



Mustang Minute: October 3, 2014

Student/Parent Handbook: Each year, parents are asked to read through our Student/Parent Handbook and verify you have read it. Basically, we want you to review the Handbook which is on the district website and sign the form sent home today. Next week, we will be sending home a verification sheet with your child. Please follow the [link](#) to review the handbook, sign the verification form, and return it to your child teacher as soon as you can. An electronic copy is available now in the Virtual Backpack.

World Bully Prevention Day: October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month and to signify its importance, STOMP Out Bullying™ created BLUE SHIRT DAY® WORLD DAY OF BULLYING PREVENTION. We are asking for all staff and students to wear a blue shirt on Monday, October 6 to stand together toward bully prevention.

Book Challenge: Our book total is growing! We are close to hitting 2,000 books read. Keep it up!

Link to Book Challenge Form: [FORM](#)

Literacy Night: We hope to see many of you next Thursday from 5:30-7:00. In this week's Virtual Backpack is a list of our guest readers for that night. Take a look and come when you want! All students must be accompanied by an adult for this event.

Picture Retakes: If your child missed out on getting their picture taken during Supply Drop Off Night, photographers will be at school on Thursday, October 23.

PTO NEWS

PTO Membership Drive and Directory: The first eblast of the coveted Millburn Directory will be on October 15th. PLEASE complete your PTO membership by registering and paying so that your information is included in the Directory. Register at www.MillburnPTO.com.

Market Day: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER! Place your Market Day orders online by THIS Friday, October 3rd by 11pm. Pick up is Tuesday, October 7th from 4-5:30pm at the Main Entrance of the Middle School!!!

Innisbrook: Catalogs have been sent home with the youngest student in your household. Orders must be placed by October 9th. Please return your Innisbrook envelope, any payments collected and Printed Payment Voucher by Friday, October 10th. Any questions, please email Lisa Wenckus at LWenckus@aol.com. Millburn School Number : 118743

Box Top Classroom Volunteers Needed: The PTO has kicked off our Campbell's Label for Education, General Mills Box Tops, Tyson Labels and Prairie Farms Milk Caps collections program for the 2014-2015 school year. We are currently looking for volunteers for each classroom/homeroom. Last year we counted and bagged over 50,000, so we need all the help we can get! The volunteer is responsible for collecting the labels and box tops from your classroom, counting and sorting them. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at www.MillburnPTO.com. Any questions, please email Andi Fick at snarlw@att.net. Thank you!

Millburn Kids Resale: "Think Fall!" and 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! Seller raffle~earn 75% profit instead of 50%. We already have two winners but you still have a chance to win. Raffle drawing will be held 10/3 so get your seller registration forms turned in! Registration forms can be found on the PTO website and in the virtual backpack. Seller Guidelines are also posted. Questions and suggestions can be sent to millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com

Middle School Activity Night: Our first MMS Activity Night will be held on Friday, October 24th from 6-9pm. We ask that the volunteers arrive around 5:30pm and plan on staying until 9pm. Please volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4aaca2da13-millburn>.

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

6 th	Bully Prevention Day- Wear a Blue Shirt
9 th	MES Literacy Night 5:30-7:00PM
10 th	Fire Drill @ 10AM
13 th	NO School- Columbus Day
23 rd	Picture Retakes
29 th	Lockdown Drill @ 9:20
30 th	Student/Parent Handbook Verification Forms Due
31 st	Halloween Parties

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



Literacy Night Flyer
Handbook Verification Form
Lake County Wrestling Club
Young Rembrandts
Lakes Jr. Eagles Basketball Tryouts

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