

**Mustang Minute: May 13, 2016**  
**Next PBIS Raffle: Million-Dollar Award**

**End of Year Activities-** We have many things that will be going on as we wind down the school year. First, I did need to change my date of working on the roof, so I will be working on the roof on Wednesday, June 1. Then on Friday, June 3, we will have our last PBIS assembly of the year. There, we will honor our Students of the Month for the month of May, in addition to raffling off prizes and seeing some fun skits by our Millburn staff. It should be a great time!

On Monday, June 6, we have a lot going on all day. Kindergarten will be at Heritage Trails Park all day for some fun stations that include some bouncing, relays, water, and lots of fun. It should be a great time for them. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will have Field Day in the morning at MES, and then dance to a DJ and see a fun magician in the afternoon. Thank you to the PTO for arranging the magician for our students!! We will all conclude the day wishing our 5<sup>th</sup> grade farewell as we line the hallways and sidewalks and wish them luck as they leave for dismissal.

Finally, on the last day of school, Tuesday, June 7, we will have a picnic-style lunch where all students will have a chance to eat outside with either their cold lunch or hot lunch (which will be a bag lunch that day). We will dismiss that day at 1:00, which will be the start of summer break!

**Choir Concert:** The last Choir concert of the year will be Tuesday, 5/17 in the Middle School Cafeteria. It will begin at 7pm. They will be highlighting choir accomplishments from the year and will be celebrating this year's 8th Grade Class of 2016. Songs include various folk songs, as well as songs from Ragtime, Billy Elliot and Mary Poppins. Choir members always enjoy support from students and staff at their concerts.

**Dress Code Reminder:** It is getting a bit warmer outside and it is time for Spring/Summer wear. As a reminder, please review the Millburn School District Dress Code (below), which is also in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Students are expected to present an appearance that does not disrupt the educational process or interfere with a positive teaching/learning climate. The following dress and/or grooming, which is not in accord with this policy will be considered inappropriate:

- NO garments or accessories with messages or symbols that include inappropriate language or sexual connotation may be worn at school. Clothing which promotes alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or currently recognized gang symbols, which are racially or sexually offensive or demeaning, or which otherwise interferes with the educational process;
- NO garments that are transparent or have features, which may damage school property, are allowed.
- Head coverings hats, hoods, and sunglasses may not be worn inside the building or on field trips unless deemed appropriate. These items along with any jackets, coats, gloves must be stored in lockers.
- Undergarments should be covered at all times. Students will not have underwear (i.e., boxers, briefs, thongs, and bras) showing.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waist level, must not drag on the ground, or be extremely low hip huggers. When necessary belts must be worn. Jeans must be free of any holes above the middle of the thigh.
- Shorts and skirts shall not be offensive in length (4 inch inseam). Spanx® or Spanx-like shorts are not allowed.
- Shoes must be worn; spikes, slippers, or "shoe skates" are not allowed. Shoes must not have any features that may damage school property.
- Students may not wear pajama tops and bottoms, beachwear, bare midriff\* shirts, halters, tube tops, or shirts with less than 1" wide straps (middle school only).
- Yoga pants and/or leggings may be worn in conjunction with a long shirt or skirt covering front and back.
- Dresses and skirts must cover half the thigh.
- P.E. Clothes - students may not wear physical education clothing in other classes unless directed by the Administration. Students are not allowed to wear street clothes for physical education. Sweatshirts and sweatpants are acceptable for cooler weather. Jewelry with metal studs or chains of any kind may not be worn at school.

Should a student wear an article of clothing not deemed appropriate they may be asked to turn the item inside out, be directed to wear their gym shirt or shorts, or be sent to the office until a replacement article of clothing can be brought to them by a parent, relative, friend, or neighbor.

**Math Challenge:** Math Challenge #15 is in the backpack. This is the last of the year, so good luck!!

### PTO News

**PTO MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!!** Our LAST PTO meeting of the year will be Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the MMS LRC. We will be accepting nominations and voting for several open Board positions. We will also be voting on our end of year purchases for the District from our fundraising throughout the year. After the meeting we would like to invite you to a Volunteer Appreciation Event taking place at Chances. We have reserved the back room and we will serve some appetizers. Please join as immediately following the end of the meeting. The PTO is only successful when volunteers like you make wonderful things happen!

- Please RSVP to [presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com](mailto:presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com) for the 5/18 event so we can order enough food! Thanks!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS!!** Don't feel like racing around from store-to-store to find your child's school supplies? Simplify your life, order through Schoolkidz Supply Kits and help give back to the school! Orders will be accepted through

May 18<sup>th</sup> and will be available for pick-up at MES in early August. Please see order forms at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com) and in the Virtual Backpack!

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!!** All of the exciting plans are coming together for hosting this very special evening for our graduates and their parents. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are welcome to help. LAST meeting date leading up to the event is May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm at MMS in the faculty lounge, across from the music room. We hope to see you there!

**HEY SEVENTH GRADERS AND PARENTS!** Don't forget to click on this link to sign up to help with the 8th grade Farewell Celebration on June 2 and 3. Remember- next year's 7th graders will have the opportunity to honor and say goodbye to you! **Pay it forward!** <http://vols.pt/b6WCw3> Please sign up to volunteer by Monday, May 16, 2016.

Every 7th grader is expected to help in some capacity. This year's celebration will be serving food to over 500 people so any support you can offer would be tremendously appreciated.

Pop and Water Donation Requests: If your child's homeroom is:

7A Schmidgall Please bring 2 liter bottle of Diet Coke

7B Tabourot Please bring 1 large gallon bottle of water

7C Perusich Please bring 1 large gallon bottle of water

7D Harpke Please bring 1 large gallon bottle of water

7E Berg Please bring 2 liter bottle of Sprite

7F Mahoney Please bring 2 liter bottle of Lemonade

7G Sheele Please bring 2 liter bottle of Coke

7H Jazo Please bring 2 liter bottle of Coke

Beverage donations can be dropped off at school the week of **May 30- June 3**. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Katie Lind at [KTLBC95@gmail.com](mailto:KTLBC95@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for helping to make this evening a success!

**Upcoming Events:** School Supply Kits Orders Due 5/18, Last PTO Meeting 5/18, Volunteer Appreciation Event 5/18

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

Mr. Ben Walshire  
Millburn Elementary Principal

**May**

16-20 MAP Testing (2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
30<sup>th</sup> No School-Memorial Day

**June**

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Walshire Works on the Roof (not fixing the roof, just working my regular duties on the roof ☺)  
3<sup>rd</sup> PBIS Assembly  
6<sup>th</sup> KDG Picnic/ 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Field Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School, 1:00 Early Release

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

**Virtual Backpack:**

**Math Challenge # 15**  
**Fire Safety Expo**  
**Memorial Day Parade**  
**Lakes Track Camps**

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