

**Mustang Minute: August 17, 2018**

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**Revised Parent Night:** We have moved our Parent Night for 1st-5th Grade. The new date will be Thursday, September 17. 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<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: \*\*\*September 17, 5:00- 6:15 (Meet in West Gym)

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade: \*\*\*September 17, 6:30-7:45 (Meet in West Gym)

**Bus Routes:** Families should have received emails on bus routes. If you did not receive an email or have questions, please contact Laura Sikorski (email: [lsikorski@millburn24.net](mailto:lsikorski@millburn24.net))

**Supply Drop Off/ Pictures:** 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.

**Yearbooks: 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 \$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.

**Supply Lists:** 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)

**\*\*Please note that we understand there are religious observations during that week. If a child is not in attendance do to those observe days, that will not count towards our overall attendance for the challenge.**

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### PTO News

**Special General Meeting:** 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!

\*bring your kids to play at the park while we meet

\*questions contact Margaret at [presidentelementary@millburnpto.com](mailto:presidentelementary@millburnpto.com)

**Ice Cream Social:** 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.

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

**PTO Registration:** We are still accepting registrations for this school year. Please go to [millburnpto.com](http://millburnpto.com) to register.

**Website – [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com) School CODE: 5SRAMT**

Our new PTO website this year will have a ton of information available and all at your fingertips. If you haven't had a chance yet to view it, please so do and set up a login and password, so you don't miss out on any PTO related communications. Also, new this year, ALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES will also be on the PTO website and housed under "Volunteer Sign-up." You do not have to be a PTO paid-member to volunteer.

**SpiritWear –**

New SpiritWear this year will be available at supply drop off at both schools and at Fall Fest. Items sell out fast!

We're looking for volunteers to help sell items on August 21 and 22. Please sign up for a shift if you can spare the time.

[https://millburnpto.ptboard.com/sgnvw?signup=Km5n3vAeQCm9PI1ICQtX1HN\\_\\_6c5JiiPn\\_\\_preUJiZ](https://millburnpto.ptboard.com/sgnvw?signup=Km5n3vAeQCm9PI1ICQtX1HN__6c5JiiPn__preUJiZ)

**PTO Fall Fest:** Come join us and kick off the school year at Fall Fest Saturday, September 15th from 12:00-4:00pm at Millburn Elementary School. There will be games, prizes, food, inflatables, and pony rides! Volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Please sign up to volunteer at:

**Millburn Kids Resale:**

We are getting back into the swing of things for the Millburn Kids Resale. Just a few reminders and dates to remember. Our team will have a table at both schools for supply drop off.

We will have registrations forms, selling guidelines and TAGS for the sale. Come by and see us and get some information about the sale.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

DONATION DRIVE -Saturday September 8th - 9-11 am

FALL & WINTER SALE - Friday October 19th 4-8pm &  
Saturday October 20th 8-12pm

Thank you for supporting the Millburn Kids Resale.

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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

**August**

8/22- Supply Drop Off

8/23- First Day of School, Release at 11:00AM

**September**

3rd- No School (Labor Day)

5th- Early Release @ 1:00PM

17th- Parent Night (1st-5th)

Link to [Parent Calendar](#)

**Virtual Backpack- [LINK](#)**

Grayslake Park District Sports Classes

Grayslake Park District Flag Football

Grayslake Park District Youth Volleyball

Lakes Junior Eagles Basketball

Wildwood Park District Fall Activities

Wildwood Park District- Touch a Truck

Lindenhurst Park District- Touch a Truck

Lindenhurst Park District- Movie in the Park

Lindenhurst Park District- Sunday Funday

Lindenhurst Park District- In-House Basketball League

Lindenhurst Park District- Before/After School Program