

Cougar Catch: December 9th, 2016

Backpack Items:

Paraprofessional Documents
March Madness: Parent Letter, Save the Date
Millburn Foundation – Scholarship
Lindenhurst PD: Boys Basketball, Grinchmas, Treelighting,
Winter Break Camp, Horse Camp, Little Mermaid,

Winter Theater Camp
Lakes High School Pre Registration
Carmel High School Shadow Day
IJV Volleyball
Rolling Thunder Volleyball

Gurnee P.D. Cultural Arts

Calendar Link:

PBIS: We recognize students every month for "Doing their PART". We have a Mid-Month raffle and a Student / Citizen of the Month Assembly.

Our Mid Month Raffle Winners this week:

Rachel Yost, Isabelle Dalton, Alex Dietz, Shivali Chingre, James Gaskill, and Carter Buckingham. These students won the mystery prize – Small Dunkin Donuts Hot Chocolate and a certificate for a bottle-flipping contest in the Wreck Room during lunch/recess. Congratulations to these awesome kids!

<u>Next week</u> we will recognize our Student / Citizen's of the Month and conduct some fun activities during our PBIS Assembly on Friday. Some activities include: Choir Performance, Square Dancing with the Stars, and Raffle games.

<u>Choir Concert:</u> The Millburn Choir's had a combined concert last night. The two groups performed very well and sounded terrific. Thanks to all the families and teachers that were able to make it out to support these students.

Millburn Education Foundation Scholarship: The Millburn Education Foundation will be offering three scholarships again this school year. Please see the backpack for more information regarding the scholarships. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Konicki at mkonicki@millburn24.net.

<u>WANTED!</u> Two full-time positions are available as paraprofessionals (formerly teaching assistants). One position is available at middle school and one at elementary. \$10.40/hour + Benefits - fully paid single Health, Dental, Vision insurance; \$50,000 life insurance and long-term disability; paid holidays, sick, and personal days. Apply by clicking on the Employment tab under Quick Links on the website - www.millburn24.net. Not a licensed parapro? No problem - see the "cheat sheet" in the virtual backpack to apply online. Also in the virtual backpack is the job description.

<u>Lakes High School Pre-Registration:</u> Lakes High School has a pre-registration process for families to do online. There is a flyer with more details in the virtual backpack.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

<u>WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!</u> Thanks to everyone who helped support us in this fundraiser. We sold over \$10,000! Our top winners are Baird Preston, Nathan Behnke, Katrina Zimmer, Kelly Harper, Hannah Abalos and Michael Jacobson. Congrats!

Pick up is Monday, December 12, 2016 from 4:30 to 6pm at the Middle School Activity Entrance.

Need a little something extra to give this holiday season? Maybe to a teacher? Bus Driver? Favorite Staff Member? Nanny or Babysitter? Coworker? We will be selling chocolate bars on Monday December 12th from 4:30 to 6. All bars are \$1.00 each. Choose from Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Almond, Caramel or Crisp.

Can't pick up your order on the 12th or have any questions - contact us at worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com

<u>SPIRIT WEAR!</u> Orders will be delivered to the school on Monday or Tuesday the week of December 12th. If you want to give your purchase as a gift, please email

Melissa Giametta at spiritwear@millburnpto.com

<u>WENDY'S NIGHTS!!</u> Please join us next Tuesday, December 13th, 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!

<u>Upcoming Events</u>: WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE pick-up 12/12, SPIRIT WEAR delivery 12/12 & 12/13, WENDY'S NIGHT 12/13