



Cougar Catch: October 23rd, 2015

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

Millburn Middle School Basketball Tryout Information Flyer

MMS Media Center: Audio Books, Caudill Contest

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Flyer and Order Form

Fun Box Top Collection Form

Haunted Trail flyer

Hastings Lake Y Halloween flyer

End of Quarter 1: Next week Friday marks the end of Quarter 1. Encourage your student to finish strong!

Kids Resale: Today and Saturday, See PTO News below for details

Activity Night October 30th: See PTO News below for Theme, Times and Rules

Basketball Tryouts: The PE teachers have been sharing details on basketball tryouts with kids during PE class. Please see the tryout information flyer in the virtual backpack today about tryouts that will start next week!

Red Ribbon Week Starts Monday:

*Monday is Respect Yourself – Be Drug Free. **DOOR DECORATING** contest for 6th and 7th grades during Monday's 2nd Step.

*Tuesday is Respect Yourself and Love Yourself. Share Your Best With the Rest.

Activity during lunch

*Wednesday is Respect Yourself – **WEAR RED**

*Thursday is Respect Yourself and Help Others Too. **Spirit Wear Day – WEAR BLUE and CANNED FOOD DRIVE.**

*FRIDAY is Don't Be "Afraid" To Be Drug Free. **WEAR ORANGE & BLACK.**

Athletic Wrap Up of Fall Season: Soccer, Girls Volleyball and Cross Country have come to a close for the season. Each team had a great season, improved and learned along the way. The coaches have done a wonderful job with our students in each of these sports.

*The 6th and 7th grade Soccer team finished the regular season with a winning record of 7 and 3. The 8th grade Soccer team did not finish as strong as they intended but had several close games.

*The 7th and 8th grade Girl's Volleyball teams won the Conference Tournament and ended their season undefeated for the third year in a row! The 6th grade Girl's Volleyball Team ended their season with an even record of 3-3.

*We had 20 students represent Millburn at the State Tournament for Cross Country! The Boy's team finished in 17th place and the Girl's team finished in 4th place. This is truly an amazing finish at high level of competition. Medal winners include: **Jason Langevin** at 4th place, **Olivia Schmitt** at 4th place, **Sophia Goodale** at 17th place, and **Athena McGinn** at 24th place.

PTO NEWS!!

PTO DIRECTORY!! Please register at www.MillburnPTO.com. The first edition of the PTO Directory will be published to PTO members by the end of October. Don't be left out! Register today! Our PAPERLESS PTO system is where all signups, calendars, eblasts, membership directory and purchases can take place in one centralized location. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the PTO Board Members at www.MillburnPTO.com.

KIDS RESALE!! It has arrived! Come shop the Millburn Kids Resale for a HUGE selection - items from over 100 families! Shop for clothing, toys, accessories and more for kids of all ages; infant through teens.

Friday, Oct. 23 4-8pm

Saturday, Oct. 24 8am - noon

MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS to work this FUN annual event! Halloween Bingo Family Fun Night is October 30 from 6 to 8 pm in the MES Cafeteria. Please join us for a night of bingo with family and friends! There will be fun prizes, a costume contest for adults and kids, and treats to purchase while you play. Cost of admission will be non-perishable food items to be donated to the Lake Villa Food Pantry. One bingo card is \$1 per person. Additional cards are 25 cents each. All proceeds for bingo card purchases and treats will go to the PTO to support MES. Come support our school and community while having fun! Hope to see you there! Please sign up to volunteer at <http://vols.pt/HUouFT>. Please reach out to Becky Butler at familyfunnight@millburnpto.com
Thanks!

MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT!! The FIRST Middle School Activity Night is Friday, October 30th. It's a PINK OUT! Students may choose to dress for the theme by wearing face paint, and or hair paint. Masks can be worn, but cannot cover more than ½ of the face. This is a chance for them to be creative, however, please adhere to the dress code regarding short/skirt length, and no showing of

any undergarments. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the student being asked to return home to change. THE DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

DROP OFF

6th grade- 6pm, MAIN entrance

7th/8th grade- 6:30pm, MAIN entrance

PICK UP

6th grade- 8:30, MAIN entrance

7th/8th grade- 9:00 ACTIVITY entrance

For pick up, please pull in and find a parking spot. You can meet your child at the canopy area. You can also use the pickup lane but if everyone does this, the line of traffic will stretch out to ROUTE 45! No student will be allowed to walk or ride a bike home. Admission to the event is \$2.00. Drinks, candy, and pizza will be available for purchase.

All students attending **MUST** have a current student ID to show at the door. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Students **CANNOT** go to their lockers to retrieve forgotten ID's, as the hallway doors are locked. If you need to leave before the Activity Night is over, **YOUR** parent must sign you out!

These rules are **NOT** negotiable! Interested in volunteering? Contact Tracy Dwyer at tudwyer@comcast.net.

MES BOOK FAIR!! Millburn PTO and the Scholastic Book Fair are offering Millburn families the opportunity to pre-order the newest book in Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid series: Old School. Pre-sale order forms can be found in both the virtual backpack and in the Millburn Elementary School Media Center. Send in your cash or check (made payable to Millburn PTO) in the amount of \$9.62 per book by Wednesday, October 28th. Books will be delivered to Millburn Elementary by Tuesday, November 3rd and distributed to your child's teacher. Thank you and happy reading!

BOX TOPS!! Thank you so much to all of our students who submitted their Box Tops this month. We counted 11,439 Box Tops which equals \$1,143.90 for our school! The next turn in date will be November 2. If you need more collection sheets they are available on our website www.millburnpto.com. Please remember, every Box Top counts! We still need Box Tops classroom volunteers, for the following classrooms: 1E Mitchell, 3E Rodewald, 4E Walsh & 5A Lafferty. If you can spare a small amount of time each month please sign up at www.millburnpto.com.

Upcoming Events: *KIDS RESALE 10/23 & 10/24, MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT & MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT 10/30*

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