

Cougar Catch: September 2nd, 2016

Backpack Items:

Golf Outing – Millburn Education Foundation Kids Resale: Helpful hints, Registration

Fall Fest

PTO – Box Tops Collection Drive

Carmel H.S – Volleyball Experience Flyer, Description

Fun Fluency

Calendar Link:

PBIS Kickoff Assembly: We had a great time today as a staff with a kickoff assembly for students and PBIS this year. Special thanks goes out to our PBIS committee for putting the event together. Ask your kids about it over the weekend!

Golf Outing: The annual DISTRICT FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING is approaching! Grab a foursome and join your neighbors for a great day of fun on Friday, September 16th! This is a great way to meet some new people if you are new to the District. The foundation has lowered the price this year, and there are some exciting activities planned! You can also just join us for the dinner hour! The foundation has been a HUGE help in supporting access to technology and varied learning experiences for our children.

http://mef24.schoolauction.net/millburncup/

6th – 8th Grades Parent Night: The middle school Parent Night will be Tuesday, September 6th.

8th Grade is 5:30 in the Cafeteria

7th Grade is 6:00 in the West Gym

6th Grade is 6:15 in the East Gym (Ipad informational for 6th grade parents included)

I mentioned before that we are making some changes to the format of this event so that you get more time and information from the teachers. This is a great night for our teachers to speak directly to parents about communication, websites, email, and special events. Make plans to hit Wendy's before or after your time! It is Wendy's night sponsored by our PTO!!

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

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.

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!! The youngest child in each district family should come home with a coupon book next Tuesday. KidStuff Coupon Books are filled with hundreds of national, regional and local coupons for all ages! The KidStuff Book is conveniently organized, offers incredible savings and is sold exclusively through schools! Our school earns 50% or more profit for every book we sell! Use just a few coupons and easily save more than the \$25 cost of the book...Remember to keep KidStuff in your car! Most coupons are long-term and valid for 16 months! You will enjoy fabulous savings from: Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Sears, Limited, Charming Charlie, Aéro, Payless, Joe's Crab Shack + more! This is a NO OBLIGATION fundraiser. Browse the book, if you like it and want to buy it, return \$25 in cash or check (made out to Millburn PTO) to the school by 9/23. You may order additional copies for friends or family on the order sheet enclosed in the book. For every 5 books you sell, you earn one free. There are 24 editions for areas throughout the country. See all 24 editions at http://www.kidstuffcb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions.

If you are not interested, simply have your child return the book to their homeroom teacher. Questions? Contact us at www.millburnpto.com or email kidstuff@millburnpto.com. Thanks for your support!

<u>FALL FEST!!</u> 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.

RECESS VOLUNTEERS!! Millburn Elementary School is looking for Recess Volunteers to help all students on both outdoor playgrounds from 11am until 12:20pm, Monday through Friday. Recess volunteers can choose to help one day a week, one day every other week or even one day each month. Any recess volunteer help is welcomed and appreciated. Please contact Tracy Behnke at recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

KIDS RESALE!! It's back! The Millburn Kids Resale is coming up before you know it - October 21st and 22st. 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 quidelines 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.

<u>WENDY'S NIGHTS!!</u> Please join us next Tuesday, September 6, 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!

<u>Upcoming Events</u>: WENDY'S NIGHTS 9/6 & 9/13, KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK SALE 9/6-9/23, FALL FEST 9/10 at MES, PTO Meeting 9/21 at 7pm at MMS