



Cougar Catch: May 6th, 2016

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

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
Rafting Trip Application
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

16-17 Schedule Presentations: There are two upcoming scheduling presentations next week. The first is for 7th grade families on May 10th at 7pm. The second is for 8th grade families on May 12th at 7pm. These meetings will be at MMS in the cafeteria. I look forward to seeing you then!

Overnight Rafting Trip: This event is open to 6th and 7th 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. Under "Quick Links" on the left is the Employment tab, which will get you into the application program.

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 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!!

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!

WENDY'S NIGHTS!! Please join us next Tuesday, May 10, 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 an end! Please visit TODAY, 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 TONIGHT, Friday, May 6 from 6 to 8 pm in the MES cafeteria. 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: May 9th at 8pm and 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: MES Book Fair 5/6, Family Fun Night 5/6, Wendy's Night 5/10, 8FC Meeting 5/9, School Supply Kits Orders Due 5/18, Last PTO Meeting 5/18, Volunteer Appreciation Event 5/18

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