



*Cougar Catch: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017*

**Backpack Items:**

**Millburn Blood Drive next Wednesday**  
**MMS Clubs: Newspaper, Student Council, Yearbook**  
**Chess Scholars at MMS**  
**Lakes Jr. Eagles Girls Basketball**  
**Stateline Volleyball Tryouts**  
**PTO – Millburn Kids Resale: Registration, Seller Guidelines**

**Calendar Link:**

**PBIS Individual Support:** In prior years we would add support for students called Check In / Check Out. It was named this because it involves a morning check in and an afternoon check out. We are re-naming this intervention. We are now going to refer to this as The Cougar PRIDE.

**Activity Bus:** When signing your child up to take the activity bus, please allow at least a 24 Hour turnaround for this process. We will make every effort to expedite each request as we know many families rely on this service. For your piece of mind, our transportation department will send an email notification to you once your child is officially placed on the activity bus route. Until then, you should have a pick up plan. If you have questions about transportation please reach out to our secretary in transportation, Laura Sikorski, at [lsikorski@millburn24.net](mailto:lsikorski@millburn24.net) or by phone at 847-245-2796.

**Yearbook Ordering:** The directions for ordering a school yearbook are posted to the virtual backpack. The orders are placed online. This is the only way to reserve a yearbook for your student. Orders need to be placed by mid February.

Thanks! Jake Jorgenson

PTO NEWS!!

**PTO MEETING!!** Thanks to all who came out to our Ice Cream Social Back-To-School PTO Meeting!

**FUNDRAISER BUY OUT!!** One more week to be included in the PTO Paper Directory! Please consider our Buyout Program. It includes this year's PTO fees plus a case of chocolate if you choose. Help us to fundraise smarter and continue to offer fun and exciting things for our students. **Please see the flyer in virtual backpack! Deadline for inclusion in the PTO Directory is 9-30-17!** *Thank you to the families who have already participated in the Buyout. We will still have a couple of fundraisers this year to fill the gap with this new program but please don't feel obligated to participate! We appreciate your support and look forward to funding our programs simply with the Buyout!*

**BOX TOPS!!** CALLING ALL BOX TOPS! The Millburn PTO is so excited to have our first Box Tops collection date for the 2017-2018 school year! Please send in the box tops that you have collected from the summer to your child's class by **Friday, October 13**. For every 25 box tops submitted, your child will have a chance to win a **\$25** Target Gift Card! The process is easy - count them up and place them in a baggie with your child's name and class labeled on there or attach them to the Box Top sheet that is posted in Virtual Backpack. For questions, please contact [boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com](mailto:boxtoplabels@millburnpto.com)

**FALL FEST!** The PTO would like to send a big THANK YOU to all of the teachers, staff, parents, middle school and high school students who volunteered at Fall Fest last Saturday. The weather was beautiful and this community event would not have been possible without the donation of your time. The Board would like to give a huge shout out to Catherine Kelly, first time chairperson, you knocked it out of the park! And to Julie Murray and Heather Chorazy for your support, guidance and time!!

**KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS!!** KidStuff Coupon Savings Book Fundraiser ENDS ON 9-22-17!! We hope you are enjoying browsing your Kidstuff book. It's easy to use just a few great coupons from retailers like Toys R Us, Dick's Sporting Goods, Jewel-Osco or Macy's and save more than the \$25 cost of the book! Most coupons are long-term and valid for 16 months. AND...our school earns 50% or more profit for every book we sell. This is a NO OBLIGATION fundraiser, but it is the sale DEADLINE TODAY! Please return your envelope with payment of 25\$ (cash, check made out to Millburn PTO or online at [www.millburnpto.com](http://www.millburnpto.com)) OR return the unused book to school to your child's homeroom ASAP if you have not done so already. You can also order more books for family and friends, which is a great gift idea for the holidays. Sell 5 books and get 1 FREE. Thanks for your support of Millburn PTO!! Questions? E-mail us at [kidstuff@millburnpto.com](mailto:kidstuff@millburnpto.com). Thanks for your support! **PTO Buyout Participants - If you participated in our Buyout Program please don't feel obligated to purchase one. Please return it to the school. Thank you for your support!**

**MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!!** THE SALE IS ONE MONTH AWAY!!!  
**NOW SEEKING SELLERS & VOLUNTEERS**

Next Friday 9/29 is our first registration drawing giving anyone who has sent their form into our mailbox or email. If you haven't registered yet but you intend to, please find the registration form in the backpack so that you don't miss out on the opportunity to receive 75% of your sales proceeds.

We are also still seeking volunteers for various times. Volunteers are able to shop the presale at 3:15pm on October 20th before we open to the public.

Please follow this link to view opportunities: [Volunteer Link - Fall 2017 Millburn Kids Resale](#) or

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48afa92ea4ff2-millburn2>

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

Contact us at: [MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com](mailto:MillburnKidsResale@yahoo.com)

Upcoming Events: KidStuff Coupon Books due 9/22, Box Tops Due 10/13, Kids Resale 10/20 & 10/21