

Mustang Minute: September 28, 2018
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Early Release Next Wednesday (Oct 3) at 1:00
No School Next Friday (Oct 5) - Teacher Inservice Day

Topics:

- Attendance Week
- Math Games
- Yearbook Order
- PTO News
- Important Dates
- Virtual Backpack

Attendance Week: Mr. Rowlands, Ms. Boron, and a couple of our 5th graders attended the Lake County Attendance Week Ceremony today. Millburn Elementary was honored for its dedication to promote regular school attendance. MES finished 9th this year in the attendance week challenge.

Although we didn't crack the top five, Mr. Rowlands and I felt we still needed to do something. We reviewed each grade level attendance during the week. Based on the results, 1st and 2nd grade had the highest percentage of students here all week. Therefore, we will be doing Karaoke to those grade levels during their lunch time.

Math Game Club: The Math Game Club for grades second and third at Millburn Elementary will begin after school on Monday, October 15th. It will be an opportunity for students to play math games that will promote teamwork, using problem solving strategies, and having fun while practicing math skills. Students will practice their math skills with games such as, addition/subtraction Top-It, Multiplication Baseball, and Name That Number. The math game club will meet on Mondays after school for ten weeks (except on 11/19). Mrs. Marasco and Mrs. Rayos are looking forward to working with your child. Registration is limited. Sign up today at <https://il02218195.schoolwires.net/Page/3383> Deadline for enrollment is next Wednesday, October 3. If you have any questions please contact: crayos@millburn24.net or rmarasco@millburn24.net

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.

PTO News

- o KidStuff Books
- o Millburn Kids Resale
- o Activity Night
- o Family Fun Night
- o PTO Registration/Website

Kidstuff coupon books!! Did you see - NEW THIS YEAR AN APP! Use a coupon on the APP and they add a new one! Not too early to think about the holidays - the coupon books make a great gift! Coupon books went home at the Elementary School. Forms went home to Middle School. THREE ways to PAY 1. pay online at www.millburnpto.com, 2. send in \$25 in cash or 3. check (made out to "Millburn PTO"). Please put cash and checks in an envelope addressed to "Kidstuff PTO". Please remember to indicate your child's full name, parent email address, and homeroom or advisory teacher. Middle school orders and additional books will be sent home after October 9th. See Flyer for prize incentives. Order forms and non purchased books are **due October 9th**.

There are 24 editions for areas. See all 24 editions at <http://mykscb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions/>
Questions? Contact us at kidstuff@millburnpto.com.

Millburn Kids Resale: 3 WEEKS TILL THE SALE!!

Today is our first raffle drawing to get 75% of your sales.

If you haven't registered yet but you intend to, please find the registration form in the backpack Or email us at millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com to get the form, so that you don't miss out on the raffles to receive 75% of your sales proceeds.

We are still accepting seller registration forms until October 14th!!

We are also still seeking Adult and Student volunteers for various times.

Volunteers are able to shop the presale at 3:15pm on October 19th before we open to the public.

Thank you for your support!!

Here are the volunteer links if you wanted to sign up and help:

Fall 2018 Millburn Kids Resale Volunteers

Fall 2018 Student Volunteers for Kids Resale

Activity Night: Volunteers Needed!

Have you ever wondered what your middle schooler could possibly be thinking? Are you having a hard time remembering what it was like to be in middle school? We have the answer! Join us, Friday, October 26th for a night of crazy chaotic fun (without phones or electronics)!

We can use all the help we can get: serving up food & drinks to the masses, coordinating Bingo and just watching all the rooms of activity. Are you brave enough? If so, contact Rimi Singh or Becky Varga at activitynight@millburnpto.com.

Family Fun Night: Abra-Cadabra, Alla-Kazoo, PTO wants to share a Magic Show with You. Save the date for PTO Family Fun Night **November 9**. We'll have food, crafts/activities and a magic show where kids learn how to do the tricks. A pre-order form for food and magic tricks will be coming soon.

PTO Registration: We are still accepting registrations for this school year. Please go to millburnpto.com to register. **School CODE: 5SRAMT**

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

October

3rd- 1:00 Early Release

5th- No School- Teacher Inservice Day

8th- No School- Columbus Day

10th- Picture Retake Day

Link to [Parent Calendar](#)

Virtual Backpack- LINK

Robotics Team- Girls Just Want to Have Fun