

Mustang Minute: May 6, 2016

Next PBIS Raffle: Eat Lunch with Two Friends in the Courtyard

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - Thank you for making it a special week for our staff. They work so hard for our students and we have such an amazing group that works at Millburn Elementary. Thanks for your generosity and appreciation for them. It is true what they say.....Millburn Schools are the best because we have the best staff!

Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)- The official testing window for the assessment has started, yet we are waiting until the state creates a testing browser that is compatible for our MAC computers. Once we have that, we will begin testing, which we are hoping will be next week. Again, this test will run for about 30 minutes and cover 5th grade science concepts, but science standards from K-5.

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. 1st-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 all conclude the day 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 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!

Math Challenge: Math Challenge #14 solutions are in the backpack for you to enjoy!!!

Employment Opportunities in the Millburn School District

Administrative Assistant to Elementary Principal

- 12-month position beginning June 2016
- \$12.75/hour
- Benefits include fully paid employee insurances:
 - Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, and Long-term Disability
- 15 paid sick days (2 days can be used for personal business)
- 10 paid vacation days
- 14 paid holidays
- Participation in Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF)

Bus Drivers for 2016-17 School Year

- \$17.66/hour
- CDL permit to drive a bus preferred, but will train
- Guaranteed 4 hours per day

If interested, please complete an application on line by going to our website www.millburn24.net. Under "Quick Links" on the left is the Employment tab. which will get you into the application program.

PTO News

PTO MEETING & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT!! Our LAST PTO meeting of the year will be Wednesday, May 18th 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 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 18th and will be available for pick-up at MES in early August. Please see order forms at www.millburnpto.com and in the Virtual Backpack!

WENDY'S NIGHTS!! Please join us next Tuesday, May 10, between 5-8pm for Wendy's Night. Dine in or drive thru at the Wendy's on Route 45 & Sand Lake Rd in Lindenhurst. Wendy's will donate 15% of all sales back to the Millburn PTO!

MES BOOK FAIR!! PTO Spring Book Fair is coming to an end! Please visit TODAY, Friday, May 6th from 8am-8pm!

MILLBURN FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! MES PTO Family Fun Night committee will be hosting the Family Fun Night Olive Garden Spaghetti Dinner TONIGHT, Friday, May 6 from 6 to 8 pm in the MES cafeteria. See you there!!

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. Remaining meeting dates leading up to the event are: May 9th at 8pm and May 23rd at 8pm. All meetings will be held at MMS in the faculty lounge, across from the music room. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events: MES Book Fair 5/6, Family Fun Night 5/6, Wendy's Night 5/10, 8FC Meeting 5/9, 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 or (847) 356-8331.

Mr. Ben Walshire
Millburn Elementary Principal

May

4-6 MES Book Fair
16-20 MAP Testing (2nd -5th Grade)
30th No School-Memorial Day

June

1st Mr. Walshire Works 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 #14 Solution

5th Grade Summer Reading Information from MMS

Millburn Sports Summer Camps

FC Lake County Soccer

Lindenhurst Summer Drama Camps

Grayslake Girls Softball

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