



*Cougar Catch: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Backpack Items:**

**Millburn Talent Show Info, Permission**  
**Millburn Madness Donation Letter**  
**Lindenhurst PD 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Basketball League**  
**Lindenhurst PD Winter Camp, Theater, Movie**  
**Chess Scholars**  
**Junior Eagles Jingle Ball Classic**  
**Schoolology – Parent Access Forms**  
**Box Tops Holiday Drive**  
**Washington DC trip – 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Calendar Link:**

**Graduation Date / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Celebration:** The date and time for Graduation has been set for Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Please mark it in your calendars. I will stay in touch with detailed information about this event as we get closer. This is a very exciting year for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

*\*\*More on this\*\* I want to add that the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Celebration will still be taking place. The date for this is Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.*

**Reminder:** Next week Thursday is an Early Release day at 1:30 for the middle school. Also Friday is a non-attendance day.

**Millburn Madness – February 24<sup>th</sup> at Austin’s in Libertyville:** The Millburn Education Foundation board is kicking the planning for this event into high gear as we are 12 weeks out from this amazing district fundraiser. If you have never been, Millburn Madness is a fun parent night out at Austin’s with silent auction baskets, a live auction, a prize wheel, a wine pull, a concert by the Breakfast Club and a special performance by our school administrators if we raise enough money to get them to sing. A selection of Austin’s delicious appetizers and a drink ticket is included in every Millburn Madness

ticket. Mark your calendars now to join us for this fun night to raise funds for our school district. Tickets will go on sale later this month and will be \$40 prior to the event and \$50 at the door.

We are currently looking for businesses to sponsor this great event or donate an item for our silent or live auction. Any donation is appreciated and the Millburn Madness Sponsorship and Donation form is posted in the backpack or email us at [MillburnEducationFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:MillburnEducationFoundation@gmail.com) and we can send one to you. Thank you in advance for your support and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks! Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!!** We are looking for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent to host this very special Millburn tradition. ***Please help us keep this treasured Millburn tradition going!*** If you have any questions or interest please email [presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com](mailto:presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com)

**PTO HELP WANTED!!** ***Please consider volunteering to keep these Millburn PTO Events in 2018-19!***

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Celebration: Chairperson(s) needed immediately \*Event is scheduled for 5/11/18

District Talent Show: Chairperson(s) SHADOWS needed for 2/7 & 2/21 dates

MMS Activity Night: Chairperson(s) SHADOWS needed for 1/26 & 4/13 dates

MMS Staff Appreciation: Chairperson(s) SHADOWS needed for 1/30 and May dates

World's Finest Chocolate: Chairperson(s) SHADOWS needed

***SHADOWS will learn from this year's chairpersons and will be needed to take over these events for the 2018-19 school year!*** If you have any questions or interest please email [presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com](mailto:presidentmiddle@millburnpto.com)

**MMS ACTIVITY NIGHT!!** The 2<sup>nd</sup> **Middle School Activity Night** of the year is **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to all of the students that suggested themes and for taking the time to vote! **The theme for the night is *Sports***. Students may choose to dress for the theme by wearing their most creative sports gear. This is a chance for them to be creative, however, please adhere to the dress code regarding short/skirt length, no masks, and no showing of any undergarments. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the student being asked to return home to change. **There will be a DJ & NITRO BALL!!!!**

We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone this fun-filled evening! Please contact Denise Ide or Sarah Moore Primack at [activitynight@millburnpto.com](mailto:activitynight@millburnpto.com) if you'd like to join us!

**DISTRICT TALENT SHOW!!** If you have a talent you would like to share, this is your chance to shine! Any Millburn student is welcome to take the stage! There are no "try-outs," but we do require you to attend a rehearsal. Winter break is the perfect time to get together with your friends and put an act together!

Visit the virtual backpack or [millburnpto.com](http://millburnpto.com) and get your permission slip.

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** Signed permission slips & music due back to school \*If your act requires music, you must turn in a CD clearly labeled with your name when you turn in your permission slip so we can make our master play list. You will get your CD back at rehearsal.

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM** Rehearsal in the Millburn Middle School Cafeteria

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00-7:30PM** Talent Show in the Millburn Middle School Cafeteria

Any questions, please contact Denise Ide or Carissa Casbon LaTourette at [talentshowelementary@MillburnPTO.com](mailto:talentshowelementary@MillburnPTO.com)

**BOX TOPS!!** Millburn PTO is kicking off its **BOX TOP HOLIDAY DRIVE!** We need our families to reach out to their aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents for box tops. Also, find your neighbors who don't have District 24 students any longer and ask them to save their box tops for you. Extended families and neighbors are buying groceries with box tops, and they could be throwing them out. Decorate a baggie or envelope for them and just remind them that we CAN use that "FREE" money! Please see the flyer in virtual backpack! **Every student who turns in 200 box tops will receive an exclusive PTO drawstring bag!** **The winning classroom at MES will receive a special prize! One random student will win a \$25 Target Gift Card in our monthly drawing!** Questions? Please feel free to email: [boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com)

**KIDS RESALE!! Save The Date!** Millburn Kids Resale will be having a **DONATION DRIVE** on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am at the Middle School!!

*Upcoming Events:* Box Tops Holiday Drive 11/20-1/26, Kids Resale Donation Drive 1/20, Middle School Activity Night 1/26, District Talent Show Permission Slip Due 1/26, PTO Meeting 1/31 @ MMS @ 7pm