



Cougar Catch: February 17th, 2017

Backpack Items:

March Madness: Online Auction!!! And Daycare

Wendy's Night – Flyer needed (take a pic with your phone)

PTO Talent Show Flyer, Permission Slip

GPD Summer Camp and Preschool: <http://www.gurneeparkdistrict.com/programs/parks-column-2/program-guide>

Lakes High School Presentation on Adolescence

Lakes H.S. Musical “Once Upon a Mattress”

Art Show –Antioch Women’s Club – Save the Date

Warren Youth Baseball

Lindenhurst Park District: Before and After Program, Spring Break Camp

YMCA Camp, Guest Passes

Calendar Link:

Reminder: There is no school on Monday in observation of President’s Day. Enjoy the wonderful forecasted weather today and this weekend!

**MILLBURN MADNESS IS NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT
AUSTIN’S FUEL ROOM IN LIBERTYVILLE FROM 6:00PM –
MIDNIGHT**

We hope to see most of our district families at Austin’s next Saturday for a very fun night out to benefit our kids! Thanks so much to the 150 people who have already purchased your tickets, we are going to have a very fun evening!! *The Foundation has extended the \$40 ticket rate through tonight at 11:59PM so get your tickets today. So if you haven’t gotten your tickets yet, do it today and save yourself some money!*

The evening will feature many great silent and live auction items – a full list of available items will be posted to the electronic backpack early next week. We are hoping to raise \$1,500 in the “Administrator’s Sing” Fund so we can get a one-

night-only performance from our very own Dr. Lind, Mr. Walshire, Mr. Jorgenson and Mr. Rowlands.

Do you need a sitter? Don't forget that MBAC is offering childcare at a very affordable price at Millburn Elementary School that night – the form is in the electronic backpack.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Online Auction which closed on Monday. **We are thrilled to report that you all raised more than \$9,400 for the District!!** The teachers/staff members have all been notified of the winners – if you have any questions or need any information please contact Valerie at Valerie.Powley@sbcglobal.net.

PBIS Update: This week we conducted our Mid-Month-Mystery Raffle. The students use their Do Your PART tickets to enter the raffle. Tickets are collected during lunch. This week the winners won a “Have a Heart” themed bag. The items included a heart-shaped chocolate box, a red tumbler and a Jawbone fitbit. Thank you to the parent that arranged a donation of the fitbits and the tumblers to the school! The raffle winners include: Joey Cass, Mae Bystrek, Danielle Broege, River Alverio, Cameron Barnes and Gio DeLuca
Way to go kids for Doing Your PART!!!

Lakes High School Presentation: Erika's Lighthouse will be conducting a presentation for parents and students on the “Changing Moods of Adolescence: What's Normal, What's Not, and How to Manage”. This event is on March 14th at Lakes High School at 6:30 pm. See the backpack for a flyer with more details.

PARCC Testing: In March the middle school students will take the PARCC assessment. The dates for this are March 16th to the 24th. Each grade will take one assessment a day. The assessments are in Math and Reading. You can find more on PARCC at this website. <http://www.parcconline.org/about/the-parcc-tests>

Kindergarten Registration: Parents, please follow this link for more information about registering a child for kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year: <http://www.millburn24.net/news.cfm?story=124729>

For all 6th graders: It is that time of year again--when all 6th graders have the opportunity to earn a FREE TICKET to Great America this summer by reading for 6 hours before FEBRUARY 24. Please read and fill out the form (in Virtual Backpack and 6th Grade website) and give to Mrs. Jacobs no later than February 24. Any questions, please call Mrs. Jacobs at [847-245-1600 ext 3717](tel:847-245-1600) or email "sjacobs@millburn24.net".

Millburn Education Foundation Scholarship: The Millburn District 24 Education Foundation is proud to offer three \$1,000 scholarships to three 2017 high school seniors:

Eligible Applicant: Millburn School District #24 alumni who will graduate high school in 2017 and is committed to continuing their education.

Deadline: A completed application must be delivered to Millburn School District 24 Office at 18550 Millburn Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083 by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1st.

32nd Annual Art Festival: The Antioch Women's Club sponsors this art festival and it is hosted this year at Antioch High School. Save the date on your calendar for April 21st. The festival runs from 7pm to 9pm. See the flyer in the backpack.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

BOX TOPS!! The February Box Tops are due back **TODAY, Friday, February 17th, 2017.** **Check out the Box Tops App!** It's a great way to earn extra Box Tops (and money) for the school. If you use the Box Tops app and want your student to get credit for the Box Tops earned, please take a screen shot of your activity on the app and email it to Denise Ide at boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com

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

MILLBURN DISTRICT TALENT SHOW!! If you have a talent you would like to share, this is your chance to shine! Any Millburn student is welcome to take the stage! There are no "try-outs," but we do require you to attend a rehearsal. Visit the virtual backpack or millburnpto.com and get your permission slip.

Dates to Remember: Wednesday, February 22nd

Signed permission slips & music due back to school *If your act requires music, ***you must turn in a CD clearly labeled with your name when you turn in your permission slip so we can make our master play list.*** You will get your CD back at rehearsal.

Wednesday, March 1st 6:30-9:00PM Rehearsal in the Millburn Middle School Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 15th 6:30-8PM Talent Show in the Millburn Middle School Cafeteria

Any questions, please contact Denise Ide or Carissa LaTourette at

talentshowelementary@MillburnPTO.com

8th GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! Attention 7th Grade Parents Only: If you are interested in being a part of the planning process, please contact us at farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com. We are still looking for the following committee chair and would be very grateful if you would consider joining us in our planning:

Memory Book Chair is responsible to collect all necessary memory pages from students,

collect congratulatory letters from Mr. Lind, Mr. Walshire and Mr. Jorgenson, arrange to have all the memory pages and cd's delivered to Haapanen Brothers to be burned, work with decorations to incorporate the theme for the CD labels.

If your schedule does not allow you to help in the pre-event activities, we will also need help the week of the event with set up, running the event, and clean up. More information will become available when we are closer to the date of the celebration. For questions please contact: farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com

Our next meeting is February 23rd at MMS Media Center from 7-8pm!

MILLBURN FAMILY FUN RUN!! The planning has begun for the 5th Annual Millburn Family Fun Run. The date is set for April 8th. We are currently looking for corporate sponsors who would like to take advantage of a great marketing opportunity while supporting District 24. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested in being either a corporate sponsor or volunteer, contact Marci Simmons at millburnfunrun@millburnpto.com

Upcoming Events: BOX TOPS DUE 2/17, TALENT SHOW PERMISSION SLIPS DUE 2/22