

Cougar Catch: August 21st, 2015

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New Millburn Middle School Sign: You may recall from a previous newsletter that the PTO purchased a new sign for the Middle School. The old one was in bad shape and the school name was out dated. Thank you to our PTO for this support!

The old sign is removed and the new sign is now anchored in place. I would like to commend the work of former Millburn student, Josh Tanneberger. Josh is a local Boy Scout in troop 1987. He reached out to the school for any possible Eagle Scout projects earlier this summer because he went to school here, he was familiar with it and it was close to home. Josh assembled his crew (other local boy scouts, family and friends) and led the project at Millburn Middle School. Not only did he remove the old sign and anchor the new sign, but the crew also cut down a fallen tree on the south side of the parking lot (if you need some firewood, help yourself). Josh is in his final steps towards earning his Eagle Scout rank.

On behalf of Millburn Middle School, I would like to thank Josh and his team for the work that they accomplished at school. This project improved the look of the school, saved the school some money and preserved some custodial time during the busy summer.

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. <u>http://millburncup.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2139089156</u>

Student Schedules: Please have students bring their schedule to the Supply Drop Off night on the 25th. They will have time to walk their schedule and meet teachers in each room. Locker numbers for each student will be posted in the grade level hallway.

Bus Schedules: The link for the bus routes was emailed on Thursday. You have to use the link in that email to see the bus routes.

Supply Drop Off/ Pictures/ PTO Ice Cream Social: On August 25th 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 is posted to the virtual backpack. 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.

| Cafeteria: | PTO / School Information and Ice Cream Social | |
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| Classrooms: | Meet your teacher, walk your schedule | |
| Lockers: | Unload school supplies, move in, No Tape on Lockers Please | |
| East Gym: | Color Portraits school pictures | |
| Office: | Missing Paperwork, Health Forms, Fees | |
| West Gym: | PE Class Location, Sport Tryout Information | |
| **Event ends at 6:00pm** | | |

First Day of School: The first day of attendance for middle school students is August 27th. 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 3rd. 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 th Grade | 6:00 | Cafeteria |
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| 7 th Grade | 6:45 | West Gym |
| 8 th Grade | 7:15 | Cafeteria |

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