



Cougar Catch: April 22nd, 2016

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

Girl's Iceless Hockey

CarmelFest

Lake Villa Library Teen Snacks

Honor Roll Lists

Book Drive at MMS – Sponsored by Warren FBLA April 18-29th

Millburn School and Community Garden: Order Form, Plant Description

Illinois Science Assessment FAQ

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

8th Grade: Springfield Required Medical, End of Year Events, Springfield

Permission and Money Collection, Farewell Celebration, etc.

Teen Advisory Board – LVL

Rolling Thunder Summer Camps

Lakes High School Summer camps and Girls Basketball

2nd and 8th Grade Biography Tea: Each year our 8th grade students host the 2nd grade students for an event we call the “Biography Tea”. 8th graders research and dress up as a historical person and the 2nd grade student’s interview them. It is so exciting to see the different aged students interact for this special event.

Festival of Bands at Lakes High School: The Millburn band will perform at the annual Festival of Bands at Lakes High School on Tuesday the 26th. This is a large event and very exciting. Plan to attend if you are able.

Student Council Gaming Tournament: The student council is trying a new activity next week. It is an after school video gaming tournament. The flyer was emailed directly

to you over the weekend.

Honor Roll: The 3rd quarter honor roll lists are complete and posted in the virtual backpack. Congratulations to all of these students!

From the Health Office:

6th Grade: Dental form reminder letters were given to students who have not yet turned them in. They are due on or before May 15th.

8th Grade: Don't overlook the Springfield Medical Form. This has to be completed and turned in by each student. Any child that is taking over-the-counter medicine or prescription medicine MUST have a doctor's signature. Do not delay in getting doctor signatures on this form. All 8th grade forms are in the virtual backpack.

5th Grade Invite to Millburn Middle School: Attention all 5th grade parents and students!! On Tuesday, May 3rd, you are invited to come to the Middle School to see the building, meet some of the teachers, and find out about a few things that will be happening next year when you are a 6th grader. The program starts at 6:30 pm and will last about an hour. We would love to see all of you that night if possible. The PTO Bookfair will be open! Any questions, please contact Mrs. Jacobs.
(sjacobs@millburn24.net)

Millburn School and Community Garden: Gardening season is right around the corner, and Millburn 4th graders, teachers, and farmers at Tempel Farms Organics have been hard at work preparing for our Annual Organic Plant Sale. More varieties than ever are being offered this year! Our Plant Sale will take place May 21st from 9am-1pm at MES. Reserve your plants by ordering via the **pink** form in your child's backpack, and pick them up at the sale. Extra forms and plant descriptions may be found in the Virtual Backpack. *Orders are due April 26th.* As always, we will have many additional plants available for purchase at the Plant Sale. Quantities of some items will be limited, so the best bet for your "must haves" is to use the order form. ALL PLANTS ARE ORGANIC. All proceeds go to the Millburn School and Community Garden.

Lakes High School's Art Festival: This event will also showcase many of our student's work. This event is scheduled for Friday, April 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Plan ahead so you do not miss this wonderful art show with such talented students.

Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)- This will be a short assessment for our 8th grade students in May. I have included "Frequently Asked Questions on the ISA" from the Illinois State Board of Education in the virtual backpack. More information on this new assessment can be found at <http://www.isbe.net/assessment/isa.htm>

PTO NEWS!!

SPIRIT WEAR!! The PTO will be having their Spring Spirit Wear Sale starting today through May 1st. To purchase your limited edition spirit wear, use the following link and scroll down to Millburn to place your online order.

<http://americanoutfittersltd.com/>

We are planning to have a pick up day for orders the week of May 9th. We are offering tanks, tees, lightweight hoodies and more!

MES BOOK FAIR!! PTO Spring Book Fair is coming to the MES Media Center.

Please come visit us any time on:

Wednesday, May 4th from 8am-2pm

Thursday, May 5th from 8am-4pm

Friday, May 6th from 8am-8pm

MILLBURN FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! MES PTO Family Fun Night committee will be hosting the Family Fun Night Olive Garden Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, May 6 from 6 to 8 pm in the MES cafeteria. Watch for the order forms coming home with your child and in the Virtual Backpack. Come join us for a night of food and fun! Treat your mom to an early Mother's Day night out with dinner and a chance to win her flowers in a raffle! Bring your favorite game to play with family and friends! Tickets sold in advance only; payment is due Friday, April 29. No tickets will be sold at the door. Hope to see you there!

8th GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! All of the exciting plans are coming together for hosting this very special evening for our graduates and their parents. All 7th grade parents are welcome to help. Remaining meeting dates leading up to the event are:

April 25th at 8pm

May 9th at 8pm

May 23rd at 8pm

All meetings will be held at MMS in the faculty lounge, across from the music room.

We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events: Box Tops Due 5/2

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