

Mustang Minute: September 30, 2016

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Picture Retakes/Make-Ups: Picture Retakes will be on October 20. Information and order forms are in the Virtual Backpack.

Bully Prevention Day: Monday, October 3 is Bully Prevention Day around the nation. We are asking all students and staff to wear blue on that day to make a stand against bullying. Unfortunately, bullying does occur, and we want to show others that we not only know how to handle a bully situation, but deter individuals from bullying behaviors. We have committed ourselves at Millburn Elementary to make this a bully-free school. We need the help of everyone to make this happen. Please support this cause by wearing blue on Monday, October 3.

Millburn Art Club: Mr. Lacey, our new Art Teacher, is planning on starting an Art Club at Millburn Elementary with 4th and 5th graders. Information on this club is in the Virtual backpack. The cost of the will be \$50 for 10 sessions. To get an idea on how many would be interested, we ask you to read the information and complete the survey that is provided in the flyer. That will help us determine numbers and how many sessions we would need.

Yearbook: You still have time to order a yearbook for your child(ren). As was last year, you will order it on line. You can purchase a hardcover book if you wish and you can even get your child's picture on it!

On the form in the Virtual Backpack, there is a link and code to use. Please make sure to only order Elementary yearbooks using this code. There is a separate one for the middle school. Please make sure to fill out all the sections properly to ensure correct delivery.

Order deadline is tomorrow, October 1st.

PTO News

PTO DIRECTORY!! LAST CHANCE! Would you like a copy of the PTO DIRECTORY? We will extend our membership drive until Monday, October 3rd. This year you will be able to access the Directory on the App AND a paper copy will be distributed. If you want to be in the directory and receive a directory, please register at www.MillburnPTO.com.

KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!! The Kidstuff coupon book sale has come to an end. We hope you are enjoying the great selection of coupons. If you have not either returned your book or made a payment for it, please do so ASAP. Unwanted books can be returned to school with your student. Payments can be made online at www.millburnpto.com (Kidstuff book can be found under items for sale). Check payments made out to Millburn PTO can be sent into the office. Thank you for your support.

BOX TOPS!! Please remember to turn in your Box Tops collections sheets on **Friday, October 7**. 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.

KIDS RESALE!! Now Seeking: Additional sellers for our upcoming MILLBURN KIDS RESALE! Feel like earning some extra money? Start collecting the clothes and toys your kids have outgrown - then turn your collections into cash by selling them at the Millburn Kids Resale! It's a great way for you - and your kids - to clean out the closet, garage, basement, and attic! All early registrations received are automatically entered into a drawing to win 75% of your proceeds instead of the standard 50%. Drawings will be the next few Fridays!! Registration forms can be found on the PTO website www.millburnpto.com and in the virtual backpack. We are also happy to send you the registration form if

that is easier.

Resale Donation Drive was a huge success last weekend! Thank you all for your support! If you find that you still have items you wish to donate, please contact us via email as soon as possible.

Do you like great deals? Would you like to come early and shop the Millburn Kids Resale BEFORE the doors open to the public? Make your selection from great name brand items at fantastic prices from 3 to 4pm on Opening Day of the sale! Volunteer today to be invited to the volunteer only presale.

Please follow this link to view opportunities: [Millburn Kids Resale Volunteer Link](#)

If your availability is different than the suggested times, please let us know. We are happy to help!

Any questions please contact us at: MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com

WENDY'S NIGHTS!! Please join us next Tuesday, October 4th, 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!

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 Tracy Behnke at recessvolunteer@millburnpto.com with any questions or sign-up information. Thanks!

Upcoming Events: PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR PRINTED DIRECTORY ENDS 10/3, WENDY'S NIGHTS 10/4 & 10/11, BOX TOPS DUE 10/7, KIDS RESALE 10/21 & 10/22

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

October

3 rd	Bully Prevention Day- Wear Blue
5 th	Early Release at 1:00
6 th	Mid Trimester
7 th	NO School- Teacher Institute Day
10 th	NO School- Columbus Day
14 th	PBIS PARTy Day
20 th	Picture Retakes
28 th	Halloween Celebrations @ 1:00, PTO Family Fun Night @ MES- 7PM

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

Virtual Backpack:

Picture Retakes Information
Warren Poms Clinic
Warren Girls Basketball Tryouts
Gurnee Park District Super Saturday Flyer
Busy Brains Fall Festival
Hasting Lake YMCA Flyer

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