

*Mustang Minute: December 2, 2016*

**Early Release on December 7 at 1:00**

Follow us on Twitter: @MillburnMustang

**New Pick-up Procedures:** For end of the day student pick-up, parents still need to park in spaces and walk in to sign students out. Student will now be lined up, at the same location, by last name, *A-L and M-Z*. Our goal is to be more efficient at dismissal while keeping an organized system that serves our students. As always, cars cannot be parked along the curb unattended, as this is also a fire lane.

**Yearbooks:** Time is running out! Order your child's yearbook by January 1, 2017 to avoid the price increase. If you are unsure if you ordered or not, please check for an email from Lifetouch YBPay or [YBPay@lifetouch.com](mailto:YBPay@lifetouch.com).

You can access the yearbook site at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>. When prompted, put in the following code: 4190017. Please make sure you are entering orders for Millburn Elementary. You can find the name in the upper left hand corner. If you are ordering for both schools you will need to enter the orders under separate codes.

**Thank you:** Student Council would like to thank all those who were able to contribute to this year's coat/outerwear drive. There will be many adults and children who will benefit from your generosity. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.

**Items from Home:** We have seen an increase of Pokemon cards coming to school. A handful of students are bringing in binders of the cards, pulling them out in the cafeteria and on the playground. We have encountered some arguments between students when it comes to trading cards. It is strongly recommended that that these types of cards remain at home. If cards are brought to school and are involved in any fighting or disruption, we will need to take them away and have parents pick them up. Thanks for your understanding.

**Amazon Smile-** Are you an AMAZON shopper? If the answer is yes, then you can support the Millburn Education Foundation while you shop on Amazon. Follow these simple steps to start having a portion of your purchase go to the Millburn Education Foundation.

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>.
2. Login with your Amazon account information.
3. Pick your charitable organization: **Millburn School District 24 Education Foundation.**
4. Happy shopping!

Next time you shop on Amazon, login through Amazon Smile to support the Foundation. The charitable organization will already be saved in your account. Thanks for your support!

**Toys for Tots-** Millburn Elementary will be a drop off location for "Toys for Tots." We are looking for unwrapped, new toys for children from newborn - 12. For more information on "Toys for Tots" click on the link below:

<http://great-lakes-il.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/about-local-toys-for-tots.aspx>

#### **PTO News**

**PTO BOOK FAIRS!!** Thanks to all who volunteered and shopped at our MES and MMS Book Fairs last week! Thanks for putting many new books in our LRCs! Look for final numbers soon!

**SPIRIT WEAR!** The PTO is extending the HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEAR SALE until Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. There are only TWO more days to order these limited edition designs. Orders will be delivered to the school on Monday or Tuesday the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you want to give your purchase as a gift, please email Melissa Giametta at [spiritwear@millburnpto.com](mailto:spiritwear@millburnpto.com)

Follow the link to place your order for the new limited edition design today.

[http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-11-30-16\\_c369.htm](http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Mustangs-ORDER-BY-11-30-16_c369.htm)

[http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-11-30-16\\_c370.htm](http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Millburn-Cougars-ORDER-BY-11-30-16_c370.htm)

**WENDY'S NIGHTS!!** Please join us next Tuesday, December 6th, 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!

*Upcoming Events: SPIRIT WEAR SALE ends 12/4, WENDY'S NIGHTS 12/6 & 12/13*

If I can be of any assistance or if you have questions, please contact me at [bwalshire@millburn24.net](mailto:bwalshire@millburn24.net) or (847) 356-8331.

Mr. Ben Walshire  
Millburn Elementary Principal

### **December**

7<sup>th</sup> Early Release @ 1:00PM  
8<sup>th</sup> MES/MMS Joint Choir Concert in the East Gym @7PM  
9<sup>th</sup> PTO Assembly- Character Counts  
Winter Break- Dec. 19-Jan 2. School Resumes on January 3rd

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

### **Virtual Backpack:**

Young Rembrandts

[Gurnee Park District Program Guide](#)

Lake Villa Library Reading/Writing Workshop

Lake Villa Library Paws on Fun

Lake Villa Library Eureka

Lake Villa Library Winter Reading Program

Lake Villa Baseball/Softball

Lindenhurst Park District Daddy/Daughter Dance

Lindenhurst Park District Horse Camp

Illinois Juniors Volleyball

Heavenly Horses Information

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