



Cougar Catch: October 21st, 2016

Backpack Items:

Washington DC Trip – 8th Graders
Box Top Collection Contest, Collection Sheet
Huntington Tutoring and Test Prep
Carmel High School Open House
Girls Warren Feeder Basketball Tryouts
Wildwood Park District Brochure
Youth Basketball League Registration

Calendar Link:

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THE DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

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6th grade-6pm, **MAIN** entrance

7th/8th grade-6:30pm, **MAIN** entrance

PICK UP

6th grade-8:30pm, **MAIN** entrance

7th/8th grade-9:00pm **ACTIVITY** entrance

For **PICK UP**, please pull in and find a parking spot. You can meet your child at the canopy area. You can also use the pick up lane, but if everyone does this, the line of traffic will stretch out to Route 45!

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!

PBIS Assembly Today: We held a whole group assembly today in the West Gym to recognize our Students and Citizens of the Month. We also reviewed referral data and set a school wide goal to reduce referrals. Students also got to use behavior tickets to participate in several games with the remaining time.

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.

Red Ribbon Week: Thanks to the Student Council for arranging theme days for Red Ribbon Week to raise our support of the anti drug theme! You make a positive impact on our students and our school atmosphere! Thanks for all you do.

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

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS TODAY!! Classroom celebrations will take place at MES today! Thanks to our parent volunteers for planning and executing these great parties! The middle schoolers will get a SURPRISE today during their lunch/recess at MMS!

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!! Our sale is well underway and you still have time to get more orders and send them in! **Orders are due November 4th.**

Be one of the top selling families and receive:

The Top District Selling Family will receive a \$40 gift card to Regal Cinemas!

The Second Top Selling Family will receive a \$25 gift card to Rosati's Pizza!

The Next 4 Top Selling Families will each receive a \$15 gift card to Target!

Every order counts toward making our goal of \$10,000!

Note: There is no sales tax on any order

Any questions please contact us at worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com

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MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! Join us Friday 10/28 from 6-8PM at Millburn Elementary in the cafeteria for fun, games and prizes. Be a part of the costume parade and play Halloween bingo. The first bingo card is \$1.00 and each additional \$0.25. Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Lake Villa Food Pantry. See the flyer in the virtual backpack. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/6UGpgc>

WENDY'S NIGHTS!! Please join us next Tuesday, November 1st, between 5-8pm for Wendy's Night. Dine in or drive thru at the Wendy's on Route 45 & Sand Lake Rd in Lindenhurst. Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to the Millburn PTO!

BOX TOPS!! Our October Box Tops Collection was a **HUGE** success! Thank you so much for taking the time to clip those Box Tops! They really do make a difference. Our 1st collection brought in **9,282 Box Tops** which means **\$928.20** in **FREE** money for Millburn!

Congratulations to **Heidi Mueller** from **Mrs. Fritsch's 1st grade class**. Heidi was the winner of our first \$25 Target gift card drawing.

Please keep on clipping! Our next Box Tops Collection Sheet will be going home later this week. The November Box Tops are due back **Friday, November 11th**.

For every Box Tops collection sheet (complete with 25 Box Tops) that you send in, your child will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. If you don't have enough to

fill a sheet, please send in what you can in a baggie with your child's name on it. Every Box Top helps! If you need extra collection sheets, they can be printed out from the virtual backpack. If you have Campbell's Labels 4 Education labels, please put those in a separate baggie with your child's name on it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Ide at boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com

*Upcoming Events: 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, WENDY'S NIGHT 11/1 & 11/8, BOX TOPS DUE 11/11*