



*Cougar Catch: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Backpack Items:**     **Linking Efforts Against Drugs @ Lakes H.S Wednesday 6:30**  
                              **Twisters Elite Tryouts**  
                              **Grayslake Park District Winter Camp**  
                              **Washington DC Trip – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
                              **Box Top Collection Contest, Collection Sheet**

**Calendar Link:**

**School Lockdown Drills:** Each year, schools are required to practice emergency situation drills that include lockdowns. Recently, our school staff received training from the Lake County Police Department that was focused on protecting students in the event of an armed intruder.

Traditionally, our practice drills focused on locking classrooms and moving students out of sight. The next level of our drills will include giving students information on several possible actions to take.

1. Exiting the building to a safe location.
2. Barricading the classroom door to slow down an intruder.
3. Using classroom items in effort to slow, confuse and distract an intruder.

We are planning a practice drill for later this week. Our staff will be sharing these possible actions with the students during the drill.

**Choir Concert:** The Millburn Middle School Choir will be performing their Veteran's Day Choir Concert this week, Thursday! The concert starts at 7pm in the Middle School Cafeteria. It would be so nice to have a large crowd for their first performance. Come out and see how hard the students have been working so far this year.

**Candy Donations:** Last week for donations!!!! Millburn Middle School will take candy donations from your Trick or Treat events and donate them to the USO. The USO will then send donated candy to our troops overseas. Candy donations can be sent with

students to school and will be collected in Ms. Jacobs' room for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Ms. Berg's room for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Mr. Schroeder's room for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**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)

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!!** Our sale is well underway and you still have time to get more orders and send them in! Every order counts toward making our goal of \$10,000! We are extending our sale! **Orders are due Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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!

Extra forms and packets can be found in the main office.

Note: There is no sales tax on any order

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

**WENDY'S NIGHTS!!** Please join us next Tuesday, November 8th, 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 1<sup>st</sup> collection brought in **9,282 Box Tops** which means **\$928.20** in **FREE** money for Millburn!

Congratulations to **Heidi Mueller** from **Mrs. Fritsch's 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com)

[TEACHER STIPENDS!!](#) The PTO was able to budget a \$25 stipend for every Millburn District Teacher to spend at Brainstorm during the month of November! We LOVE our Teachers☺

*Upcoming Events: WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE ORDERS DUE 11/7, WENDY'S NIGHT 11/8, BOX TOPS DUE 11/11, TEACHER STIPENDS 11/1-11/30*