flyer of this year's Attendance Week competition in the Virtual Backpack (it shows me getting my hair shaved from last year's challenge)

<u>Parent Night:</u> Parent Night is an event that we hold for parents that allows teachers to discuss the curriculum for the year and classroom expectations. Here are the dates for Parent Night:

Kindergarten- August 21, 6:00-7:30 (Meet in Cafeteria)  $1^{st}$ - $3^{rd}$  Grade: September 11, 5:00- 6:15 (Meet in West Gym)  $4^{th}/5^{th}$  Grade: September 11, 6:30-7:45 (Meet in West Gym)

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## PTO News

<u>Special General Meeting:</u> we are holding a special general PTO meeting On Monday, August 20th at 10:00am at Millennium Park. Please join us to take nominations (for MMS president and secretary), hold elections, talk about new committees and chairs, and a quick brainstorm about our new school year. Looking forward to seeing you there!

<u>PTO Registration:</u> We are still accepting registrations for this school year. Please go to <u>millburnpto.com</u> to register.

<u>Ice Cream Social</u>: Join us at Supply Drop off for FREE ice cream. We will be in the cafeteria and will have a number of committees there to talk to - including spirit wear to purchase.

<u>Lockerworks</u>: Please pick up your lockerworks order at supply drop off in the cafeteria. We will also have a limited inventory for purchase.

<u>Supply Kits:</u> if you were not able to pick up your supple kit please pick them up at the Elementary School main office between 8:00 and 12:00 Monday thru Friday.

Contacts us at: millburn24pto@yahoo.com

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If I can be of any assistance or if you have questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:bwalshire@millburn24.net">bwalshire@millburn24.net</a> or (847) 356-8331.

Mr. Ben Walshire Millburn Elementary Principal

## <u>August</u>

8/22- Supply Drop Off 8/23- First Day of School

Link to Parent Calendar

Virtual Backpack- LINK None

<sup>\*</sup>bring your kids to play at the park while we meet

<sup>\*</sup>questions contact Margaret at presidentelementary@millburnpto.com