



*Cougar Catch: March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Calendar Link:**

**Millburn Madness:**

<http://millburnmadness.schoolauction.net/millburnmadness/homepages/show>

**Backpack:**

**Fun Fluency – (Spanish program after school)**

**Kids Resale – Donation Drive**

**Lakes H.S. Booster Bash**

**Rolling Thunder Volleyball Camp**

**Carmel High School Summer Camps: Academic, Athletic, H.S Credit**

**Spring Break Camp**

**Camp Summertime**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Springfield Required Medical, End of Year Events, Springfield**

**Permission and Money Collection, Farewell Celebration, etc.**

**Jazz Band Dinner Tonight:** Tonight at the Middle School, the Jazz Band will be performing and a dinner will be served by the other band students and booster parents. This is always a highlight of the year. Thanks to the Millburn Jazz Band for providing this event to our parents and community.

**Pictures While Visiting the School:** As many of you know, we have many families in the district that wish not to have their child photographed. We know there are times when parent volunteers come in for events or celebrations and are taking pictures and recording video. Sometimes these pictures/videos are posted to social media. Please be respectful of parent's wishes and refrain from posting pictures or recording video of other students. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Spanish at MMS:** You may have heard that MES has an outside group called Fun Fluency providing Spanish after school for students that are interested. There is a fee associated with this. The flyer with all the details located in the virtual backpack. Check it out!

**Millburn Education Foundation Scholarship:** The Millburn Education Foundation is proud to offer three \$1,000 scholarships to three 2016 high school seniors. A completed application must be delivered to Millburn School District 24 Office at 18550 Millburn Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083 by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Konicki at [mkonicki@millburn24.net](mailto:mkonicki@millburn24.net).

**Kindergarten Registration:** Millburn will host a Kindergarten Registration event on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm. All of the details can be found in the flyer on the Virtual Backpack. If you have a neighbor with young children please feel free to mention this or print the flyer for them.

**Lakes High School Booster Club Bash:** Join Lakes H.S. as they celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Booster Bash. The flyer is in the virtual backpack with all the details.

PTO NEWS!!

DISTRICT TALENT SHOW!! Millburn's Got Talent! Please attend our Talent Show Wednesday, March 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Please email [districttalentshow@millburnpto.com](mailto:districttalentshow@millburnpto.com) with any questions.

MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!! "Think Spring!" and start collecting the clothes and toys your kids have outgrown - then turn your collections into cash by selling them at the Millburn Kids Resale! It's a great way for you - and your kids - to clean out the closet, garage, basement, and attic! **All early registrations received are automatically entered into a drawing to win 75% of your proceeds** instead of the standard 50%. **Our next drawing is March 11th.** Registration forms can be found on the PTO website and in the virtual backpack.

**Donation Drop Off** - The PTO is offering an *EASY* way to pay it forward! They are hosting a Donation Drop Off this Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-10AM at the Middle School. If you have toys, yard toys or baby equipment in good working condition that your house has outgrown, come drop it off! Pay It Forward X2 = Kids will get great deals on your good toys *AND* Millburn PTO will make money for your child's schools. It's easy.... Just drop it off at Millburn Middle School by the office doors Sat March 5th from 8AM-10AM.

**Millburn Kids Resale Volunteering!** Calling all Millburn District parents: Who doesn't like a great DEAL? Would you like to come early and shop the Millburn Kids Resale **BEFORE** the doors open to the public? Make your selection from great name brand items at fantastic prices from **3 to 4pm Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>!** In exchange for this wonderful opportunity, we need you to volunteer for one shift to make the Millburn Kids Resale a great success. All you have to do is follow this link and select one of the shifts! Please click here: <http://vols.pt/xvYL9u> to sign up for Millburn Kids Resale Spring 2016 @Volunteer Spot today! If you have any questions or your availability is different than the suggested times, please email [MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com](mailto:MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com) or call Margaret Muscia 630-885-8855

**BOX TOPS!! FEBRUARY BOX TOPS COLLECTION DEADLINE — TUESDAY, MARCH 8!** Don't forget to send in your box tops on Tuesday. Your student will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card for every 10 box tops they submit. Congratulations to Mackenzie Clay (K4) who was the February winner. *Every Box Top Counts!*  
[Click here to read the February Newsletter.](#)   [Click here for additional March collection sheets.](#)

**WENDY'S NIGHTS!!** Please join us next Tuesday, March 8, between 5-8pm for Wendy's Night. Dine in or drive thru at the Wendy's on Route 45 & Sand Lake Rd in Lindenhurst. Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to the Millburn PTO!

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!!** We are still looking for the following committee chair: **Memory CD**, Chair responsibilities include making sure each 8<sup>th</sup> grader completes a memory page during class, obtain congratulatory letters from the superintendent, principals, mayor, governor, etc., make / complete CD's. Please contact us at [farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com](mailto:farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com).

**RECESS VOLUNTEERS!!** MES is looking for Recess Volunteers to help on the playground from 11am-12:20pm, Monday through Friday. Recess volunteers can choose to help one day a week, one day every other week or even one day each month. Any recess volunteer help is welcomed and appreciated. Please contact Tracy Behnke at [tracybehnke@hotmail.com](mailto:tracybehnke@hotmail.com) with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

**MILLBURN FAMILY FUN RUN!!** Time to break out your running shoes and plan to join us for the 4th Annual Millburn Family Fun Run/Walk on April 9th. The day will be full of healthy fun for the whole family. Come watch Mr. Walshire lead warm-ups, get your daily workout in and collect your Fun Run t-shirt. Registration paperwork is coming soon. The Fun Run Committee is still looking for a few Corporate Sponsors. Support your school by promoting your business on our t-shirts and registrations materials for a small donation. Contact us at [millburnfunrun@millburnpto.com](mailto:millburnfunrun@millburnpto.com) if you are interested or with any questions.

*Upcoming Events: Kids Resale Donation Drive Drop Off 3/5, Wendy's Night 3/9, District Talent Show 3/9*

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