



*Cougar Catch: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Calendar Link:**

**Backpack:**

**Millburn Volleyball / Basketball Camp**

**Schoolkidz Order Form**

**Rafting Trip Application**

**Pet Vaccination AND Microchip Clinic**

**LASC Tryouts**

**LPD Carp Fishing Derby, Soccer Registration Last Call**

**Chicago Kickers Flyer, 4v4**

**Devil Dash 5K at Great America**

**Girl's Iceless Hockey**

**CarmelFest**

**Lake Villa Library Teen Snacks**

**Millburn School and Community Garden: Order Form, Plant Description**

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

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

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

**Lakes High School Summer camps and Girls Basketball**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sjacobs@millburn24.net) )

**Overnight Rafting Trip:** This event is open to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to apply. There are only 60 spots available for this trip. See all the details in the virtual backpack!

### **Employment Opportunities in the Millburn School District**

#### *Administrative Assistant to Elementary Principal*

- 12-month position beginning June 2016
- \$12.75/hour
- Benefits include fully paid employee insurances:  
Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, and Long-term Disability
- 15 paid sick days (2 days can be used for personal business)
- 10 paid vacation days
- 14 paid holidays
- Participation in Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF)

#### *Bus Drivers for 2016-17 School Year*

- \$17.66/hour
- CDL permit to drive a bus preferred, but will train
- Guaranteed 4 hours per day

If interested, please complete an application on line by going to our website [www.millburn24.net](http://www.millburn24.net). Under “Quick Links” on the left is the Employment tab, which will get you into the application program.

### **From the Health Office:**

8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade forms are in the virtual backpack.

**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.

**Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)-** This will be a short assessment for our 8<sup>th</sup> 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 through Sunday, 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!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS!!** Don't feel like racing around from store-to-store to find your child's school supplies? Simplify your life, order through Schoolkidz Supply Kits and help give back to the school! Orders will be accepted through May 18th and will be available for pick-up at MES in early August. Please see order forms at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com) and in the Virtual Backpack!

**BOX TOPS!!** Please don't forget to send in your Box tops next Monday, May 2. This is the last time this school year to submit your Box tops, please help us to reach our target of \$6,000. Your student will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card for every 10 Box tops they submit. We will be sending home a collection sheet next month for your student to save their Box tops over summer vacation. Thank you so much to all the students and parents for making this such a successful year for Box tops!

**WENDY'S NIGHTS!!** Please join us next Tuesday, May 3, 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!

**MES BOOK FAIR!!** PTO Spring Book Fair is coming to the MES Media Center. Please come visit us any time on:  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm  
Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm  
Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8am-8pm

**MMS BOOK FAIR!!** PTO Spring Book Fair is coming to the MMS East Gym. Please come visit us any time on:  
Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> during school and 6-7:30pm  
Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> during school and 6-7:30pm  
Click here to preview featured titles: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/millburnmiddleschool1>  
Click here to volunteer: <http://vols.pt/VSprUe>

**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 Monday, May 2**. No tickets will be sold at the door. Hope to see you there!

**Please sign up for PTO Spaghetti Dinner Family Fun Night!**

**Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:**

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/wfH6xD>
2. **Enter your email address:**(You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)

3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! All of the exciting plans are coming together for hosting this very special evening for our graduates and their parents. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are welcome to help. Remaining meeting dates leading up to the event are: May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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: Spirit Wear Orders Due 5/1, Box Tops Due 5/2, Family Fun Night Orders Due 5/2, Wendy's Nights 5/3 & 5/10, MES Book Fair 5/4 & 5/5 & 5/6, MMS Book Fair 5/3 & 5/4, Family Fun Night 5/6, PTO Teacher Appreciation Events 5/2-5/6 at MES & MMS*

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