

Mustang Minute: August 11, 2017

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

[Supply List](#)

PowerSchool/ Homeroom Teacher: You will be able to view your child's homeroom teacher through the parent portal of PowerSchool starting on Monday, August 14th at 9:00AM. New families will have their PowerSchool information sent home in the mail. If you encounter any problems with logging in, please contact the school office.

***Please note, parents and students cannot access Powerschool at this time. If you do not know your login prior to PowerSchool going live on August 14, contact the main office.

Bus Route: We will send bus route information on Wednesday, August 16 through School Messenger. When you receive the email, it will have a list of which stops everyone will be at on the bus route, including pick up and drop off times. Bus times tend to change over the first few weeks as we fine tune routes. Please arrive at the bus stop ten minutes early. In addition, allow 10-15 leeway for drop off times. Kindergarten must have a parent/ designee at the bus stop in order to release the child from the bus.

If you have any specific questions about your child's bus route, contact Laura Sikorski in the Main office.

NEW Website: Starting on Tuesday, our website will have a new look. With our new look, we wanted to provide better navigation for parents, in addition to more information. Please visit the site when you get a chance. www.millburn24.net

Supply Drop Off/ Pictures: On August 23th we invite families 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 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. Picture order forms can be found in the [Virtual Backpack](#).

***Early Childhood and SEDOL pictures will NOT be taken on August 23. EC/SEDOL pictures will be taken Thursday, August 31 during the school day.

Kindergarten Lunch Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to come in daily to help with Kindergarten lunchtime from 11:20-11:50. This is a new arena for our kindergarten students and we want to provide them as much support as we can with getting through the lunch line, choosing their side dishes, or even poking that straw through their Capri-Sun. If you are interested, please come to school on Friday, August 25 at 11:00 so I can go through our procedures with you.

Parent Night: 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 22, 6:00-7:30 (Meet in Cafeteria)
1st-3rd Grade: September 12, 5:00- 6:15 (Meet in West Gym)
4th/5th Grade: September 12, 6:30-7:45 (Meet in West Gym)

Millburn Garden: Come join the Millburn Community on Wednesday, August 16th from 6:30-7:30 as we spend a relaxing evening reading in the Millburn Garden. Bring a book or use one of ours as we unwind under the canopy and out among the gardens. Students may craft a butterfly from wool as well. Hope to see you there.

MES Clubs/Activities: A number of exciting after school clubs and extracurricular activities run by Millburn are available to our students. We look forward to sharing the many opportunities provided by Millburn on our website as the year begins.

PTO NEWS!!

PTO ICE CREAM SOCIAL! Please stop by for an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the PTO during School Supply Drop Off. We will be in the MMS cafeteria on 8/22 from 4-6pm and in the MES cafeteria on 8/23 from 4-6pm. We will have Spirit Wear, Lockerworks and information on various committees!

MILLBURN KIDS RESALE PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!!!

Donation Drive --Saturday September 9th 9am -11am at Millburn Middle School

Millburn Kids Fall Resale Dates --Friday October 20th 4-8pm & Saturday October 21st 8-Noon

PTO Fall Fest: Come join us and kick off the school year at Fall Fest Saturday, September 16th from 12:00-4:00 at Millburn Elementary. There will be games, prizes, food, inflatables, and pony rides! We will have inflatable Leaps and Bounds just like on TV show Wipe Out. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Please sign up to volunteer at:

Volunteer Spot: <http://signup.com/go/HYtejiA>

Upcoming Events: MMS Ice Cream Social 8/22, MES Ice Cream Social 8/23, Kids Resale Donation Drive 9/9, Fall Fest 9/16, PTO Meeting 9/20

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

August

8/16- Millburn Garden Event

8/22- Kindergarten Parent Night @ 6PM

8/23- Supply Drop Off/ Pictures (4-6PM)

8/24- First Day of School- Early Release at 11:00

Virtual Backpack

PTO Kids Resale Information

Lindenhurst Park District Fall Guide
Lindenhurst Park District Before and After School Care
Grayslake Central Basketball
Grayslake North Basketball
Teen Dodgeball
Ultimate Frisbee