

*Mustang Minute: August 18, 2017*

**MES Website:** [Link](#)

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**Solar Eclipse:** I know many of you are excited about this Monday's Solar Eclipse! This is a great opportunity for students to witness in our galactic history. I encourage you to use this experience as a learning opportunity for kids. The link below is a great resource for you to use. It not only talks about how an eclipse works, but also how to stay safe watching the eclipse.

[Solar Eclipse Resource](#)

**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. Follow the link below to see our district-wide list.

[Supply List](#)

**PowerSchool/ Homeroom Teacher:** Parents, you are now able to access Power School to view your child's homeroom teacher. If you are having troubles logging into PowerSchool, contact the main office.

**Bus Route:** Bus routes were sent on Wednesday via SchoolMessenger. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Sikorski in the main office.

**Supply Drop Off/ Pictures:** Next Wednesday, August 23<sup>th</sup>, 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. Students 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<sup>nd</sup> , 6:00-7:30 (Meet in Cafeteria)

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: September 12, 5:00- 6:15 (Meet in West Gym)

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade: September 12, 6:30-7:45 (Meet in West Gym)

**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.

**Millburn Education Foundation's 10th Annual Millburn Cup** - September 15 at Brae Loch Golf Club

We hope you will come out on September 15<sup>th</sup> for a fun day of golf to benefit the students of Millburn Elementary and Millburn Middle Schools. This event is open to all and this year we are offering a chance to win \$10,000, a \$500 Visa gift card, a 50Inch smart flat screen TV and Callaway golf equipment. If you are not a golfer, please join us at 6:00 pm for a BBQ Productions pig roast dinner. Sign up today at [www.mef24.schoolauction.net/2017millburncup](http://www.mef24.schoolauction.net/2017millburncup) or email us at [MillburnEducationFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:MillburnEducationFoundation@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you to our platinum sponsor Comprehensive Orthopaedics and to Only Child Brewery for donating a free beverage for all our golfers! Sponsorships are still available (\$100 - 1,000) and if you sign up/pay by September 1 we will include you on the golf shirt!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

Millburn Education Foundation Board Members

### 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!

**FUNDRAISER BUY OUT!** We all want our students to enjoy field trips, assemblies, activity nights, family fun nights, holiday parties, and more! But most of us don't have the time or inclination to participate in fundraisers. Help the PTO fundraise smarter by participating in our brand new buyout! We are hoping this option will become our future and we can eliminate fundraisers while still achieving our goals to support our students and staff! Please see the flyer in virtual backpack!

**MILLBURN KIDS RESALE** FALL IS COMING and so is our resale!

Please save the dates of Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for the sale. Seller guidelines and registration forms are now available in print at both schools and in the virtual backpack.

**Have a donation for the sale?** We are hosting an EASY donation drop off if you aren't planning to be a seller but still want to contribute to this great cause. Bring your donated items to the Middle school main entrance on **Saturday, September 9th from 9AM-11AM**. If you have yard toys, Fall/Winter clothing, shoes, bikes, dollhouses, other toys or baby equipment in good working condition that your house has outgrown, come drop it off!

We will take all toys for kids (infant to teen) in good working condition. We will also take baby equipment, sports equipment and room furniture. This event is a success for our students because of the families that sell, the families that donate and the families that shop the sale. Thanks so much for your support!!

Keep in mind, if you have items to donate and this donation drive time is not convenient for you, please contact us at [millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com](mailto:millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com) so we can make arrangements. We LOVE donations!

Also, we are now seeking volunteers to help out at the donation drive. Feel like getting your volunteer hours out of the way early? Click here to visit our site and volunteer today:

[Millburn Kids Resale Volunteers-Fall 2017](#)

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](mailto:bwalshire@millburn24.net) or (847) 356-8331.

Mr. Ben Walshire  
Millburn Elementary Principal

**August**

22<sup>nd</sup> - Kindergarten Parent Night @ 6PM  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Supply Drop Off/ Pictures (4-6PM)  
24<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School- Early Release at 11:00

**September**

4<sup>th</sup> - No School (Labor Day)  
6<sup>th</sup> - Early Release at 1:00  
12<sup>th</sup> - Parent Night 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Virtual Backpack**

Millburn Education Foundation Golf Outing  
PTO Fundraiser Buyout  
Lakes Basketball

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