

Mustang Minute: May 27, 2016

No School on Monday- Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 1- Regular School Day (NO EARLY RELEASE)

Student Placements: As a final reminder, we will no longer be sending emails on student placements in August. Instead, families are to log into PowerSchool to find out their child's homeroom teacher. All families are encouraged set up their logins, if they have not done so. If you need assistance, please contact the main office.

Internet Safety: I was recently notified that some Millburn students are using a new APP on their devices at home called Musical.ly. iTunes describes the application as.....

#1 music video community. *** musical.ly makes it easy and fun to create amazing videos and impress your friends. Simply select a sound and start lip syncing! Anyone can be an awesome singer with musical.ly! ***

This application also has a following feature, which always others to follow their recordings and make comments. Like any application that has this feature (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) it is important to always monitor how students use such applications and how they interact with individuals in the "virtual world." Also, please review the content of applications before students use them to assure all content is appropriate for their viewing. Do some research into it by reading reviews and blogs. One great site to use for finding out such information is www.common sense media.org. This site provides a variety of information to help students "thrive in a world of media and technology."

There are many applications out there: some good, some bad. Please take the time and choose the best ones for your child before downloading them.

Yearbook Lottery: Students who did not pre-order a yearbook can enter a lottery for the extra copies.

To enter the lottery:

- Enclose a \$20 check, payable to Millburn Dist. 24, in an envelope.
- On the outside of the envelope, write the student's name and homeroom and that it is for the Yearbook Lottery.

All envelopes must be turned in to the office by 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 1st. A note will be going home will all student who did not pre-order a yearbook. All questions should be directed to Ms. Maier at amaier@millburn24.net.

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!

End of Year Activities- Many things will be going on as we wind down the school year. 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!

2016 Cross Country: All incoming 5th through 8th graders interested in running cross country this fall should have their parents/guardians email Coach Perusich at dperusich@millburn24.net. When emailing Coach Perusich, please include your son's/daughter's name, his/her grade this fall, and your email contact information. Coach Perusich will be emailing information regarding August workouts, spirit wear, and the upcoming 2016 cross country season. Expect to receive an email by the end of July.

Antioch Pizza- Antioch Pizza dropped off coupons for a FREE 12 inch pizza for Pick Up Only. These will be in the main office if you would like to pick one up for your child.

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

LOCKERWORKS!! Back by popular demand and requested by teachers and parents, the PTO will be selling LockerWorks again this year! This flexible organizer hangs inside the locker, not on the door, and suspends from the locker shelf. This organizer expands usable locker space, leaving room for coat, backpack, etc. Order forms are coming home with the youngest child in the family today and can also be found on www.millburnpto.com and in the virtual backpack. Order forms must be **turned in by June 7th** and organizers will be delivered on school supply drop off night. Checks must be made payable to Millburn PTO. Any questions please email presidentelementary@millburnpto.com

PTO HELP WANTED!!

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 current 6th graders) to co-chair our 8th Grade Farewell Celebration for 2017! *If you're interested, you could pop in during this year's event and check it out!*

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!! This wonderful tradition is happening in ONE WEEK!!!!

ATTENTION: SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS!

1. We still have time slots that **MUST** be filled! <http://vols.pt/bGWCw3>
2. We still have 40 UNPAID 7th graders! Any questions email presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com
3. Please send in Pop and Water Donations next week

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

Upcoming Events: 8th Grade Farewell Celebration 6/3

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:

Hasting YMCA Summer Camps

LCHS Dance Team Kids Camp

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