



Cougar Catch: April 13th, 2017

Backpack Items:

Lakes High School Booster Bash

Lakes Basketball Camps

Grayslake North High School: Fine Arts “Muse”

Lindenhurst PD: Youth Soccer

Gurnee PD: Go Gurnee

Grayslake PD: Girls Rec Softball

Carmel Catholic Dance “Raising the Barre”

Pferde Farm Horse Riding Lessons for Kids

Calendar Link:

Reminders: There is no school Friday the 14th or Monday the 17th. Next weekend is the Millburn Kid’s Resale on Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd.

Fun Events: Next week our 8th graders will host our 2nd graders at MMS for the Biography Tea. The 8th graders dress up as important historical figures and the 2nd graders meet with many of them to find out who they are why they are important. Also, our 6th grade is going to Carmel High School for a free showing of their musical, “The Sound of Music”.

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.

Weekly Bus Tip: Remain seated and facing forward in your seat compartment at all times while on the bus until the bus driver releases you.

NWEA: At the end of April our students will take a Math and Reading assessment during their ELA class period. This is our local assessment that we use to measure progress in these academic areas. Here are the dates for each grade:

8th grade April 24 and 25 (Monday / Tuesday)
7th grade April 26 and 27 (Wednesday / Thursday)
6th grade April 28 and May 1st (Friday/Monday)

Illinois Science Assessment: The ISA aligns with our new [Illinois Learning Standards](#) in science. The ISA represents Illinois' commitment to preparing all students for college and careers, including in the high-demand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. Eighth Graders at MMS will take their assessment next week during their Science class. The assessment should last about 45 minutes and will be taken on computers or iPads.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

Foundation News:

Millburn Education Foundation Meet & Greet Open House at Chances

The Millburn Education Foundation is hosting an open house meet and greet in the back room at Chances on May 4th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We invite you to come out and meet other district parents and talk with current board members to learn what the Foundation does and opportunities for involvement. Join us for this casual informational get-together. All who attend will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift card to Chances. We hope to see you there!

Millburn Cup Golf Outing

The Millburn Education Foundation is planning for our 2017 golf outing. We are looking to make this event as fun and successful as possible. Whether you attended the event in the past or were unable, we want your feedback. If you didn't make the event, tell us what we can do to make it more appealing to you in the future. If you have participated, let us know your thoughts and how we can make it even better. Please take 5 minutes to complete this short survey that will help us plan for the best 2017 Millburn Cup. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMK737D>

We would greatly appreciate your input. This survey will close on April 30. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Muffins with Mom Event – Coming Soon!

We are finalizing the details for our first annual Muffins with Mom event and will be sending home information soon! This event will be a chance for elementary students to share a muffin, juice, and milk with their mom, grandma, aunt, or special someone before school. The cost will be \$5 per adult (kids free!). Keep an eye out for information in the Mustang Minute and sent home for further details.

If you have questions about the Millburn Education Foundation or on these or any of our events please email us at millburneducationfoundation@gmail.com

PTO NEWS!!

8th GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! The 8th Grade Farewell Celebration committee would like to congratulate Abby Tuohy for her beautiful artwork that will be incorporated into our celebration this year.

Attention 7th Grade parents: If you have not yet paid your student's \$16.00 fee, please do so as soon as possible. This fee can be paid either by sending a check into school or it can also be paid online at www.Millburnpto.com For questions please contact farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com

MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!! We are a week away from the Resale and we are still looking for volunteers to help out specifically on Saturday, 4/22 for the morning shift: 7:45 am - 10:45 and the 10:30 - 1:00 shift. If you could spare some time and help us out, we would greatly appreciate it! We are only successful when we have ample volunteer support! Please visit our link to sign up and get your invite to shop the volunteer only presale event on opening day (4/21) at 3:15pm. Please follow this link to view available opportunities: [Millburn Kids Resale](#)

**If your availability is different than the suggested times, please let us know. We are quite flexible and truly appreciate the help!

DRAWING WINNER: Please join us in congratulating our second drawing winner - **Kris Nadolski!** Congratulations Kris! Last drawing is Tuesday, 4/18 at 9am which is also the deadline to get registration forms in. Get your registration form in as soon as possible so you don't miss getting into the last drawing!

As always, thank you for your continued support!

Kindest regards,

The Millburn Kids Resale Committee

Dani Krieschen & Jen Hauhe

Contact us at: MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! SAVE THE DATE** Friday, May 19 for a FIESTA style Family Fun night featuring Grande Jake's Taco Bar. Details and order form coming soon!

MILLBURN FUN RUN!! Thank you to all who participated in the 5th Annual Millburn Family Fun Run. It was a beautiful day with over 200 runners on the new course through McDonald Woods. Thanks once again to our corporate sponsors Goshgarian Orthodontics, TC Kelly Construction, FitNation, Butera, Pediatric Interactions, Action Inclusion, Anita Spisak @Properties, Tutor Doctor and The Therapy Tree. We couldn't make this event happen without their support and our wonderful volunteers.

Upcoming Events: Kids Resale 4/21 & 4/22, Family Fun Night 5/19

