

Mustang Minute: November 6, 2015

Next Week's PBIS Raffle: Cut the Principal's Tie

*****School is in session on Veteran's Day's, Nov. 11.**

Fall Conference Sign Up: Sign-Up for conference went live this morning. Please follow the link, provided by your child's teacher, to sign up for a time. Reminder that conferences will be November 23rd and 24th from 12:00-8:00. We will have an early release on those days at 11:00AM. Lunch will not be served.

PBIS Fundraiser: We were able to raise \$250 towards PBIS with our Hat Day on Wednesday. This money will be used to pay for our fun DJ at the end of the year and some great prizes we give away at our end of the year assembly. Thanks for everyone's support!

Veteran's Day: Next Wednesday is Veteran's Day. As you know, we are displaying a "Wall of Heroes" of those veterans that are close to our students here at MES. In addition, we will have a moment of silence that morning during announcements to honor those who have served. We encourage you to discuss Veteran's Day with your child. The link below provides a brief history of Veteran's Day.

<http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

Math Challenge: Math Challenge #3 answers are in this week's Backpack. Thank you to all who submitted!

Book Challenge: Our official count is only 564 books read so far. We need to get to 3,000 by the end of November to stay on track to get over 15,000 book read. We need everyone's help!!!

[Book Challenge](#)

PTO News

PTO DIRECTORY!! Some completed PTO registration forms included in last years' registration packets were located late last week. We apologize that these forms were moved over the summer and therefore the PTO Board did not receive them in their usual timeframe. Unfortunately, this will cause a delay in finalizing the PTO Directory. We will get these registrations processed as quickly as possible and you should expect the Directory by mid-November, hopefully by the week of conferences. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

HALLOWEEN FUN!! Thanks to all of the chairpersons and volunteers who gave their personal time to our students last Friday! MES students had awesome classroom parties and a Family Fun Night in the evening! MMS students enjoyed a Halloween DJ during their recess and a fun Activity Night in the evening! It was a crazy busy day of events that was ONLY made possible by the volunteers who donated their time and talents! Volunteers are truly the heart of PTO.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES!! As many of you know, Market Day was acquired by World's Finest Chocolate this past summer, and they are committed to helping us reach our fundraising goals. The holiday brochure was sent home on Monday, November 2, with your youngest student and the sale is ending next Friday, November 13. If each family in the District purchases just 3 items, we will reach our goal of \$10,000! This profit is invested right back into the District and funds events and purchases for both schools all year long. FYI...there is NO TAX!!! Each item is \$8 total!

SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE SALE!! The PTO will be offering a **limited edition - online only** sale for spirit wear from 11/9-11/29. All of these limited edition items will only be available during that time period. Follow the link below for our online store. All items will be delivered before winter break. This is a great way to get some of your holiday shopping out of the way! You may contact Melissa Giametta with any questions at spiritwear@millburnpto.com

Mustangs http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-11-29-15_c369.htm

Cougars http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-11-29-15_c370.htm

WENDY'S NIGHT!! Join us next Tuesday, November 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lindenhurst Wendy's located at the intersection of Rt. 45 and Sand Lake. Dine in or carry out! Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to Millburn PTO.

MES BOOK FAIR!! Visit us in the East Gym on Parent Conference days Monday, November 23, and Tuesday, November 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will feature a variety of books from preschool to middle school, including grownup titles, holiday books, cookbooks, entertainment books and more. All proceeds from the book fair go directly to our Media Center and our classrooms AND benefit all of our students. We hope to see you there! This event can only be successful with our wonderful volunteers. Please email bookfairelementary@millburnpto.com to volunteer. Our online book fair will open on November 16 and run through December 6. Feel free to browse the thousands of books in the Scholastic Online Catalog. Find titles you don't see at the fair, or create a wish list for out-of-town family.

MMS BOOK FAIR!! Visit us in the Media Center on Friday, November 20, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Monday, November 23, and Tuesday, November 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ELA classes will preview the fair on Thursday, November 19, and Friday, November 20. Students will be able to purchase items at this time. Be sure to check for teacher wish lists. This is a great way to fill classroom libraries with new material or to find the perfect gift for your favorite teacher. This year, we will have a new display to hold the lists. It's bright yellow and red - you can't miss it! An online fair will run November 16 to December 6. This is a great way to shop for Christmas or to purchase the books that Scholastic feels are a little too edgy to put at the fair, such as some of the John Greene titles. You can also send wish lists to relatives from the site. All orders ship for free to the school and should be in before Christmas break. They will be delivered to your child at school. If your order contains a gift, please let us know and we will make other arrangements to get the items to you

Upcoming Events: WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES SALE 11/2-11/13, MILLBURN SPIRIT WEAR SALE 11/9-11/29, WENDY'S NIGHT 11/10, MES BOOK FAIR 11/23 & 11/24, MMS BOOK FAIR 11/20 & 11/23 & 11/24

If I can be of any assistance or if you have questions, please contact me at bwalshire@millburn24.net or (847) 356-8331.

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November

11 th	Veteran's Day (School is in Session)
20 th	Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
23-24	11AM Early Release, Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair in East Gym
25-27	Thanksgiving Break

December

2 nd	1:00 Early Release
18 th	Spirit Day (Wear School Colors)
21-Jan 2	Winter Break

***Remember to view the Millburn Elementary calendar online to find all the events and activities.**

Virtual Backpack:

Math Challenge #3 Answers
Lake Villa Library Newsletter
Lake Forest Symphony- Sounds of the Season Concert

Link to Virtual Backpack: <http://www.millburn24.net/parents.cfm?subpage=1225444>