



*Cougar Catch: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Backpack Items:**

**Lakes High School Booster Bash**

**Lakes Basketball Camps**

**Grayslake North High School: Fine Arts “Muse”**

**Lindenhurst PD: Engineering for Kids, Kids Rockin the Park**

**Gurnee PD: Tech Stars, Kids only Garage Sale**

**Grayslake PD: Girls Rec Softball**

**PTO Family Fun Run Information and Registration**

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

**Calendar Link:**

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**6<sup>th</sup> grade-6pm, MAIN entrance**

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade-6:30pm, MAIN entrance**

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For **PICK UP**, please pull in and find a parking spot. You can meet your child at the canopy area. You can also use the pick up late, but if everyone does this, the line of traffic will stretch out to Route 45! **No students will be allowed to walk or ride a bike home.**

Admission to the event is \$2.00. Drinks, candy and pizza will be available for purchase. All students attending **MUST have a current student ID** to show at the door. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Your student can take a picture of their ID with their cell phone and show us that. Students **CANNOT** go to their lockers to retrieve forgotten ID's, as the hallway doors are locked. Also, all students must have a permission slip to attend Activity Night on file (if you went to the ones in October and January, you are all set). If you need to leave before the Activity Night is over, **YOUR** parent must sign you out! The rules are **NOT** negotiable!

**Millburn Fun Run:** Saturday morning! Information in backpack. Check in 8:30 am at MMS!

**Weekly Bus Tip:** Please remind students to cross in front of the bus where the driver can see them never behind the bus. Students should look to the driver to be sure cars are stopping and it is safe to cross in front of the bus.

**PTO Sponsored Assembly:** Thank you to the PTO for an awesome special guest to kick off Spring! The BMX guy was awesome. He shared a great message with our students about sticking with things even though they are hard. He also shared a personal story about being bullied as a kid. He made a good connection with the kids. It was a great way to start back up after Spring Break. Thanks PTO!

**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

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**MILLBURN FUN RUN!!** **MILLBURN FUN RUN REGISTRATION IS OPEN AND WALK IN REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY!** Join us on April 8th for The 5th Annual Millburn Fun Run 5K on a **NEW COURSE** starting at Millburn Middle School and running through McDonald Woods. Run, walk, jog, push your stroller, but don't miss out on the fitness fun. Family registration for \$40, individual registration for \$15 (children under 4 are free). Free race t-shirts to our first 225 registrants. Forms available in the virtual backpack or register online at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com). Please make checks out to Milburn PTO and return to school with form or make debit/credit card payment on-line. Race check in time begins at 8:30, warm-ups led by **MR. WALSHIRE** at 9:15, race steps off at 9:30. Gift card prizes will be awarded for Fastest boy, Fastest girl and best Millburn Spirit. Don't forget to encourage your family and friends to support your run with a donation to the PTO! All race proceeds will go to support Millburn Health/Wellness programs and playground equipment. Donations accepted through the Millburn PTO website or via paper sponsor form.

**THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS: FITNATION, GOSHGARIAN ORTHODONTICS, TC KELLY CONSTRUCTION, THE THERAPY TREE, ANITA SPISAK - @PROPERTIES, ACTION INCLUSION, BUTERA MARKET, TUTOR DOCTOR AND PEDIATRIC INTERACTIONS.**

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!!** **ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!!** Please see letter sent in email and posted in Virtual Backpack regarding pictures needed for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade slideshow! Please follow the directions provided to upload your pictures to the Dropbox set up. **Pictures are due by April 10<sup>th</sup>!!** For questions please contact [farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com](mailto:farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com)

**WENDY'S DAYS!!** Please join us **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

**MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!! STILL SEEKING:** Additional sellers for our upcoming **SPRING** MILLBURN KIDS RESALE! Feel like earning some extra money? Start collecting the clothes and toys your kids have outgrown - then turn your collections into cash by selling them at the Millburn Kids Resale! It's a great way for you - and your kids - to clean out the closet, garage, basement, and attic! All early registrations received are automatically entered into a drawing to win 75% of your proceeds instead of the standard 50%. Registration forms can be found on the PTO website ([www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com)) and in the virtual backpack. Feel free to complete the registration form and just take a picture and email it to us or drop it off at either school's main office.

**Please join me in congratulating our first drawing winner - Deb Anderson!** Our next drawing is Friday, 4/7. Send in your registration in as soon as possible so you don't miss getting into the next drawing.

**Donations:** If you find that you still have items you wish to donate, please contact us at our email.

**Volunteer Only Invite to PRESALE:** Would you like to come early and shop the Millburn Kids Resale **BEFORE** the doors open to the public? Make your selection from great name brand items at fantastic prices from 3:15pm to 4pm on Opening Day of the sale! **The PRESALE is an invite only event for volunteers that help out either before, during or after the sale. We are very flexible with the hours and opportunities to volunteer. If there isn't a time or date that works for your schedule, please contact us to make arrangements.**

**VOLUNTEERS:** We still have many volunteer slots open to help out before during sale set up, during sale operations or after the sale for clean up. We are only successful with the volunteer help to be able to effectively run the sale. Please follow this link to view opportunities: [Volunteer Link - Spring Millburn Kids Resale](#)

If your availability is different than the suggested times, please let us know. We are happy to help and appreciate the support! Contact us at: [MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com](mailto:MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com)

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!!** Thanks to everyone who helped support us in this fundraiser. We sold over \$3,000! Our top winners are Jonathan Kacinas, Ava and

Alexandra Price, Austin Ramos, Jillian Mandel, Reese Kaufman, Ayden Haling-Gomez.  
Congrats!

Pick up is Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6 at the Middle School Activity Entrance. Did you miss the sale? Or need more than you ordered? We have a small supply of extra chocolate to sell. Prices are \$6 and \$7 dollars. Contact us at [worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com](mailto:worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com) or see us at pick up.

*Upcoming Events: MMS Activity Night 4/7, Box Tops Due 4/7, Family Fun Run 4/8, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Slideshow Pictures Due 4/10, World's Finest Chocolate Order Pick-up 4/10 & 4/11,*

*Wendy's Nights 4/11, Kids Resale 4/21 & 4/22*