



*Cougar Catch: October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015*

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**Lake County Club Wrestling Registration**

**Alzheimer's Association Event**

**Millburn Theater – Big Bad and Bippity Boppity Boo Law Offices**

**GNHS – Spirit Wear Sales**

**Centre Club: Great Lakes Martial Arts, Swim Lessons, Turkey Camp**

**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**

**Activity Night October 30<sup>th</sup>:** See PTO News below or **Virtual Backpack for Theme, Times, and Details.**

**Candy Donation:** If you find that you have too much candy after trick-or-treating this weekend, please bring any excess candy to school. It will be donated to Pads and the USO. 6th grade collection will be in Mrs. Jacobs room. 7th grade collection will be in Miss Berg's room. 8th grade collection will be in Mr. Schroeder's room.

**Missing Paperwork:** Some completed PTO forms included in last year's registration packet were located late this week. We apologize that these papers were moved over the summer and therefore the PTO Board did not receive them in their usual timeframe. Unfortunately, this will cause a delay in finalizing the PTO directory. You should expect the directory by mid-November. Thanks for your understanding!

**Theater Performance:** Theater has been practicing all quarter long for their upcoming

performance on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The “Big Bad” and “Lunch at Bippity Boppity Boo Law Offices” will start at 7pm in the Middle School Cafeteria on the Stage! There is no admission for this performance. We encourage you to attend and see our students in action!

PTO NEWS!!

**PTO DIRECTORY!!** Some completed PTO registration forms included in last years' registration packets were located late this week. We apologize that these forms were moved over the summer and therefore the PTO Board did not receive them in their usual timeframe. Unfortunately, this will cause a delay in finalizing the PTO Directory. We will get these registrations processed as quickly as possible and you should expect the Directory by mid-November, hopefully by the week of conferences. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**MES HALLOWEEN PARTY CELEBRATIONS!!** Milburn PTO is sponsoring the Halloween Classroom Parties TODAY! The parties are held in the classrooms for grades K-5 from 1-2pm. Parent volunteers will be organizing games and fun activities for each classroom! Thanks parent volunteers!!

**MMS HALLOWEEN DJ!!** Millburn PTO is sponsoring a DJ during all of the recesses today. Students will have a little Halloween fun, dance and have the chance to earn Suzy's Swirls gift cards!!

**MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!** We are looking for ghouls and goblins to join us TONIGHT for the Family Fun Night! Come play bingo with family and friends. Put on your best costume for the Halloween costume contest. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Lake Villa Food Pantry. It's sure to be a scary good night! Know what else is scary good? Being a co-chair for this fun committee! Please contact the PTO Board if interested. We would love to have you join us!

**MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT!!** The FIRST Middle School Activity Night is TONIGHT, October 30<sup>th</sup>. 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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

6<sup>th</sup> grade- 6pm, MAIN entrance

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

PICK UP

6<sup>th</sup> grade- 8:30, MAIN entrance

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tudwyer@comcast.net).

[WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES!!](#) As many of you know, Market Day was acquired by World's Finest Chocolate this past summer, and they are committed to helping us reach our fundraising goals. The holiday brochure will be coming home on Monday, November 2 with your youngest student and the sale will run for two weeks, ending Friday, November 13. If each family in the District purchases just 3 items, we will reach our goal of \$10,000! This profit is invested right back into the District and funds events and purchases for both schools all year long. THANKS for your support!

[BOX TOPS!!](#) Congratulations to Rachel Colwell, 4E who was the winner of our September drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card. Thank you to our top 10 contributors who received a certificate at this afternoon's assembly; Caralyn Whalen, Ethan Kuh, Elliott Beckhorn, Annabelle Beaman, Camryn Allmon, Olivia Heft, Tyler Glowinski, Evan Clark, Hannah Jacobson, Lauren Rymer. Don't forget, the next turn in date is this coming Monday, November 2.

If you have more than 10 Box tops to submit, you can put them in a plastic baggie with your student's name and the number of Box tops. They will receive one entry to the October drawing per 10 Box tops submitted.

[WENDY'S NIGHT!!](#) Join us next Tuesday, November 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lindenhurst Wendy's located at the intersection of Rt. 45 and Sand Lake. Dine in or carry out! Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to Millburn PTO.

[KIDS RESALE!!](#) THANK YOU to Margaret Muscia, Becky Varga and Jaylene Guziak, Kid's Resale Chairpersons, for all of their hard work and commitment to last weekend's event. So many hours go into this PTO fundraiser, and their dedication is truly appreciated. And thank you to all of their volunteers who contributed. Your time makes a difference!

*Upcoming Events: MES HALLOWEEN CLASSROOM PARTIES 10/30, MMS HALLOWEEN DJ 10/30, MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT & MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT 10/30, BOX TOPS DUE 11/2, WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES SALE 11/2-11/13, WENDY'S NIGHT 11/3*

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