Mustang Minute: November 4, 2016

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<u>Veteran's Day Activities:</u> Next Friday, November 11th, Millburn Elementary School will be celebrating Veterans Day with an all-school assembly. We have invited local veterans to be honored at the assembly and speak with students later that day. If you know of a veteran who has RSVP'd, please let them know to join us for a small reception before the assembly at 12:30. The assembly will begin at 1:00, and classroom visits will follow the assembly. **Also, all students and staff should wear red, white, and blue to school that day**. We are looking forward to sharing this day with all of our guests! If you have any questions, please contact Renee Marasco at marasco@millburn24.net.

Notes for End of Day Changes: At times you may need to change your child's mode of transportation on a given day (pick-up instead of bus, after school club instead of bus, etc.). If you do require changes, we will need a written note from parents on what that change is by 11:00AM. This can be in the form of a hand written note or an email to the office and your child's teacher. Notes must be received by 11:00AM on the day of the change.

<u>Coins for the Community</u> - We received over \$100! Student Counsel will use this money to help provide breakfast/lunch for our local heroes. Thank you for everyone's support.

<u>Fall Conference Sign Up</u>: MES will once again use Signup Genius for parents to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conference in November. You should be receiving an invite from your child's teacher on signing up for a time. If you did not, please reach out to the teacher.

<u>Donuts with Dads</u>: The Millburn Education Foundation is hosting its first Donuts with Dad event. This event is a great opportunity for students to start their morning with a special person in their life. Join us in the cafeteria for a donut, OJ, milk, and coffee on the designated morning. Families with the last names starting with A-M are invited on Monday, November 21st from 6:30-7:30am. Last names starting with N-Z are asked to join us on Tuesday, November 22ndfrom 6:30-7:30am. After you enjoy a donut with the foundation, you can visit the PTO's book fair from 7:00-7:30am in the East Gym.

Advanced reservations are required. Please make sure to send the completed form and payment, \$5 per adult, to school by November 18th. The flyer for the event will be sent home, and it will also be located in the virtual backpack.

If you have any questions please contact the Foundation at <u>millburneducationfoundation@gmail.com</u> or visit our Facebook page; Millburn Education Foundation.

PTO News

<u>WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!!</u> Our sale is well underway and you still have time to get more orders and send them in! Every order counts toward making our goal of \$10,000! We are extending our sale! **Orders are due Monday**, **November 7**th.

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!

Extra forms and packets can be found in the main office.

Note: There is no sales tax on any order

Any questions please contact us at worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com

<u>WENDY'S NIGHTS!!</u> Please join us next Tuesday, November 8th, 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!

<u>BOX TOPS!!</u> 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 1**st **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 11**th.

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

TEACHER STIPENDS!! The PTO was able to budget a \$25 stipend for every Millburn District Teacher to spend at Brainstorm during the month of November! We LOVE our Teachers©

<u>Upcoming Events</u>: WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE ORDERS DUE 11/7, WENDY'S NIGHT 11/8, BOX TOPS DUE 11/11, TEACHER STIPENDS 11/1-11/30

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

11th Veteran's Day Assembly

21st Donuts for Dads 6:30-7:30AM (Last Names A-M); Parent Teacher Conferences 12-7, PTO Book Fair

22nd Donuts for Dads 6:30-7:30AM (Last Names N-Z); Parent Teacher Conferences 12-7, PTO Book Fair

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

Virtual Backpack:

PTO Book Fair Donuts for Dads Lakes High School Presentation on Youth Safety Twisters Elite Cheer and Dance Link: http://www.millburn24.net/parents.cfm?subpage=1225444