



*Cougar Catch: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Backpack Items:**

**Yearbook: Online purchase, Community Photo Downloads**  
**Devilette Poms Clinic Registration**  
**Busy Brains – Fall Family Festival**  
**Lake’s H.S Policy on Student Visitors to Athletic Events**  
**Kids Resale: Helpful hints, Registration**  
**PTO – Box Tops Collection Drive**  
**PTO – Spirit Wear Order form**  
**Haunted Trail**

**Calendar Link:**

**Mid Quarter Update:** The middle mark of the quarter was on Wednesday. Grade should be current for your child’s classes as of Wednesday. This is a reminder to check Powerschool for an accurate picture on how your child is performing.

**Teacher In-service:** On October 7<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a speaker for our professional development. The speaker is Kathryn Phillips and the topic she is going to be sharing is on executive functioning. We have heard great things about this presentation and are excited to learn more.

**STAR Benchmark:** We have transitioned from using AIMSweb for our Fall, Winter, and Spring benchmark. This week we started with our new benchmark tool called STAR. Our students are taking the Math and Reading portions of this assessment during their Math class.

**Yearbook Purchase:** We are continuing our online ordering process for the yearbook. Please follow these instructions to be sure your student gets one at the end of the year!  
Step 1: Log on to a browser of your choice

Step 2: Type in the following: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](https://ybpay.lifetouch.com)  
<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

Step 3: When prompted, put in the following code: 8478817 (Please be certain the you are in the correct Yearbook area. It should say Millburn Middle School in the upper left hand corner)

Step 4: When prompted, enter your child's first name, last name, and grade level

Step 5: The next page gives you the opportunity to order as many copies as you would like. Each copy will be \$25.00.

Step 6: The next page is where you will supply your billing information.

Step 7: Submit your order

At this time, you can print your receipt. If however, you should misplace your receipt, or you just don't remember if you placed an order, you can always come back to check on your order.

If you have any questions about this please reach out to our yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Harpke at [sharpke@millburn24.net](mailto:sharpke@millburn24.net)

Take care, Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**PTO DIRECTORY!! LAST CHANCE!** Would you like a copy of the PTO DIRECTORY? We will extend our membership drive until Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year you will be able to access the Directory on the App AND a paper copy will be distributed. If you want to be in the directory and receive a directory, please register at [www.MillburnPTO.com](http://www.MillburnPTO.com).

**KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!!** The Kidstuff coupon book sale has come to an end. We hope you are enjoying the great selection of coupons. If you have not either returned your book or made a payment for it, please do so ASAP. Unwanted books can be returned to school with your student. Payments can be made online at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com) (Kidstuff book can be found under items for sale). Check payments made out to Millburn PTO can be sent into the office. Thank you for your support.

**BOX TOPS!!** Please remember to turn in your Box Tops collections sheets on **Friday, October 7**. For every Box Tops collection sheet (complete with 25 Box Tops) that you send in, your child will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. If you don't have enough to fill a sheet, please send in what you can in a baggie with your child's name on it. Every Box Top helps! If you need extra collection sheets, they can be printed out from the virtual backpack. If you have Campbell's Labels 4 Education labels, please put those in a separate baggie with your child's name on it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Ide at [boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com).

**KIDS RESALE!! Now Seeking:** Additional sellers for our upcoming 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%. Drawings will be the next few Fridays!! Registration forms can be found on the PTO website [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com) and in the virtual backpack. We are also happy to send you the registration form

if that is easier.

Resale Donation Drive was a huge success last weekend! Thank you all for your support! If you find that you still have items you wish to donate, please contact us via email as soon as possible.

Do you like great deals? 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 to 4pm on Opening Day of the sale! Volunteer today to be invited to the volunteer only presale. Please follow this link to view opportunities: [Millburn Kids Resale Volunteer Link](#)  
If your availability is different than the suggested times, please let us know. We are happy to help! Any questions please contact us at: [MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com](mailto:MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com)

[WENDY'S NIGHTS!!](#) Please join us next Tuesday, October 4th, 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!

[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. Please contact Tracy Behnke at [recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com](mailto:recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com) with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

*Upcoming Events: PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR PRINTED DIRECTORY ENDS 10/3, WENDY'S NIGHTS 10/4 & 10/11, BOX TOPS DUE 10/7, KIDS RESALE 10/21 & 10/22*