

Mustang Minute: August 28, 2015

Lunch Menu: Please direct yourself to the Millburn District homepage to find monthly lunch menus. On the main page will be a link on the left side, "I WOULD LIKE TO.... " Click on it and it will take you to the page with the lunch menus.

Recess Volunteers: Millburn Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist on the playgrounds during this 2015-2016 academic year. Recess volunteers are needed Monday-Friday between 11AM-1215PM. Recess volunteers can sign up for one day a week, one day every other week or even one day each month. For further information, please contact Recess Volunteer Coordinator Tracy Behnke at tracybehnke@hotmail.com.

Beginning Band: Beginning band instrument tryouts will be done next week during 4th and 5th grade general music classes. All students interested in band should try out at this time. Registration forms for Beginning Band will be distributed at tryouts. If you would like to access these documents you may go on the band website at <http://www.millburn24.net/webpages/CAnderson/> and print out and send to school. If you have more questions you may contact Mr. Anderson at 847 245 1657.

Concert Band: Lessons and rehearsals will start on Wednesday September 9th. Your newsletter and calendar have been emailed. If you lost it you may retrieve it on the band website at <http://www.millburn24.net/webpages/CAnderson/>.

1st-5th Parent Night: Parent Night (Formerly Curriculum Night) at MES will be Thursday, September 10. Grades 1-3 will start at 6:00 PM and Grades 4- 5 will start at 7:00 PM. This night is designed to help inform parents of our curriculum and our goals to provide high quality instruction for our students. Special Area teachers will be available in their rooms if you would like to stop by and talk with them. This night is for parents only. Once again, parents are asked to report directly to their child's homeroom at their assigned time.

Immunizations: Parents or legal guardians who object, for religious reasons, to their child being immunized for school entrance must submit a Certificate of Religious Exemption, which now must be signed by a health care provider. Signed into law on August 3, 2015, this new legislation requires a health care provider to sign the certificate confirming they have provided education to parents or legal guardians about the benefits of immunizations and the health risks of not vaccinating students. The certificate also reflects the parents or legal guardians understanding that their child may be excluded from school in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak or exposure. This new requirement will be in place for religious exemption requests beginning October 16, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Vanko, our school nurse.

Kindergarten Lunch Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to come in daily to help with Kindergarten lunchtime from 11:20-11:50. This is a new arena for our kindergarten students and we want to provide them as much support as we can with getting through the lunch line, choosing their side dishes, or even poking that straw through their Capri-Sun. If you are interested, please contact me at school.

Millburn Cup: This year's Millburn Education Foundation golf outing will be held Friday, September 11, at Bittersweet Golf Club in Gurnee. All proceeds will benefit the students of Millburn School District. You may register at: <http://millburncup.eventzilla.net/>

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

September

1st AIM Parent Meeting @ MES, 7PM
2nd Early Release @ 1PM
7th No School- Labor Day
8th Beginning Band Registration and Instrument Rental 4-7PM
10th MES Parent Night (1st-3rd @ 6:00, 4th-5th @ 7:00)
11th Millburn Cup Golf Outing
26th PTO Fall Fest @ 1:00

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

Virtual Backpack:

Gurnee Park District info Link: <http://www.gurneeparkdistrict.com/programguide>
Millburn Cross Country Information
Millburn Band Newsletter
Theater Club Sign Up

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