



*Cougar Catch: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016*

**Backpack Items:**     **Millburn Cheerleading Tryout Permission Slip**  
                              **Millburn Madness – Save the Date February 25th**  
                              **Huntington Tutoring and Test Prep**  
                              **Carmel High School Theater: Murder at Coppersmith Inn**  
                              **Girls Warren Feeder Basketball Tryouts**

**Calendar Link:**

**PE Disc Golf:** Over the next 3 weeks the Millburn Middle School Physical Education classes will be participating in a disc golf unit at Oak Ridge Disc Golf Course. The course is located on the south side of Independence Blvd. approximately 150 meters off of the Millburn school property. If you do not want your student to leave the Millburn Campus please email Mr. Jazo [djazo@millburn24.net](mailto:djazo@millburn24.net) or Mr. Yost [kyost@millburn24.net](mailto:kyost@millburn24.net).

We will be taking approximately 1/5 of each class each day. We are hoping that each student gets three opportunities to disc golf over the next three weeks.

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No students will be allowed to walk or ride a bike home.

Admission to the event is \$2.00. Drinks, candy and pizza will be available for purchase.

**All students attending MUST have a current student ID to show at the door. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Students CANNOT go to their lockers to retrieve forgotten ID's, as the hallway doors are locked. If you need to leave before the Activity Night is over, YOUR parent must sign you out!

The rules are NOT negotiable!

**Internet Upgrade Update:** Well things did not go exactly as planned on Friday with the internet upgrade. They still need to do some work so there will be another time that our phones are down. I will keep you all updated on this when we find out our next scheduled date and time.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, we will start issuing detentions in addition to a parent pick up from school when in violation of the rules.

**Red Ribbon Week:** This week will be our Student Council's anti-drug week. The dates are the 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:sharpke@millburn24.net)

### **Mr. Schroeder's Washington D.C. Trip**

This trip is intended for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and runs June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dschroeder@millburn24.net)) or Brightspark at **877-545-0070**.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**KIDS RESALE!!** We are in the home stretch.... Ads have been placed, banners are hung, Facebook postings are going up daily and we are READY for another GREAT SALE!

**If you have items you would like featured on Facebook, please text Dani pictures: 847-302-5083.**

We are quite excited about our upcoming sale. Seller Drop off dates and times are listed below:

**This Thursday, 10/20**

6-7PM for sellers 01-440

7-8PM for sellers 440+

8-8:30PM for all sellers

**This Friday, 10/21**

8:45-10AM for all sellers (Please wait for the bus lane to clear)

All drop offs will be at the Middle School Activity Entrance (door 15). On Friday, this door is locked since school is in session, but a volunteer will be on door duty for drop off and have a visitor sign in & sticker for sellers. **Please do not go to the main entrance with your items.**

We will have carts available to help you move things into the gym. Please stop and check in before dropping items in the gym. This helps us identify who has delivered so we can allocate the gym space.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers and sellers!! We would not be able to be successful without your help! We will provide all volunteers working the actual sale hours with a Millburn shirt and a name tag, so we all look uniform. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Lastly, **CONGRATULATIONS** to our raffle winners - **Shannon Grzesiak, Trini Hartley and Jenny Kiddle!!**

Please let us know if you need anything! [millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com](mailto:millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com)

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!!** Do you ever buy chocolate for someone for the holidays? Do you know a chocolate lover? Maybe you? We have the perfect chocolate for you and you don't have to go to the store and fight the crowds or search online for the perfect gift and price . . . Plus there is no shipping.

Our World's Finest Chocolate sale begins on Monday October 24th and runs through Friday November 4th. Envelopes were sent home TODAY!.

Any questions please contact us at [worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com](mailto:worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com)

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**MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!** Please join us for some scary good bingo fun at our first Family Fun Night on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the MES cafeteria! Come ready to play bingo in your Halloween costume! There will be prizes, refreshments, and a Halloween costume contest. Hope to see you there!

*Upcoming Events: KIDS RESALE 10/21 & 10/22, WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE 10/24-11/4,*

*HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS at MES & MMS 10/28, MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT 10/28, MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT 10/28*

