

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Millburn West School

Administrative Report

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To: Board of Education Members

From: Jake Jorgenson

The Millburn West Student Council, PTO volunteers and Danny Gardner's aunt have been busy organizing a blood drive that will be held at Millburn West School on January 29<sup>th</sup> from noon to 7pm. Lifesource will be doing the blood drive in our East Gym. This is another way that students, parents and the community at large can support Danny and his fight against Leukemia. Appointments can be made for this and walk-ins are welcome.

Also on the 29<sup>th</sup> is our Spelling Bee for grades 4-8. Homerooms run trials in the month leading up to this and the top two finalists for each room are able to participate in the Spelling Bee. The winner of the Spelling Bee on January 29<sup>th</sup> qualifies to compete in a regional Spelling Bee at a later date. Many of these kids have a true gift of spelling. We wish all of them luck on the 29<sup>th</sup> and at the regional competition. Thank you Nancy Stream from our Gifted Department for your time and effort organizing and hosting this event.

Plans have started with our PTO chairperson in preparation for the Talent Show. Soon a date and time will be established and posted on the calendar. This event includes students of all ages and talents. All kids get recognized for participation. We do not recognize a "winner" as all these kids are winners because they are brave enough to get on stage in front of their friends and family to showcase their talent.