



*Cougar Catch: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**Calendar Link:**

**Backpack:**

**Color Portraits Order Form**  
**Foundation Golf Outing – Millburn Cup**  
**Warren Tennis Program**  
**Choir and Tech Crew Information / Sign Up**

**Millburn Cup:** This year's Millburn Education Foundation golf outing will be held Friday, September 11, at Bittersweet Golf Club in Gurnee. All proceeds will benefit the students of Millburn School District. Information on this event is in this week's backpack. <http://millburncup.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2139089156>



**Student Schedules:** We are working behind the scenes to get student schedules ready to go live on Powerschool. We have a hard date of August 18<sup>th</sup> for the schedules to be complete. You will be able to log into Powerschool from home and view your child's schedule on the 18<sup>th</sup>. I will send more information specific to schedules and accessing them through Powerschool during the week of August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Please make every effort to be sure your registration is complete.**

**Bus Schedules:** I am going to try to pair up the email about student schedules with bus schedules so that you get all the information on this at the same time. Look for this on the 18<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Supply Drop Off/ Pictures/ PTO Ice Cream Social:** On August 25<sup>th</sup> we invite families to come to MMS to drop supplies off in lockers, get school pictures taken and enjoy a PTO Ice Cream Social. The picture order form for Color Portraits will be posted to the virtual backpack next week. All events start at 3:30 and run until 6pm. Pictures will be

in the East Gym and the PTO will be set up in the Cafeteria. We will open doors to the building at 3:30 and you can choose what event you and your child would like to do first.

**Immunizations:** Parents or legal guardians who object, for religious reasons, to their child being immunized for school entrance must submit a Certificate of Religious Exemption, which now must be signed by a health care provider. Signed into law on August 3, 2015, this new legislation requires a health care provider to sign the certificate confirming they have provided education to parents or legal guardians about the benefits of immunizations and the health risks of not vaccinating students. The certificate also reflects the parents or legal guardians understanding that their child may be excluded from school in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak or exposure. This new requirement will be in place for religious exemption requests beginning October 16, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vanko, our school nurse.

**First Day of School:** The first day of attendance for middle school students is August 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a half-day of attendance. The hours are from 8:30 to 11:30.

**Parent Night:** The parent night at the middle school will be on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a good night to get some grade level specific information from the teachers as well as some building and district news. You should plan on these meetings lasting one hour. The times and locations are as follows:

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6:00	Cafeteria
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6:45	West Gym
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7:15	Cafeteria

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