



Cougar Catch: May 13th, 2016

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

Rolling Thunder Volleyball Club

Lake Villa Memorial Day Parade Registration

Lakes Superhero Trackster Camp

Millburn Middle School Summer Reading List

Lakes H.S. Theater for Middle School, Auditions

LPD Drama

GLPD Girls Softball

FCLC Soccer

Millburn Volleyball / Basketball Camp

Schoolkidz Order Form

LASC Tryouts

Millburn School and Community Garden: Order Form, Plant Description

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

8th Grade: All things Graduation, Springfield, 8FC

NWEA Testing: Our students started our district assessment on Thursday of this week. They will continue through next week. The students take two tests (Math and Reading) during their ELA class periods.

Choir Concert: It is our last one of the year and will be on Tuesday, 5/17 in the Middle School Cafeteria. It will begin at 7pm. We will be highlighting choir accomplishments from the year and will be celebrating this year's 8th Grade Class of 2016. Songs include various folk songs, as well as songs from Ragtime, Billy Elliot and Mary Poppins. Choir members always enjoy support from students, parents and staff at their concerts. Please come out to enjoy!

Track Sectionals: This weekend our Track athletes will compete in the sectional tournament at Antioch High School. Come out and support our team!

HEY SEVENTH GRADERS AND PARENTS! Don't forget to click on this link to sign up to help with the 8th grade Farewell Celebration on June 2 and 3. Remember- next year's 7th graders will have the opportunity to honor and say goodbye to you! **Pay it forward!** <http://vols.pt/bGWCw3>

Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)- This will be a short assessment for our 8th grade students in May. We plan to have 8th grade students take this test on May 27th. 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!!

PTO MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!! Our LAST PTO meeting of the year will be Wednesday, May 18th at 7pm at the MMS LRC. We will be accepting nominations and voting for several open Board positions. We will also be voting on our end of year purchases for the District from our fundraising throughout the year. After the meeting we would like to invite you to a Volunteer Appreciation Event taking place at Chances. We have reserved the back room and we will serve some appetizers. Please join as immediately following the end of the meeting. The PTO is only successful when volunteers like you make wonderful things happen!

- Please RSVP to presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com for the 5/18 event so we can order enough food! Thanks!

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 and in the Virtual Backpack!

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. LAST meeting date leading up to the event is May 23rd at 8pm at MMS in the faculty lounge, across from the music room. We hope to see you there!

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Every 7th grader is expected to help in some capacity. This year's celebration will be serving food to over 500 people so any support you can offer would be tremendously appreciated.

Pop and Water Donation Requests: If your child's homeroom is:
7A Schmidgall Please bring 2 liter bottle of Diet Coke
7B Tabourot Please bring 1 large gallon bottle of water

7C Perusich Please bring 1 large gallon bottle of water

7D Harpke Please bring 1 large gallon bottle of water

7E Berg Please bring 2 liter bottle of Sprite

7F Mahoney Please bring 2 liter bottle of Lemonade

7G Sheele Please bring 2 liter bottle of Coke

7H Jazo Please bring 2 liter bottle of Coke

Beverage donations can be dropped off at school the week of **May 30- June 3**. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Katie Lind at KTLBC95@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for helping to make this evening a success!

Upcoming Events: School Supply Kits Orders Due 5/18, Last PTO Meeting 5/18, Volunteer Appreciation Event 5/18

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