

*Mustang Minute: August 19, 2016*

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**Homeroom Assignments:** Thank you to everyone for logging into Powerschool to view homerooms this week. We had a few hiccups, but looks like almost everyone was able to sign on and view homerooms. We encourage you to continue to use Powerschool throughout the year as a resource to update and view your child's information.

**Picture Forms:** Color Portraits Picture order forms are in the virtual backpack. 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. Additional copies of the order form are also available in the office.

**Bus Schedules:** We sent our bus information earlier this week. If you have any questions, please contact the main office.

**Kindergarten Parent Night:** KDG Parent night will be next Tuesday, August 23, at 6:00 PM. This night is designed for parents to become 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 24.

**K-5 School Pictures/Supply Drop Off/ PTO Ice Cream Social:** On August 24<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.

\*\*\*Early Childhood pictures will NOT occur on August 24. EC pictures will occur Tuesday, September 13th

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Parent Night:** Parent Night at MES will be Thursday, September 8th. 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. Parents should report to the west gymnasium for a brief introduction and will then proceed to homerooms.

**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 26 at 11:00 so I can go through our procedures with you.

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

### August

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Kindergarten Parent Night 6-7PM
- 24<sup>th</sup> K-5 Supply Drop Off/Pictures/ Ice Cream Social 3:30-6:00
- 25<sup>th</sup> First Day of School, Early Release at 11:00, Lunch will not be served
- 26<sup>th</sup> First FULL Day of School
- 30<sup>th</sup> AIM Parent Meeting @ MES, 7PM

### September

- 5<sup>th</sup> No School- Labor Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Beginning Band/ Instrumental Rental @ 4PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Early Release @ 1PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> MES Parent Night (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00)
- 10<sup>th</sup> PTO Fall Fest @ 12:00
- 13<sup>th</sup> EC/SEDOL Pictures
- 16<sup>th</sup> Millburn Education Foundation Golf Outing

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

### **Virtual Backpack:**

**EC/SEDOL Picture Order information**

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