

*Mustang Minute: June 3, 2016*

**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.

**Field Day-** Field Day is Monday!. The weather forecast makes it look like we will have a near perfect day! We do plan to be doing our activities outside for the majority of Monday morning. Please make sure that your student is dressed appropriately for the events of the day. Students would be most comfortable in shorts and t-shirts and wearing sneakers. Please make sure that they are wearing sun screen, applied before coming to school, and they may bring a hat to wear outside. A clearly labeled water bottle would probably also come in handy. Our theme this year is the Millburn Olympics! Each class is representing a country as we participate in Olympic events! You will find a list of which country each homeroom is representing in the Virtual Backpack.

**Last Day Outside Lunch:** Students will have an option to eat outside (weather permitting) on the last day of school. Students taking hot lunch will have a choice of a chicken sandwich or a cheese sandwich, with chips carrots, and of course milk.

**Lost and Found Items:** One of our Millburn parents has generously washed and displayed all of our Lost and Found items that have been collected since Winter Break. We encourage families to come in and look through the items if they believe they lost items. Tables are set up right outside the main office. Just sign in and feel free to look through the items. Items will be on display through next week and then taken to a donation center.

**Summer Office Hours:** Our office will be opened daily during the summer from 8AM-12PM. Feel free to step in or call if you need any assistance.

### MILLBURN PTO END OF YEAR WRAP UP

The Millburn PTO Board would like to thank our members and Millburn school community for another successful school year. **With your help we were able to raise over \$52,700.** Check out what we were able to accomplish because of our wonderful members!

- **Supply Kits and Locker Works** were provided for purchase to many of our students.
- **3 Educational Assemblies** were sponsored including: Comedy Sportz at MMS, David Seebach, Magician and Novel Ideas, Improv group for MES
- **Activity Night** was held at MMS four times during the school year giving middle school students a place to gather for fun, games, snacks and music.
- **Family Fun Night** was held at MES on three nights, including Halloween Bingo, Sports Night and Olive Garden Italian Dinner.
- **Halloween and Valentines holiday celebrations** were held at MES providing 32 classrooms with holiday fun, crafts and games.
- **Halloween and Valentines Surprises** were provided at MMS for all students including a photo booth and a DJ.
- **Staff Appreciation Committee** hosted monthly dessert raffles donating to 140 staff members. Staff luncheons were also sponsored throughout the school year.
- **District Wide Talent Show** took place at MMS with 22 acts.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Celebration** was planned and sponsored to honor our 187 graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents.

- **Decorations committee** kept our schools beautiful all year long.
- **Recess volunteers** kept our kids safe at play all year long.
- **Spirit wear committee** kept our students and staff looking great all year long.
- **Student Enhancement Funds** of \$24,000+ were donated by the PTO to all grades throughout the district to help fund: End of year picnics, Field trips to Green Meadows Farm, Animal Gardens, Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre, Lake County Discovery Museum, CLC Theatre, Milwaukee Public Museum, Volo Bog, Raupp Museum, Camp Timberlee, Holocaust Museum, Springfield trip, and various in-house presentations/projects.
- **Fall Fest** took place at MES and raised over \$4300.
- **Fall and Spring Kids Resale** was held and raised over \$12,000 in revenue.
- **School portraits** were provided for all students and raised \$5800 for the district.
- **Kidstuff coupon book sale** raised over \$5600 in funds.
- **Target & Wendy's** frequenting these businesses earned us \$10,000
- **Box Tops** were submitted by students and earned the district almost \$6000
- **Millburn Family Fun Run** brought out over 225 runners and raised over \$2000 to purchase a gaga ball pit for MMS.
- **World's Finest Chocolate** raised over \$8000 in revenue.
- **Teacher Stipends** of \$3150 were provided to all teachers to help offset the cost of classroom supply expenses.
- PTO provided over \$2100 in funds throughout the school year for **Special Requests** including an ADA swing, Green Meadows admission for EC, Recess supplies, Social work supplies, Author visit, Writing easels for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and PBIS program supplies.
- **Fall and Spring Book Fairs** were held at MES and MMS. They raised over \$21,900 in **Scholastic dollars** to provide books for the district LRCs

Thank you for all you do to keep Millburn District 24 great. Please consider joining us to help keep all these fabulous programs alive for the 2016-2017 school year.

Learn more or become a member at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com).

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  
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#### June

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:**  
**Field Day Classroom Olympics**

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