

Mustang Minute: July 31, 2015

I hope everyone is having a great summer! As we inch closer to our first day, our school is busy getting ready for students to come back. Floors are getting cleaned, the outside of the school is looking great, and staff are coming in to prepare for another great year. We look forward to seeing everyone soon! You should have received a copy of some information in the mail from the district including important dates, hot lunch info, new procedures for Proof of Residency, and a special welcome from Mr. Lind. We are current updating our website and the Virtual Backpack will not be available until next week. We have attached a few items to this email for you to view.

Millburn Garage Sale: As most of you have experienced, after many years collecting materials such as furniture, sometimes you just run out of room to store things or things get to old to use. So, we are having a "garage" sale this weekend at MES in the East Gym. There, you will find used student desks, chairs, computer tables, box TVs, and the ever retro....overhead projectors (you know, the long-necked device that mirrored what the teacher wrote on a transparency!!) All of these discounted items will be available to purchase. If you are interested please come out!

Sunday, August 2: 1:00-5:00PM

Monday, August 3: 1:00-6:00PM

Proof of Residency: Parents do not need to come in to prove residency this year. However, if you are not the owner of the you live in, contact the school office to update your residency information.

Homeroom Assignments: As we have done in the past, we will send out homeroom lists via email. We are looking at sending them no later than August 18. We also encourage parents to check their Powerschool accounts before the school year starts to assure everyone has access to our system.

Supply Pick Up: If you ordered a Supply Kit from PTO, you can pick up the kits in the MES East Gym on Tuesday, August 11 from 4-6PM.

Picture Forms: Color Portraits Picture order form will be in the virtual backpack next week. You can pay for your pictures in advance following directions on the form. Or you can bring payment and order form with you on the day of pictures.

Bus Schedules: The bus route information will be shared with parents closer to the start of school. I will add details about this to future emails about student schedules.

Kindergarten Parent Night: This night is designed for parents to get familiar with our school and programming for their Kindergarten child. That night will feature some information on procedures, bussing, and the curriculum that will be used during the course of the school year. This evening of presentations is structured for parents only. Students will have a chance to meet with teachers at Supply Drop Off Night on August 26.

School Pictures/Supply Drop Off/ PTO Ice Cream Social: On August 26th we invite families to come to MES to drop supplies off in classrooms, get school pictures taken and enjoy a PTO Ice Cream Social. All events start at 3:30 and run until 6pm. Pictures will be in the East Gym and the PTO will be set up in the Cafeteria. We will open doors to the building at 3:30 and you can choose what event you and your child would like to do first. Student last names from A-L will take their picture in the East Gym. Last names from M-Z will be in the West Gym.

1st-5th Parent Night: We are looking at final details on dates for this and I can update you ASAP. We try to schedule in conjunction with Millburn Middle and the high schools.

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

August

11th Supply Pick Up 4-6PM
25th Kindergarten Parent Night 6-7PM
26th MES Supply Drop Off/Pictures
27th First Day of School, Early Release at 11:00
28th First FULL Day of School

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
26th PTO Fall Fest

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

**Attached: Lindenhurst Touch a Truck Event
Lindenhurst Park District's Romeo and Juliet**