

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Millburn West School

Administrative Report

March 18th, 2011

To: Board of Education Members

From: Jake Jorgenson

We have recently concluded our girl's basketball and wrestling seasons. The teams all did a great job. The 8th grade team finished in 2nd place while the 7th grade ended in 1st place. The 6th grade team had a great season and learned many skills. The wrestling team had a great season highlighted by sending 2 students to the State Tournament at NIU this weekend. The Scholastic Bowl team competed at the Barrington Invitational Tournament last weekend as well. The tournament was very competitive and the Millburn West team performed very well.

Symphonic Band competed at the IGSMA Band Contest this weekend. They have worked hard to prepare for this event and scored very well. The Jazz Band will perform later this month at the Lakes H.S. Jazz Night. Lastly, the Millburn West Choir is in the final stages of preparation for their upcoming concert on March 22nd.

I am proud of all our students growth and progress in our before and after school programs. They represent our school very well as they travel to other schools for various competitions.

During our last early dismissal the staff participated in a district wide training for PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). This is the behavioral side of RtI that we will be actively preparing for in effort to start in August. The aim of the program is to collect specific data on behavior issues and trends. Looking at the data obtained will enable us to create action plans that will be targeted at specific problem behaviors.