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**KDG Screening:** All registered Kindergarten students will be screened on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up for a time, please contact the main office. Screening will last about 20-25 minutes. The purpose of screening is to see each student's skill levels. All of our students come in with different skill sets and we just want to know where students are starting from prior to the first day of school.

**New Family Orientation:** Being new to a school can be filled with anxiety and questions. We want to make transitioning to a new school comfortable for not only students, but parents as well. Please join us on Thursday, August 9 either at 9:00AM or 5:30PM in our school cafeteria. We will give you some information about the school and you will be able to take a tour of the building. This is designed for all families members to attend.

**Who should come:** New families to Millburn

**Date:** Thursday, August 9

**Time:** Choose either 9:00AM or 5:30 PM

**Where:** Millburn Elementary Cafeteria

**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](#)

**PowerSchool/ Homeroom Teacher:** You will be able to view your child's homeroom teacher through the parent portal of PowerSchool starting on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Kindergarten parents will receive their login information at Kindergarten Screening on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. New families will be able to get their login at New Family Orientation. If you cannot make that, we will send it 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 10, contact the main office.\*\*\*

\*\*\*If you have not yet registered or are missing items in the registration packet, you will not be able to access Powerschool. Please register ASAP.

**Physicals:** If you are missing a physical for your child, please make sure to schedule it before the start of the school year. Once school begins, it will be hard to find time to schedule an appointment.

**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.

**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)

**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 21, 6:00-7:30 (Meet in Cafeteria)

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: September 11, 5:00- 6:15 (Meet in West Gym)

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade: September 11, 6:30-7:45 (Meet in West Gym)

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### **PTO News**

**Lockerworks** - Lockerworks are available for purchase. They come in 5 colors and are \$20.00 each. Please see the attached order form. Orders can also be made on our website [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com). All orders are due on **Thursday, August 9th**. Pick up will be at supply drop off. We will have a small inventory for purchase at supply drop off. Questions please contact [presidentelementry@millburnpto.com](mailto:presidentelementry@millburnpto.com)

**Supply Kits** - Supply kit pick up is **Wednesday, August 8th from 3:00 to 6:00pm** at Millburn Elementary in the East Gym. If you cannot pick up at this time or have questions please contact [supplykits@millburnpto.com](mailto:supplykits@millburnpto.com)

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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

### **Dates to Note for Summer**

8/6-8/7- Kindergarten Screening

8/8- Supply Kit Pick Up (MES East Gym)

8/9- New Family Orientation (New families to the district)

8/22- Supply Drop Off

8/23- First Day of School

Link to [Parent Calendar](#)

**Virtual Backpack- LINK**  
Attendance Week Flyer

