

## *Mustang Minute: August 7, 2015*

**Proof of Residency:** Parents do not need to come in to prove residency this year. However, if you are not the owner of the home 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 3-6PM.

**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. We will also have available copies for parents at Supply Pick up on August 11.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 and West Gyms 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.

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 come to school on Friday, August 28 at 11:00 so I can go through our procedures with you.

**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. Information on this event is in this week's backpack.



