



Cougar Catch: October 5th, 2018

Backpack Items:

8th Grade Springfield Permission slips/ Payment Form
PTO Family Fun Night at MES
Lake County GO Community Walk at Independence Grove
Lindenhurst Park District: Blooming Bash, Haunted Trail
Grayslake Park District: Pumpkin Fest
MMS Yearbook Order Procedure (this was not part of registration)
Lakes Jr Eagles – Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball
Warren Township Youth Programs and Groups
Millburn Kids Resale Registration, Seller Pricing Guidelines
Go Gurnee – Chalk the Walk
Rolling Thunder Volleyball Tryouts
Wisconsin Juniors Volleyball
CYT Theater – Wizard of Oz
Grayslake Feeder Basketball Boys and Girls
Stateline Volleyball

Calendar:

No School Monday: Remember that we are recognizing Columbus Day on Monday. There is not school on Monday.

Athletics: Best of luck to our athletes that are wrapping up their seasons around this time. We hope you all had a great season!

Choir: Choir students were invited to attend the Lakes High School Football game tonight. Let's hope for some dry warm weather!

Yearbook: The yearbook online ordering site is up and running. Our final deadline is April 1, 2019 and that is also the date when the final quantity needs to be submitted. So you can order all the up until April 1st of next year, but you may want to beat the deadline and order now.

There is a page of instructions on how to either order a yearbook OR check to see if you have ordered a yearbook. It is titled Procedure for Purchasing and/or Checking to see if you have purchased a Yearbook. It is located on the virtual backpack. Please follow those instructions to place your order. Please make certain that you are ordering from Millburn Middle School and not Millburn Elementary. Also, if you are ordering multiple copies for siblings who attend both schools, please be certain you order from the correct school.

Important Dates:

10/6 Choir to Shrek Musical
10/8 No School – Columbus Day
10/13 Cross Country State Meet

Future Freshmen to Lakes High School: Lakes requires this year's 8th grade students to take the PSAT. Please reserve Saturday, October 27th in your calendars for this assessment at Lakes High School. Students should arrive by 7:30 am and expect to be done and ready for pick up approximately 11:15. Please see the flyer in the virtual backpack with complete details.

Thanks! Jake Jorgenson

PTO News:

- Millburn SpiritWear
- KidStuff Books
- Millburn Kids Resale
- Activity Night
- Family Fun Night
- PTO Registration/Website

SpiritWear - Show your Millburn pride by getting your Millburn SpiritWear! **Our online sale is open until 10/7.** Click on the link below to go right to our sale site and place your order today!

<https://millburnspiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>

Kidstuff coupon books!! Did you see - NEW THIS YEAR AN APP! Use a coupon on the APP and they add a new one! Not too early to think about the holidays – the coupon books make a great gift! Coupon books

went home at the Elementary School. Forms went home to Middle School. **THREE** ways to PAY 1. pay online at www.millburnpto.com, 2. send in \$25 in cash or 3. check (made out to “Millburn PTO”). Please put cash and checks in an envelope addressed to “Kidstuff PTO”. Please remember to indicate your child’s full name, parent email address, and homeroom or advisory teacher. Middle school orders and additional books will be sent home after October 9th. See Flyer for prize incentives. **Order forms and non purchased books are due October 9th.**

There are 24 editions for areas. See all 24 editions at <http://mykscb.com/kidstuff-coupon-book-editions/>

Questions? Contact us at kidstuff@millburnpto.com.

Millburn Kids Resale: STILL SEEKING: Additional sellers for our upcoming **FALL 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%. Registration forms can be found on the PTO website (www.millburnpto.com) and in the virtual backpack. Feel free to complete the registration form and just take a picture and email it to us or drop it off at either school’s main office. Registration deadline is Friday October 12th.

Please join me in congratulating our first drawing winner – Renee LeBeau Our next drawing is Friday, 10/5. Send in your registration in as soon as possible so you don’t miss getting into the next drawing.

VOLUNTEERS: We still have many volunteer slots open to help out before during sale set up, during sale operations or after the sale for clean up. We are only successful with the volunteer help to be able to effectively run the sale. Please follow this link to view opportunities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48afa92ea4ff2-fall>

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS: We still have many student volunteer slots open to help out for after the sale clean up. Please follow this link to view opportunities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48afa92ea4ff2-fall1>

Volunteer Only Invite to PRESALE: 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 3:15pm to 4pm on Opening Day of the sale! **The PRESALE is an invite only event for volunteers that help out either before, during or after the sale. We are very flexible with the hours and opportunities to volunteer. If there isn't a time or date that works for your schedule, please contact us to make arrangements.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!

Activity Night: The 1st Middle School Activity Night of the year is on **Friday, October 26th**. More information on the theme will follow. **There will be a DJ & NITRO BALL!!!!**

THE DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

DROP OFF

6th grade-6pm, MAIN entrance

7th/8th grade-6:30pm, MAIN entrance

PICK UP

6th grade-8:30pm, MAIN entrance

7th/8th grade-9:00pm ACTIVITY entrance

For **PICK UP**, please pull in and find a parking spot. You can meet your child at the canopy area. You can also use the pick up late, but if everyone does this, the line of traffic will stretch out to Route 45! **No students will be allowed to walk or ride a bike home.**

Admission to the event is \$2.00. Drinks, candy and pizza will be available for purchase.

All students attending **MUST** have a current student ID to show at the door. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Students **CANNOT** go to their lockers to retrieve forgotten ID's, as the hallway doors are locked. Also, all students must have a permission slip to attend Activity Night on file. If you

need to leave before the Activity Night is over, YOUR parent must sign you out!

The rules are NOT negotiable!

MMS PTO Activity Night Volunteers Needed!

Have you ever wondered what your middle schooler could possibly be thinking? Are you having a hard time remembering what it was like to be in middle school? We have the answer! Join us, Friday, October 26th for a night of crazy chaotic fun (without phones or electronics)!

We can use all the help we can get: serving up food & drinks to the masses, coordinating Bingo and just watching all the rooms of activity. Are you brave enough? If so sign up at millburnpto.com If you have any questions, contact Rimi Singh or Becky Varga at activitynight@millburnpto.com.

Family Fun Night: Abra-Cadabra, Alla-Kazoo, PTO wants to share a Magic Show with You. Save the date for PTO Family Fun Night **November 9**. We'll have food, crafts/activities and a magic show where kids learn how to do the tricks. A pre-order form for food and magic tricks will be coming soon.

PTO Registration: We are still accepting registrations for this school year. Please go to millburnpto.com to register. **School CODE: 5SRAMT**