



Cougar Catch: August 26th, 2016

Backpack Items:

Theater Club Workshop – next week!
Golf Outing – Millburn Education Foundation
Millburn Cross Country Description/Information
Kids Resale: Helpful hints, Registration
Fall Fest
Tennis – Middle School Promotion for Free Lesson
Grayslake Park District Youth Basketball
Grayslake North/Central Feeder Basketball
Carmel H.S – Volleyball Experience Flyer, Description

Calendar Link:

Theater Club: Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Reynolds would like to invite 6th -8th grade students to a fun theater workshop next week. Information is in the virtual backpack. There is no obligation to join Theater Club.

Athletics:

Cross Country - Practice starts next week Monday. If you have a 5th-8th grade son or daughter interested in joining the cross country team, please email Mr. Perusich at dperusich@millburn24.net. Include your son's/daughter's name along with his/her grade level on the email. See the attachment for information on this year's cross country season.

7th and 8th Girls Volleyball – Tryouts are next week Monday and Tuesday from dismissal to 4:30.

6th, 7th and 8th Coed Soccer – Tryouts are next week Wednesday and Thursday from dismissal to 4:30.

6th Girls Volleyball – Tryouts are the following week September 6th and 7th from dismissal to 4:30.

****Current Physicals are required to tryout / participate in our Athletic Program.**

6th – 8th Grades Parent Night: The middle school Parent Night will be Tuesday, September 6th between 5:30 and 8:00. There will be times given for each grade during this timeframe. This is a great night for our teachers to speak directly to parents about communication, websites, email, events and curriculum. I will share more information on our Parent Night over the next few newsletters.

Air Conditioning: If the heat index approaches 100 degrees on a given day, we will consider the use of an early dismissal schedule at 1:30pm. Every attempt to notify parents of any schedule change will be issued as soon as possible via email and phone.

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & LOCKERWORKS!! It was great seeing everyone at both PTO Ice Cream Socials this week! Thanks for stopping by! We still have some LockerWorks preorders that did not get picked up. We will place them in teachers' mailboxes on Monday. We have a few LockerWorks available for purchase. Please contact presidentelementary@millburnpto.com to purchase.

PTO DIRECTORY!! BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND is our coveted PAPER directory. This year you will be able to access the Directory on the App and a paper copy will be distributed. Our membership drive will be the month of September and then we will go to print! Please register at www.MillburnPTO.com. Don't be left out! Register today! Our PAPERLESS PTO system is where all signups, calendars, eblasts, membership directory and purchases can take place in one centralized location. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the PTO Board Members at www.MillburnPTO.com.

FALL FEST!! Save the Date!! PTO Fall Fest is Saturday, September 10th from 12:00-4:00 at Millburn Elementary. Games, prizes, food, inflatables, pony rides, and slime the teacher will all be a part of this year's fun! Volunteers are needed to run games and bake goods. Please sign up for an hour time-slot at: <http://signup.com/go/j5m2Vg>. See the flyer in the virtual backpack for more information.

KIDS RESALE!! It's back! The Millburn Kids Resale is coming up before you know it - October 21st and 22nd. What a great opportunity to clean out those closets and basements and earn some money! Any district parent, student, or employee can register to be a seller. The registration form and spring guidelines can be found on the PTO website and in the virtual backpack.

Donation Drop Off - The PTO is offering an EASY way to pay it forward! We are hosting a Donation Drop Off on Saturday, Sept. 24th from 8AM-10AM at the Middle School. If you have yard toys, 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 ages Infant to Teen in good working condition. We will also take baby equipment, sports equipment and room furniture. Thanks for your support. This

event is a success for our students each sale because of the families that sell, the families that donate and the families that shop the sale. Please contact Dani Krieschen at millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com with any questions.

BOX TOP CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! The PTO has kicked off our General Mills Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education programs for the 2016-2017 school year. Thank you so much to the parents who volunteered at supply drop off. We are still looking for a few more volunteers. The envelopes will be sent home in your child's backpack and all you have to do is check the labels expiration dates, tally them up and return the envelopes to school. If you are interested in volunteering from home and helping our school earn some free money, please contact the Committee Chair, Denise Ide at boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com.

SPIRIT WEAR!! We have NEW Spirit Wear this year! The new design was so popular we SOLD OUT at Supply Drop Off Night at MES! Last year's design is on clearance! \$5 T-shirts and \$15 Hoodies for what's left in stock! Please contact Melissa Giametta at spiritwear@millburnpto.com before all sale items are gone for good. New designs and anything left from last year will be for sale at Fall Fest! Get your Millburn Spirit on!!

Upcoming Events: FALL FEST 9/10 at MES, PTO Meeting 9/21 at 7pm at MMS