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Veteran's Day Activities: Millburn Elementary School is planning to honor local veterans on Veteran's Day with an all-school assembly and a "Wall of Heroes" display in our hallways. Information regarding both of these activities went home last week and can also be found in the virtual backpack on the Millburn website. In order to make this a success, we need your help! We are looking for local veterans or active duty personnel to honor on our Wall of Heroes and at our assembly on November 11th. We are also looking for veterans or active duty personnel who would be willing to stop into a classroom after the assembly (for approximately 30 minutes) to speak to our students about their military-related experiences. If you know of a friend, family member, or neighbor who would be willing to participate, please complete the forms and return to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, November 4th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Renee Marasco at rmarasco@millburn24.net.

Please be sure to get your Wall of Heroes page in so we can honor all of our Millburn families' veteran heroes. If you need a copy of the letter, please go to the virtual backpack and print one off and get it in as soon as possible. We are going to start displaying them before Veteran's Day. Thanks for supporting and honoring our veterans!

Halloween Treats: Student council will be collecting any extra Halloween candy you would like to share with the USO and PADS. Feel free to drop off in the office or send it in with your child and give to their homeroom teacher. We will collect the candy through the end of next week (Oct. 31 - Nov. 4). Last year we were able to donate 110 lbs of candy from the Elementary building!

Coins for the Community - Student council would like to promote for a week - "Coins for the Community" fundraiser. This fundraiser will be used to buy a breakfast/lunch for our local fire departments, police departments and veterans as a small token of appreciation for protecting us. We will be collecting coins during our lunch time in the cafeteria Oct. 31 - Nov. 4th. If every student dropped a quarter or two in the bucket, we could give them a nice treat. If your child would like to make a "thank you for your service" card, we would love to give them to our service men and women. Thank you for all your support and generosity.

Fall Conference Sign Up: MES will once again use Signup Genius for parents to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conference in November. This year's sign-up will go live on Friday, November 4th at 3:00. The reason for the later sign up is to eliminate frequent changes that occur with times between now and the end of November.

RECESS VOLUNTEERS: Millburn Elementary School is looking for Recess Volunteers to help all students on both outdoor playgrounds from 11am until 12:20pm, Monday through Friday. Recess volunteers can choose to help one day a week, one day every other week or even one day each month. Please contact Recess Volunteer Coordinator, Tracy Behnke at tracybehnke@hotmail.com with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

Lunchroom Supervisor Position: We are looking for a lunchroom supervisor to join our dynamic staff. The position goes from 10:45-12:45 daily and the wage is \$10.40/hour. If you are interested in joining our Millburn staff, please contact Mr. Walshire.

PTO News

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS TODAY!! Classroom celebrations will take place at MES today! Thanks to

our parent volunteers for planning and executing these great parties! The middle schoolers will get a SURPRISE today during their lunch/recess at MMS!

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!! Our sale is well underway and you still have time to get more orders and send them in! **Orders are due November 4th.**

Be one of the top selling families and receive:

The Top District Selling Family will receive a \$40 gift card to Regal Cinemas!

The Second Top Selling Family will receive a \$25 gift card to Rosati's Pizza!

The Next 4 Top Selling Families will each receive a \$15 gift card to Target!

Every order counts toward making our goal of \$10,000!

Note: There is no sales tax on any order

Any questions please contact us at worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com

MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT!! The first **Middle School Activity Night** of the year is **Friday, October 28.**

The theme is **"Down on the Farm"**. Students may choose to dress for the theme by wearing clothes befitting a farmer (or anything that reminds them of a farm/harvest time), face paint, and or hair paint. This is a chance for them to be creative, however, please adhere to the dress code regarding short/skirt length, no masks, and no showing of any undergarments. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the student being asked to return home to change.

THE DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

DROP OFF

6th grade-6pm, **MAIN** entrance

7th/8th grade-6:30pm, **MAIN** entrance

PICK UP

6th grade-8:30pm, **MAIN** entrance

7th/8th grade-9:00pm **ACTIVITY** entrance

For **PICK UP**, please pull in and find a parking spot. You can meet your child at the canopy area. You can also use the pick up lane, but if everyone does this, the line of traffic will stretch out to Route 45!

No students will be allowed to walk or ride a bike home.

Admission to the event is \$2.00. Drinks, candy and pizza will be available for purchase.

All students attending **MUST** have a current student ID to show at the door. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Students **CANNOT** go to their lockers to retrieve forgotten ID's, as the hallway doors are locked. If you need to leave before the Activity Night is over, **YOUR** parent must sign you out!

The rules are **NOT** negotiable!

MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT!! Join us Friday 10/28 from 6-8PM at Millburn Elementary in the cafeteria for fun, games and prizes. Be a part of the costume parade and play Halloween bingo. The first bingo card is \$1.00 and each additional \$0.25. Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Lake Villa Food Pantry. See the flyer in the virtual backpack. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/6UGpgc>

WENDY'S NIGHTS!! Please join us next Tuesday, November 1st, 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!

BOX TOPS!! Our October Box Tops Collection was a HUGE success! Thank you so much for taking the time to clip those Box Tops! They really do make a difference. Our 1st collection brought in **9,282 Box Tops** which means **\$928.20** in **FREE** money for Millburn!

Congratulations to **Heidi Mueller** from **Mrs. Fritsch's 1st grade class**. Heidi was the winner of our first \$25 Target gift card drawing.

Please keep on clipping! Our next Box Tops Collection Sheet will be going home later this week. The November Box Tops are due back **Friday, November 11th.**

For every Box Tops collection sheet (complete with 25 Box Tops) that you send in, your child will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target gift card. If you don't have enough to fill a sheet, please send in

what you can in a baggie with your child's name on it. Every Box Top helps! If you need extra collection sheets, they can be printed out from the virtual backpack. If you have Campbell's Labels 4 Education labels, please put those in a separate baggie with your child's name on it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Ide at boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com

*Upcoming Events: WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE 10/24-11/4,
HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS at MES & MMS 10/28, MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT 10/28,
MES FAMILY FUN NIGHT 10/28, WENDY'S NIGHT 11/1 & 11/8, BOX TOPS DUE 11/11*

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

November

2 nd	Early Release at 1:00
11 th	Veteran's Day Assembly
21 st	Parent Teacher Conferences 12-7, PTO Book Fair
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***Remember to view the Millburn Elementary calendar online to find all events and activities.**

Virtual Backpack:

Youth Basketball

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