



Cougar Catch: September 16th, 2016

Backpack Items:

**Kids Resale: Helpful hints, Registration
PTO – Box Tops Collection Drive
PTO – Spirit Wear Order form
Haunted Trail
Lake Villa Library Focus Group
Lakes Jr. Eagles Girls Basketball
Rolling Thunder Volleyball Information**

Calendar Link:

Parent Night: Thank you for all of those that were able to attend the meetings last night. In case you missed any details or were not able to attend the event, each grade is posting their presentation on their website. Please take some time to view that for important details.

NWEA Testing: Next week we will start out NWEA testing in Math and Reading. Each of these tests is about 1 hour in duration.

Here are the dates per grade level:

Monday/Tuesday 8th Grade

Wednesday/Thursday 6th Grade

Sept. 26 and 27th 7th Grade

24-Hour Challenge:

The 24 Hour Challenge will take place this year on September 23rd. Please see informational handout and form in the Virtual Backpack. Parent volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. If you are interested in helping, please click on the link below, or feel free to contact me directly at Sherry.pooley@comcast.net.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4aaca2da13-24hour>

Lunch Ticket Order Form: An updated lunch ticket form is posted on our website. The lunch price changed over the summer so if you are using last year's form, the costs per lunch is incorrect. Here is a link to the updated form on our website.
http://www.millburn24.net/files/filesystem/lunch%20ticket%20order_instruc2016_17.pdf

Grayslake Placement Test: 8th grade students attending GLN will need to take a placement test on October 22nd. Grayslake will send details on this event directly to parents.

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! If you want to be in the directory and receive a directory, please register at www.MillburnPTO.com.

SPIRIT WEAR!! Our ONLINE ONLY Fall Spirit Wear Sale ENDS this Sunday, Sept. 18. You can purchase tanks, performance t's, leggings, pull overs and more, all with limited edition designs. Please use the link to place your order.

http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-9-18-16_c369.htm

http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-9-18-16_c370.htm

We will have our in stock designs available for purchase on the PTO website. There will also be a sale on discontinued designs. All discontinued t's are \$5.00 (MES SOLD OUT) and hoodies \$12.00 (Only 2 MES Adult Medium Hoodies left).

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!! We hope you are enjoying browsing your Kidstuff coupon book. It's easy to use just a few great coupons from retailers like H&M, Dick's Sporting Goods, Jewel-Osco or Macy's and save more than the \$25 cost of the book! You can also POST! TWEET! or EMAIL! family and friends to order for them. They will LOVE saving with KidStuff...Great for gifts too. KidStuff offers 24 valuable editions. Sell 5 books, get one FREE! Book payment of \$25 due by 9/23 (payable in cash, check to Millburn PTO or online at www.millburnpto.com) or return the unused book by 9/23 to your child's homeroom. Our school keeps 50% of the profit from this sale. Thank you for your support!

Questions? E-mail us at kidstuff@millburnpto.com. Thanks for your support!

FALL FEST!! Thanks to ALL who came out to Fall Fest!!

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.

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 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 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.

*Upcoming Events: SPIRIT WEAR FALL ONLINE SALE ENDS 9/18, PTO Meeting 9/21 at 7pm at MMS,
KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOK SALE ENDS 9/23, KIDS RESALE DONATION DROP OFF 9/24*