



Cougar Catch: September 4th, 2015

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

Yearbook Ordering Directions
Future Corsairs 7th and 8th Grade Invite
24 Hour Challenge Information Packet

7th Grade “September-11 Day of Remembrance”: The 7th grade team has organized a very impactful interdisciplinary unit on September 11th. This includes a study of the timeline and documentary of the tragic events. Added to this students will make a locker banner, Chain of Hope, and a journal entry. The last event of the day is a 9/11 panel discussion with representation from the military, police, fire, medical and other professions impacted during this time.

Yearbook Orders: The yearbook staff is trying something new this year. Yearbook orders will be placed and paid for online with the company. Please take a moment to open the instructions in the virtual backpack to place your order.

AIMSWeb Benchmark: Students completed a math benchmark in their math classes this week. Next week, they will complete the reading benchmark. These are both very short in duration and help us determine students that may be in need of more support with reading or math fluency.

PTO NEWS!!

[PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!!](http://www.MillburnPTO.com) In order to continue our investment in the district and to our students, we need your support and membership. Please consider joining us to help keep all of our fabulous programs alive for the 2015-16 year. Please register at www.MillburnPTO.com. Our PAPERLESS PTO system is where all signups, calendars, eblasts, membership directory and purchases can take place in

one centralized location. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the PTO Board Members at www.MillburnPTO.com.

WELCOME BACK PTO MEETING!! Please join us for our first meeting of the year on 9/16 at 7pm at MMS LRC. We have two open Board positions. We will be accepting nominations for Vice President Middle School and Website Coordinator. If you would like more information about either of these openings, please feel free to contact any PTO Board Member.

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!! We hope you are enjoying browsing your Kidstuff coupon book. It's easy to use just a few coupons and save more than the \$25 cost of the book! You can also POST! TWEET! or EMAIL! family and friends. They will LOVE saving with KidStuff...Great for gifts too. KidStuff offers 24 valuable editions. Sell 5 books, get one FREE! Book payment of \$25 due by 9/18 (payable in cash, check to Millburn PTO or online at www.millburnpto.com) or return the unused book by 9/18 to your child's homeroom. Our school keeps 50% of the profit from this sale.

FALL FEST!! Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 26th from 12:00-4:00pm at Millburn Elementary for this year's Fall Festival! It will be fun for the whole family. Events include: pony rides, 18 foot inflatable slide, inflatable obstacle course, games and new, bigger prizes! Also, get ready to get some of Millburn's teachers wet in a power shower! Hit a target and see your teacher get soaked! Tickets for the fest will become available starting next week. We need volunteers for the event! Go to <http://vols.pt/xkpTHC> to sign up.

BOX TOP CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! The PTO has kicked off our Campbell's Label for Education and General Mills Box Tops collections program for the 2015-2016 school year. We are currently looking for volunteers for each classroom/homeroom. The volunteer is responsible for collecting the labels and box tops from your classroom, counting and sorting them. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at www.millburnpto.com. We will have the sign up sheets in your kids' classrooms at MES during the Curriculum Night on Thursday as well. Any questions, please email Janis Moore @ltwmoore@comcast.net.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS SIGN UP!! The Holiday Celebrations Committee is looking for parent volunteers for the PTO Halloween class party scheduled for the afternoon of October 30. We will have the sign up sheets in your kids' classrooms at MES during the Curriculum Night on Thursday as well. If you would like to volunteer, please register for PTO membership at the Millburn PTO website: www.millburnpto.com. Once you are a member, you can sign up for the Halloween room party. The PTO will contact you if you have been selected.

Upcoming Events: KIDSTUFF FUNDRAISER 9/8-9/18, WELCOME BACK PTO MEETING 9/16, FALL FEST 9/26

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