



Cougar Catch: September 4th, 2015

Calendar Link:

Backpack:

Theater Club at Millburn
Foundation Golf Outing – Millburn Cup
Choir and Tech Crew Information / Sign Up
Future Carmel Corsairs – invite
Kids Health and Safety Fair
Zion Area Job Fair

Parent Night: Thank you to all the families who were able to come to the school to learn more about the school and the grade level. All of the meetings went very well. For families that were not able to attend, the presentations have been posted to the grade level websites. Here are some quick links to each:

6th: <http://www.millburn24.net/webpages/6thgrade/>
7th: <http://www.millburn24.net/webpages/kschmidgall/>
8th: <http://www.millburn24.net/webpages/CMcGill/>

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>



PTO NEWS!!

WHAT IS THE PTO!! Our parent volunteers help enhance the relationship between home and school and maintain the working rapport that exists between parents and school staff. We supplement the needs of the school with funds in order to provide the best possible educational experience for the

children in Millburn School District 24.

Our INVESTMENT in the district includes, but is not limited to:

- \$18 per student in STUDENT ENHANCEMENT FUND to help fund field trips and classroom supplies
- TECHNOLOGY including LCD projectors for each classroom and Carts with 30 mini iPads
- A new marquee sign at MMS
- Filtered Water Bottle Filling Stations at MES
- \$30 Stipends for each teacher to spend locally at Brainstorm for classroom supplies
- Staff Appreciation lunches and dessert raffles throughout the year
- Gifts and surprises for teachers and staff during National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3 Family Fun Nights at MES
- 3 Activity Nights at MMS
- Classroom Holiday Celebrations at MES
- Holiday Surprises at MMS
- Fall Fest
- District Talent Show
- Book Fairs at MES & MMS
- PBIS Assemblies at MES & MMS
- 8th Grade Farewell Celebration

To fund all of the above contributions, the PTO coordinates several fundraisers throughout the year; Kids Resale, School Portraits, Box Tops, Millburn Family Fun Run, Wendy's, Target, and NEW this year, Kidstuff Coupon Books and World's Finest Chocolates!

[PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!!](#) In order to continue our investment in the district and to our students, we need your support and membership. We only meet FIVE times per school year. Your PTO membership gives you a voice, vote on how the money is raised and how it is spent. Please consider joining us to help keep all of these 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.

Membership costs only \$10 and provides you with the PaperlessPTO app for one device. Access the membership directory, class lists, calendar and much more! Once you complete the membership purchase at www.MillburnPTO.com, please use the REGISTRATION KEY found in your email receipt to activate the app on your device. 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 at 7pm at MMS LRC.

[KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!!](#) We are trying a new fundraiser this fall, which is replacing Innisbrook. Your youngest child will come home with a Kidstuff Coupon Book next Tuesday. Books cost \$25 and are filled with awesome, local coupons! If you would like to purchase the book, simply keep it and send in cash or check, made payable to Millburn PTO. You can also order more books for family and friends, what a great gift idea for the holidays!

[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.

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

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