



Cougar Catch: November 13th, 2015

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Backpack:

Honor Rolls

MMS Wrestling Information

LVTB Spring Registration

MMS Bookfair Flyer

Lakes HS Online Registration Flyer

Lakes “Mary Poppins” musical auditions

Millburn Theater – Big Bad and Bippity Boppity Boo Law Offices

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

MMS Media Center: Audio Books, Caudill Contest

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Flyer and Order Form

Cafeteria Lunch: The November LUNCH calendar had an error on November 23 and 24. These days are half day attendance for students and half day parent/teacher conference days. The LUNCH calendar says "No School" and it *should* say "No LUNCH." Student dismissal is at 11:00 a.m. for Millburn Elementary and 11:30 a.m. for Millburn Middle School.

Theater Performance: Theater has been practicing all quarter long for their upcoming performance on November 13th. 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!

Honor Roll: The first quarter honor roll has been finalized and posted to the virtual backpack! Check it out and see how your student did.

Scholastic Bowl: There will be a Scholastic Informational meeting on Thursday, November 19 after school in Mrs. Stream's room (3:05-3:30). The meeting will be brief. Students need to arrange for a ride home- there will be NO bus service at 3:30. We will explain Scholastic Bowl, hand our registration papers and bus forms, and discuss practices and responsibilities. This is an informational meeting only. You do not need to decide to join Scholastic Bowl until you sign and send in your permission forms. Looking forward to seeing our returning players and meeting potential new participants.

Student Led Conference Sign Ups: If you have not signed up yet for a conference, please check the virtual backpack for sign up details. They are specific by grade level. There is also a not in there that describes the format and purpose of the conferences.

Candy Donation: The candy collection totaled 269 pounds! We have donated all of this to Pads and the USO. It feels good to have such a great outreach like this. Thanks to all the students and staff that contributed.

8th Graders Attending Lakes H.S: Please see the flyer in the backpack about online registration.

Book Fair: Our in-school Book Fair begins on 11/20, but you can begin shopping now for books at the Online Book Fair this Friday, 11/13. Visit the Book Fair Homepage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/millburnmiddle> and click on the Shop Now button. Online shopping is available until 12/3. Look below in the PTO news for all the Book Fair information.

PTO NEWS!!

PTO MEETING!! Please join us for our second meeting of the school year next Wednesday, November 18th at Millburn Elementary School at 9am, Room 102. We only meet five times a year and we would love to have you join us!!

PTO DIRECTORY!! All of the missing registrations have been processed!! Please be patient as we generate a Directory now that we hope to publish online by the week of conferences.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES!! Holiday Brochure sale **EXTENDED** until Monday, November 16th. We cannot accept any orders after this date. 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. FYI...there is NO TAX!!! Each item is \$8 total!

SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE SALE!! The PTO will be offering a **limited edition - online only** sale for spirit wear from 11/9-11/29. All of these limited edition items will only be available during that time period. Follow the link below for our online store. All items will be delivered before winter break. This is a great way to get some of your holiday shopping out of the way! You may contact Melissa Giametta with any questions at spiritwear@millburnpto.com

Mustangs http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-11-29-15_c369.htm

Cougars http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-11-29-15_c370.htm

MES BOOK FAIR!! Our Millburn PTO Scholastic Book Fair is almost here! Elementary classrooms will participate in our Change Wars next week. Donations will be accepted all week in a progressive fashion as outlined in the Virtual Backpack flyer. Any amount is appreciated. The change collected by each class will be used to purchase book fair books for that classroom. Mr. Walshire will make time to read to the class who collects the most change. However, all classes will win with the addition of books to their classroom libraries!

Book Fair is only successful with the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you have an hour or two to contribute, please consider volunteering at the fair. Kids are welcome to join you! Please click on this link to see where you can help: <http://vols.pt/gmND7Y> Thanks for considering!

MMS BOOK FAIR!! The Middle School Fall Book Fair needs you! We are looking for volunteers to help out on Monday 11/23 and Tuesday 11/24. Click on this link to sign up. <http://vols.pt/NHuJff>. Your children will get to preview the fair with their ELA class on 11/20. They will be able to make purchases if they wish. We are running an online fair from 11/16-12/3. Check out the flyer in virtual backpack to see some of the items that will be available online but not at the fair. You can also make a wishlist and send it to your family. All items should arrive before winter break and will be sent home with your child. If you are ordering gifts, please email rbecky267@yahoo.com and let us know. We will make other arrangements to get the book in your hands.

The link to the online fair is: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/millburnmiddle>

Upcoming Events: WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES ORDERS DUE 11/16, MILLBURN SPIRIT WEAR SALE 11/9-11/29, MES BOOK FAIR 11/23 & 11/24, MMS BOOK FAIR 11/20 & 11/23 & 11/24

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