

Mustang Minute: May 20, 2016

Our weekly raffles for the year have ended. Starting next week, students can put their Do Your Part tickets in Raffle bins in the cafeteria. Bins will be labeled with a variety of prizes that everyone will have a chance at winning during the end of the year PBIS assembly on June 3!

******June 1:** We will have a full day of school on Wednesday, June 1. Typically we have an early release on the first Wednesday of each month, except for the month of June. Again, we will have normal dismissal at 2:30 on Wednesday, June 1.

Field Day- Save The Date! Field Day will be held on Monday, June 6th. Mrs. Michel would love for any parents wanting (or willing) to help, to attend. Help will be needed to supervise and run activities from approximately 7:45 - 11 am. We do ask that due to the large number of students, no younger siblings attend. Siblings or family members older than 18 are welcome to sign up to help. A link to sign up for stations will be sent out the week of May 30th. Please look for that if you would like to help! Thank you in advance! Mrs. Michel

End of Year Activities- Many things that 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 bouncing, relays, water, and lots of fun. It should be a great time for them. First-5th 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 conclude the day by wishing our 5th 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 cafeteria 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!

Plant Sale: The Annual Organic Plant Sale is tomorrow, May 21st, 9am- 1pm at Millburn Elementary. Get your organic vegetable, flower and herb plants and support our 4th Graders and the Millburn School and Community Garden all at once. There are over 20 varieties to choose from, and all were grown with love by our 4th graders and Tempel Farms Organics.

If you've pre-ordered your plants, thank you! Remember to pick up you order by 1pm. See you there!

Math Challenge: Math Challenge #15 Answers are in the backpack. Thank you for everyone for working on these math problems to improve their skills. We will continue to have them available next year!

Bella's Bouncies and Skate: Bella's has provided free tickets for their skating rink. If interested, please stop by the main office to pick one up for your child(ren).

PTO News

PTO MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!! Thank you to all of the volunteers that attended our last PTO meeting of the 2015-16 school year and our appreciation event at Chances. A huge THANKS to the ladies that volunteered and chaired all of the committees to keep our PTO providing wonderful things for our District in 2015-16!

We are looking for two volunteers to co-chair our World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser for 2016-17!
We are looking for two volunteers to co-chair our Family Fun Night for 2016-17!
We are looking for one volunteer to co-chair our Middle School Staff Appreciation for 2016-17!
We are looking for volunteers (parents of 2016-17 7th graders) to co-chair our 8th Grade Farewell Celebration for 2017!

An election was held and Lisa Griesser was elected as MMS President and Marci Simmons as MES Vice President.
The PTO Board is still in need of a Secretary and Website Coordinator.
If you have any interest or questions about filling any of the above roles, please contact:
Lisa at presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com or Rimi at presidentelementary@millburnpto.com

8th GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! All of the exciting plans are coming together for hosting this very special evening for our graduates and their parents. All 7th grade parents are welcome to help. LAST meeting date leading up to the event is May 23rd 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> We still have time slots that **MUST** be filled!!! Please sign up TODAY! 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. Thank you in advance for helping to make this evening a success!

Upcoming Events: 8FC Meeting 5/23

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

May

30th No School-Memorial Day

June

- 1st Mr. Walshire Works on the Roof (not fixing the roof, just working my regular duties on the roof ☺)
- 3rd PBIS Assembly
- 6th KDG Picnic/ 1st-5th Field Day
- 7th 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 Answers

Warren Flag Football

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