

Mustang Minute: March 18, 2016

Have a great Spring Break!!

Next PBIS Raffle: Say the Pledge Over the Announcements

Kindergarten Last Day- We had originally scheduled the last day of Kindergarten to be Friday, June 3, two days earlier than the rest of the grade levels. We typically did this because we held kindergarten screening for two days at the end of the school year. Instead, we are moving our screening to the summer.

Therefore, the last day for Kindergarten will be Tuesday, June 7th, the same day as the rest of the school. Dismissal is at 1:00PM for K-5 on this day.

PARCC: PARCC testing starts right after Spring Break for students in grades 3rd-5th. We ask for students to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and come in ready to go each day for testing. Again, the schedule for testing will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 30- Math Unit 1

Thursday, March 31- Math Unit 2

Friday, April 1- Math Unit 3

Monday, April 4- Math Unit 4

Tuesday, April 5- ELA Unit 1

Wednesday, April 6- No Testing

Thursday, April 7- ELA Unit 2

Friday, April 8- ELA Unit 3

Make-up testing will occur in the weeks following April 8th.

Again, you are welcome to explore PARCC using the link below from the state.

<http://www.isbe.net/assessment/parcc.htm>

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART REMINDER-MONEY IS DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH!

We hope you are really enjoying the fun activities we're doing in PE right now, and best of all it's for a wonderful cause - helping kids and adults beat heart disease! Every single dollar we raise will help in the fight against heart disease and stroke. There are only a few days left before our American Heart Association Event comes to a close, so make sure to help us make the biggest impact possible! It's not too late to raise money online!

Your donation will do so much good.

- It teaches people like you and me how to perform CPR, first aid and advanced cardiovascular life support
- It funds groundbreaking cardiovascular research projects that help kids with sick hearts survive and live happy, healthy lives
- It will dramatically reduce the number of heart attacks and strokes by getting more and more Americans to exercise and eat right

I'm so proud of our school community for making such a big difference! Thank you for helping in the fight and being a Heart Hero!

You can sign up now by following these quick, easy steps to get started raising donations and saving lives!

Go to our school's unique link: <http://jumphoops2016mwa.kintera.org/millburnes>

2. Scroll down past the dog park image and click "Join Team"
3. Follow the steps to get signed up.
4. Personalize your page and share with family/friends!

You can also use the Jump/Hoops App to ask friends and family to support you! Follow the link below to download the App! It is super easy and fun!

Apple iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jump-hoops/id548389448?ls=1&mt=8>

Android iOS: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aha_jump.android.communicator

Thanks for your support!

Ms. Michel and Ms. Hoetzer

Math Challenge: Math Challenge #11 Answers are in the backpack!

Book Challenge: Our official count is 12,756 books read so far. Great job!

[Book Challenge](#)

PTO News

PTO MEETING!! Thanks to all of the parents who attended our PTO meeting. We are lucky to have such awesome volunteers and supporters! Our LAST PTO Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation will be May 18th! Please mark your calendars. We have a BUSY April!!! Please see all activities below! Wishing you a safe and relaxing Spring Break!

MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!! The Spring Kids Resale will be here the weekend after Spring Break. If you're enjoying a STAYCATION, why not tag some items to sell and turn them into cash?

Volunteers: We still need volunteers to help run the sale.

- Many shifts open on Fri. April 1st and Sat. April 2nd.
- Please go to <http://vols.pt/xvYL9u> for available times.
- All volunteers have the privilege to shop the sale before it opens to the public!
Pre-sale hours: 3 to 4pm on Fri. April 1st.
- If you have any questions or your availability is different than the suggested times, please call Margaret Muscia 630-885-8855 or email MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com

Seller Registration: All registration forms will be accepted until March 29th. All previous sellers must register for each sale, but your ID # will remain the same.

[Click here for the registration form.](#)

[Click here for guidelines and helpful hints.](#)

[Click here for the full flyer.](#)

Email millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com with any questions.

8th GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! We have our next planning meeting on Monday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. in MMS Room 1114. We would love to see all of our 7th grade parents attend.

Email farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com with any questions.

MILLBURN FAMILY FUN RUN!! Millburn Family Fun Run registration is open! Time to lace up your shoes and sign up for the 4th Annual Millburn Family Fun Run. Join us on April 9 for a 1M or 5K walk/run at Millburn Middle School. Registration/check-in opens at 9 a.m. Pre-race warm ups with Mr. Walshire begin at 9:40 a.m. Race steps off at 10 a.m. Free race t-shirts to the first 200 registrants. Entry fee is \$15 per individual or \$40 per family (children 4 and under free, strollers welcome). Race registration is available online at www.millburnpto.com or via paper form (click below to download). Please make checks payable to Millburn PTO and return form/payment to school. Credit/debit card payment accepted online. Don't forget to encourage your family and friends to support your run with a donation to the PTO. All race proceeds will go to support Millburn health/wellness programs and playground equipment. Donations also accepted online or via paper sponsor form. Gift card prizes awarded to the fastest boy, fastest girl and best Millburn spirit.

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[Click here for the Race Information Flyer.](#)

[Click here for the Registration Form.](#)

[Click here for the Sponsor Form.](#)

Email millburnfunrun@millburnpto.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events: Kids Resale 4/1 & 4/2, MMS Book Fair 4/1 & 4/2, 8th Grade Farewell Celebration Planning Meeting 4/4, March Box Tops Due 4/4, Wendy's Night 4/5, Family Fun Run 4/9

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

Mr. Ben Walshire
Millburn Elementary Principal

March

*****Spring Break March 21-28*****

29th - School Resumes

April

March 30-April 8- PARCC Testing 3rd-5th

1st -2- PTO Resale (MMS)

6th - Early Release at 1:00

9th - PTO Family Fun Run- 9AM

19th - 1st-3rd Spring Music Concert (West Gym)

6:00PM- Homerooms: 1B, 2E, 2D, 3C, 3D

7:15PM- Homerooms: 1A, 1E, 2B, 3B, 3F

20th - 1st-3rd Spring Music Concert (West Gym)

6:00PM- Homerooms: 1C, 1D, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3E

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

Virtual Backpack:

Math Challenge #11 Answers

Ceramics for You PTO Fundraiser

Live the Arts Festival- Warren High School

Tennis Summer Camp

Antioch Waves Flyer

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