



Cougar Catch: October 14th, 2016

Backpack Items: **Millburn Cheerleading Tryout Permission Slip**
 Yearbook: Online purchase, Community Photo Downloads
 Kids Resale: Helpful hints, Registration
 Haunted Trail

Calendar Link:

BOE Meeting 10/17: The Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for Monday, October 17th has been cancelled. The next Regular BOE meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at Millburn Elementary.

Cell Phone Use: Just a friendly reminder that students have limited use of phones at school. I have attached the cell phone presentation that all students viewed at the start of the year. Here are a couple of bullet points:

- Music only while on the bus. Pictures and texting are not permitted on the bus.
- Headphones must be taken off between classes and on the way out for dismissal.
- Starting October 16th, we will start issuing detentions in addition to a parent pick up from school when in violation of the rules.

Health Office Update: Attention Parents of children missing physical exams, immunizations and/or religious exemption letters for immunizations. The state mandated due date to turn in these documents is Oct. 15th. ***If the Health Office does not have these documents on Monday, October 17th, your child will have to be excluded from school until these documents are turned in.***

If your child is missing any documents, you would have received numerous notices. If you have not been contacted by the Health Office, your child has everything that is required.

Cross Country State Tournament: This morning, the entire student body gathered outside the building to cheer on our 20 students that qualified for the state tournament in Bloomington, IL. We all wish the best of luck to these athletes!

Red Ribbon Week: The following week will be our Student Council's anti-drug week. The dates are the 24th – 28th and the themes are listed below:

Monday - "Smarties choose to be drug free" (give out Smarties)

Tuesday - "We are comfy without drugs" (PJ day)

Wednesday - "We are Red-y to be drug free" (wear red)

Thursday - "I'm too bright for drugs" (wear neon)

Friday - "Team up against drugs" (wear favorite sports team shirt)

Got Spirit! Let's hear it for Millburn...Go Cougars!

Tryouts for this year's Cheer Team are coming up on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26th and 27th from 3:15-4:30pm at the Middle School. Students must have a ride home both days. Permission slips to tryout will be available in the Virtual Backpack and in PE classes starting October 21st.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Veres at sveres@millburn24.net

Yearbook Purchase: We are continuing our online ordering process for the yearbook. Please follow the instructions on the form in the virtual backpack.

If you have any questions about this please reach out to our yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Harpke at sharpke@millburn24.net

Mr. Schroeder's Washington D.C. Trip

This trip is intended for 8th grade students and runs June 10th, 11th, & 12th 2017. Please plan to join us for a spectacular tour of D.C., Gettysburg Battlefield, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian, National Holocaust, Mt. Vernon, D.C. monuments/memorials, and more.

The cost includes round trip airfare, airport transport, meals/tips, hotel, all site and venue fees, and a Millburn group photo at the Capitol Building.

Online registration: <https://mytour.brightsparktravel.com>

Tour Web Code: **6660862**

For questions and/or for information, please contact Mr. Schroeder (dschroeder@millburn24.net) or Brightspark at **877-545-0070**.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

FALL SOCIAL!! Thanks to all of the wonderful women who stopped by last night at Chance's. It was great to meet some new people, relax, laugh and enjoy each other! We

hope you'll join us at our next Social after the holidays! We will plan another painting party event!!

KIDS RESALE!! **IMPORTANT NOTE** regarding **PRESALE Shop** - it will open at **3:15pm on Friday, 10/21**. We had to make the adjustment this year with the new school hours.

Please check in at the door as this is a volunteer only invite to come shop as soon as the bell rings at the Middle School and before we open to the public at 4pm. Will you be on the list? Volunteer today to be invited to the volunteer only presale. You do not have to be a seller to volunteer or to shop the presale. Just volunteer and you're on the list! **We are still seeking many volunteers to help by working at the actual sale. The following shifts are where we need the most help: Friday, (10/21): 2-4 and 4-6 and Saturday, (10/22): 7:45 - 10 and 9:45 - Noon.** It is only a couple of hours of your time... Come join the fun! Please follow this link to sign up to help: [Millburn Kids Resale Volunteer Link](#)

If your availability is different than the suggested times, please let us know. We can be flexible and really appreciate any and all help!

Next, please join me in congratulating our second drawing winner - Trini Hartley! She will receive 75% of the proceeds of what she sells!! Congrats to Trini! One more drawing to go... will your name be selected?

If you are interested in being a seller, we are still accepting seller registration forms until Wednesday, October 19th. If you are planning to sell, please get your registration form in as soon as possible.

Registration forms and guidelines can be found as follows: [Click here: Fall Seller Registration](#) and [Click Here: Resale seller guidelines](#) .

As always, thank you for your continued support! Contact us at: MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com

MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT!! The first Activity Night at the Middle School is **Friday, October 28th**! The theme is "*Down on the Farm.*" Students may choose to dress for the theme by wearing clothes befitting a farmer (or anything that reminds them of a farm/harvest time), face paint, and or hair paint. This is a chance for the Middle Schoolers to be creative, however, please adhere to the dress code regarding short/skirt length, no masks, and no showing of any undergarments. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the student being asked to return home to change.

MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! The first Family Fun Night at the Elementary School is **Friday, October 28th**!

Families are invited in costume for this Halloween Bingo Night from 6-8pm!

Upcoming Events: KIDS RESALE 10/21 & 10/22, HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS at MES & MMS 10/28,

MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT 10/28, MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT 10/28