



*Cougar Catch: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017*

**Backpack Items:**

**PTO Kids Resale: Registration, Seller/Pricing Guidelines**

**Eagles Basketball**

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

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

**GPD Staycation**

**Warren Youth Baseball**

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

**YMCA Camp, Guest Passes**

**Carmel High School – Sound of Music**

**PM&L Audition for “To Kill a Mockingbird”**

**Calendar Link:**

**PBIS Update:** Today we recognized 12 students as Student or Citizen of the Month for “Doing Their PART”. These students get recognized during our end of the month assembly and receive a “Swag Bag” full of nice little prizes. Today we recognized: Evelyn Ide, Lauren Gilbert, Siera Tatarynowicz, Ethan Clark, Katelyn Gunther, Alex Bucaro, Anthony Young, Samantha Scrogam, Aidan Mullen, Brooke Miller, Bailey Floden and Ty Dwyer. Way to go kids!

We also drew student raffle tickets to play Human Foosball on the gym floor!

**Good Luck Wrestlers:** Our qualifying wrestlers will compete in the sectional tournament this weekend. Good luck to you all!

**Reminder: No school on Monday**

**NJHS:** Letters were mailed on Thursday to student applicants. You should get those soon. The NJHS Induction Ceremony is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm to 7pm.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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>

**32<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. The festival runs from 7pm to 9pm. See the flyer in the backpack.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**PTO DIRECTORY!!** PTO Directories were distributed to teacher mailboxes yesterday! Please look for them in your youngest child's backpack. Thanks for your patience as this project was much bigger and time consuming than anticipated. Enjoy!

**PTO MEETING!!** Please join us for our next PTO Meeting on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am at MES. We have many open positions for the next school year and we would love to see some new volunteers with fresh ideas!

**WENDY'S DAYS!!** Please join us next **Tuesday, March 7th**, 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! Our local Wendy's was bought by a corporation and our fundraising opportunities have changed. We used to get 15% from 5-8pm. Now we can earn 30% from 10am-10pm, **BUT WE MUST SHOW THE FLYER** to earn the credit! Please keep a snapshot on your phone to show the first two Tuesdays of every month. We have added it to virtual backpack as well so that you can always pull it up! Thanks for your support!

**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 March 10<sup>th</sup>. Sell at least 2 Items and receive a prize!**

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! Any questions please contact us at [worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com](mailto:worldsfinestchocolate@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](http://millburnpto.com) and get your permission slip.

**Dates to Remember: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***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 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30-9:00PM Rehearsal in the Millburn Middle School Cafeteria**

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8PM Talent Show in the Millburn Middle School Cafeteria**

Any questions, please contact Denise Ide or Carissa LaTourette at

[talentshowelementary@MillburnPTO.com](mailto:talentshowelementary@MillburnPTO.com)

**MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!!** SPRING IS COMING and so is our resale!

Please save the dates of Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for the sale. Seller guidelines and registration forms are now available in print at both schools or the virtual backpack.

**Have a donation for the sale?** We are hosting an EASY donation drop off if you aren't planning to be a seller but still want to contribute to this great cause. Bring your donated items to the Middle school main entrance on **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-10AM.** If you have yard toys, Spring/Summer clothing, shoes, bikes, dollhouses, other toys or baby equipment in good working condition that your house has outgrown, come drop it off! We will take all toys for kids (infant to teen) in good working condition. We will also take baby equipment, sports equipment and room furniture. This event is a success for our students because of the families that sell, the families that donate and the families that shop the sale. Thanks so much for your support!! Keep in mind, if you have items to donate and this donation drive time is not convenient for you, please contact us at [millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com](mailto:millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com) so we can make arrangements. We LOVE donations!

Also, we are now seeking volunteers to help out at the donation drive. Feel like getting your volunteer hours out of the way early? Click here to visit our site and volunteer today:

**[Volunteer Link - Spring Millburn Kids Resale](#)**

Thank you for your support!

[8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!!](#) Thank you to all the parents who attended our meeting last night. Planning for our 8th Grade Farewell Celebration is underway and we look forward to a fantastic evening for students and parents on June 2. 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. For questions please contact [farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com](mailto:farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com)

[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](mailto:millburnfunrun@millburnpto.com)

*Upcoming Events: WFC FUNDRAISER 2/27-3/20, WENDY'S NIGHTS 3/7 & 3/14, TALENT SHOW 3/15,  
MILLBURN KIDS RESALE DONATION DROP OFF 3/18*