



*Cougar Catch: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Backpack Items:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Rolls**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Letter**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Letter**

**Millburn Volleyball and Basketball Camps**

**Echo Day Camp Information**

**PTO Bookfair Information**

**PTO Family Fun Fiesta Night**

**Foundation Fundraiser with Portillos! May 16<sup>th</sup>, take a picture of the flyer**

**Gillespie Ford Fundraiser May 13th**

**Gurnee PD:** <https://register.gurneeparkdistrict.com/wbwc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=ar&keyword=camp>

**Chicago Kickers Information**

**Calendar Link:**

**Honor Roll:** Congratulations to the students listed in the virtual backpack for their academic achievements! Check out the backpack for the lists of kids in each honor roll category! Way to go Cougars!

**PBIS:** Today we recognized several students that have been noticed by staff and peers doing their “PART”. We also take time to go over referral information that we collect in the office. We celebrated a significant decline in referrals for the month of April! Awesome job to our student body!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Invited to Millburn Middle School:** Attention all 5th grade parents and students!! On Tuesday, May 9th, you are invited to come to the Middle School to see the building, meet some of the teachers, and find out a few things that will be happening next year when you are a 6th grader. The program starts at 6:00 pm and will last about an hour. We would love to see all of you that night if possible.

Also the PTO Book Fair will be open and will have many of the 2018 Caudill books available. The 5th graders will be expected to read at least one of these books over the summer. Of course, you can always just check them out at a library, but if you want to own the book, then it will be there for you to buy.

**Choir Concert:** On Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Millburn Choir will be performing their final concert. It would be great to get a nice turnout to recognize the students for their hard work throughout the year.

**Millburn School and Community Garden:** It is that time of year to request a plot in the Millburn School and Community Garden. Requests for plots can be made by emailing the membership coordinator, Samantha Hutchinson, at [samanthakayhutchinson@gmail.com](mailto:samanthakayhutchinson@gmail.com) no later than May 10th. There are small plots available (5X20) for a \$25 fee. Plots are based on availability and garden participation. The goal of the garden is to provide an area where citizens, students, faculty and families can grow fresh produce, flowers or herbs for their enjoyment.

**Fundraiser:** See the backpack for the flyer from Gillespie Ford in Gurnee. They have set aside a date to give back to Millburn. They will give 20 dollars to the school for every test drive! I am thinking Mustang!!!

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**PTO MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!!** The last PTO meeting for this school year has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the LRC at MMS.

The PTO Board will be proposing an amendment to the By-Laws to change the PTO Executive Board to (ONE) MES President, (ONE) MMS President, (ONE) Vice President, (ONE) Treasurer and (ONE) Secretary.

The Millburn District 24 PTO is only successful because of our wonderful chairpersons and volunteers! Please join us for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event! We will be heading to Chance's in Lindenhurst after our general meeting and election. Please RSVP to [presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com](mailto:presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com)

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!!** Thank you to all the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents who were able to make it to our planning meeting last night. It is going to be a wonderful evening for our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents:** If you have not yet paid your student's \$16.00 fee, please send it into school as soon as possible. You will get to enjoy this event next year at no cost to you.

Also, please don't forget to sign up to volunteer at [signup.com](http://signup.com). There is a link in the email sent to you today! If you have any questions, please contact us at [farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com](mailto:farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com)

**MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!!** The tallying is complete and all tags have been added. Seller payment should be in the mail over the next week. Please be on the lookout. Thank you again for all your support and please be sure to go in and LIKE our FACEBOOK page - Millburn Kids Resale - so that you can stay updated on the dates and any other communications pertaining to our Fall Sale. Thanks again!  
Contact us at: [MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com](mailto:MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com)

**MMS BOOK FAIR!!** Visit us in the East Gym:

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30AM-2:30PM** and during the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation from **5:30-7:30PM**

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30AM-2:30PM**

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30AM-2:30PM** and during the Spring Choir Concert from **6:00PM-7:30PM**

An online fair will run **May 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>**. All orders ship for free to the school and will be in before the end of the school year. They will be delivered to your child at school.

Shop at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/millburnmiddle>

**Interested in volunteering?**

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up the fair on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** from **1:00PM-2:00PM**, to run the fair and to help pack up the fair on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** from **7:30-8:30PM**.

Click here: <http://signup.com/go/JwpXX6> to sign up!

**WENDY'S DAYS!!** Please join us **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, ALL DAY for Wendy's Days! Dine in or drive thru at the Wendy's on Route 45 & Sand Lake Rd in Lindenhurst. Wendy's will donate 30% of all sales back to the Millburn PTO! 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!

**MES BOOK FAIR!!** Millburn PTO is excited to host an **author visit with Jeffery Brown**. During the school day on Thursday, May 18th, our 2nd-5th graders will hear from the author himself about the process of writing and drawing his Jedi Academy series and his new book Lucy & Andy Neanderthal.

Mr. Brown will sign copies of his books after his presentation. If you would like to purchase one (or more!) for the book signing, please print and fill out the pre-sale order form found in the Virtual Backpack. Orders are due Monday, May 15th. And, as a bonus and a thank you from our PTO, you will receive a certificate for a FREE book of equal value at our BOGO (buy one, get one) book fair.

Our BOGO book fair will be held Thursday and Friday, May 18-19th at Millburn Elementary School from 8 am to 3 pm. We will also be open Friday evening during our PTO Family Fun event. As a thank you to our Millburn families, we are offering all the books at the fair as BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE! Stock up for summer reading! If you are interested in volunteering at our BOGO book fair, please click on this link: <http://signup.com/go/EMtJfDg> Thank you for considering!

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!** The flyer is available in virtual backpack to reserve your spot at the FIESTA style Family Fun night featuring Grande Jake's Taco Bar! The date is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.  
Hope to you see there!

*Upcoming Events: Wendy's Days 5/9, MMS Book Fair 5/9 & 5/10 & 5/11, MES Author Visit 5/18, MES Book Fair 5/18 & 5/19, Family Fun Night 5/19, PTO Meeting 5/25*