



Cougar Catch: May 20th, 2016

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

Lake Villa Teen Night

LVDL Olympic Challenge

Warren Flag Football Fall

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

Millburn Volleyball / Basketball Camp

Schoolkidz Order Form

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

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

PBIS End of Year Auction: We changed our tickets to blue tickets for the month of May. Students will use these blue tickets to bid on prizes that we will auction off to students at the end of the school day on May 27th. We have conducted an auction in previous years and the students really got into it. We will post the prizes in the lunchroom during the week so kids can start thinking about how to use their blue tickets. Kids can pool tickets with friends to win the bidding. This gets really exciting.

Detention Change for Next Week: Detentions next week will be morning detentions on Thursday the 26th. Students that get a detention for next week will need to be dropped off at 7:35 and then will go to class at 8:25.

Middle School Schedule: It was great to see so many people at the Parent Informational sessions held last week. Your questions were very helpful for us. We are in the final process of getting course descriptions ready to share with parents and students. You should anticipate this being a direct email to you early next week. A few days later towards the end of the week we would like to get our registration survey out to you as well as a direct email.

Reminder: Wednesday, June 1st is the first Wednesday of the month. There is not an Early Dismissal scheduled for this day. Our last Early Dismissal was May 4th. Dismissal on June 1st will be normal time at 3:02

Track State Tournament: Our track athletes left today to go to East Peoria for the Illinois State Track Tournament. We recognized these students at the end of the day Thursday as an encouraging send off. Good luck!

Millburn Community Garden: Annual Organic Plant Sale Tomorrow, May 21st, 9am-1pm at Millburn Elementary. Get your organic vegetable, flower and herb plants and support our 4th Graders and the Millburn School and Community Garden all at once. There are over 20 varieties to choose from, and all were grown with love by our 4th graders and Tempel Farms Organics.

If you've pre-ordered your plants, thank you! Remember to pick up your order by 1pm. See you there!

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!! Thank you to all of the volunteers that attended our last PTO meeting of the 2015-16 school year and our appreciation event at Chances. A huge THANKS to the ladies that volunteered and chaired all of the committees to keep our PTO providing wonderful things for our District in 2015-16!

We are looking for two volunteers to co-chair our World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser for 2016-17!
We are looking for two volunteers to co-chair our Family Fun Night for 2016-17!

We are looking for one volunteer to co-chair our Middle School Staff Appreciation for 2016-17!
We are looking for volunteers (parents of 2016-17 7th graders) to co-chair our 8th Grade Farewell Celebration for 2017!

An election was held and Lisa Griesser was elected as MMS President and Marci Simmons as MES Vice President.

The PTO Board is still in need of a Secretary and Website Coordinator.

If you have any interest or questions about filling any of the above roles, please contact:

Lisa at presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com or Rimi at presidentelementary@millburnpto.com

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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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: 8FC Meeting 5/23

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