



# Mills Moments

## John Mills School

"...Going On..."  
November 4, 2011



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 7** TAP, 8:00 a.m.; Spanish Class, 3:05-4:05 p.m.; Flag Football Intramurals, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Nov 8** 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band, 7:45 a.m.; Art Club, 3:05-4:00 p.m.; Flag Football Intramurals, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 9** Late Start, student entry at 9:12 a.m.; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- Nov 10** Choir, 7:45 a.m.; Young Rembrandts, 3:10-4:10 p.m.; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- Nov 11** No School

### Principally Speaking

I would like to congratulate all of the students who were recognized at our All-School Awards Assembly for perfect attendance, no tardies, good behavior, Project Fit achievements and honor roll. Please refer to the backside of Mills Moments for a listing of our sixth grade students who maintained all A's and B's for the first grading period. Keep up the good work! For those who didn't make it, hope to see your name on the second grading list.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week. Please bring a family member or friend to help with translating if it is needed. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please contact the main office at 452-3560.

I would like to remind parents to call the main office or send a note if you need to pick up your child early from school. Also if you are picking up your child before normal dismissal time, please do not expect your child's teacher to stop class instruction to give homework assignments. They will either get the assignments the next day or they can call a friend for the information. Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

### Tardies

We would like to remind parents that after 6 tardies the student will serve an after school detention for every tardy thereafter until the semester changes in January. When your child is tardy, it is not only disruptive to your child's start of the day, but also to their classmates.

### Taffy Apple Orders

Taffy apple orders (1 case or less) will be delivered to the classrooms on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Large orders will be placed in the office.



Daylight Savings Time  
Ends - Set your clock 1  
hour back on **Sunday,**  
**November 6<sup>th</sup>!!**

### Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for next week, **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Attending this conference is one of the most important ways to support your child's education.

At this meeting, you will celebrate your child's successes, discuss areas where your child might need to focus more attention and talk about what you can do to help your child meet with continued success. If you are unable to attend your conference, please call your child's teacher to reschedule.

In order for your conference to be a profitable one, here is some food for thought:

#### **You May Want to Ask Your Child's Teacher:**

- In what areas is my child doing well?
- Where do you see his/her strengths academically?
- In what areas is my child having difficulty?
- Does she/he show appropriate behavior in the classroom?  
On the playground?
- Is my child's reading comprehension suitable for his/her grade level?
- How does my child do in math? Does she/he know the basic math facts?
- Can my child express thoughts and ideas clearly?
- How is his/her written communication?
- Does my child participate in class willingly? When called upon?
- How does my child get along with other children?
- What can I do to support my child's learning at home?

#### **You May Want to Tell Your Child's Teacher:**

- How your child perceives his/her school experience.
- The kinds of responsibilities your child handles at home.
- If anything is happening at home that may affect your child's school performance.
- How you view your child's strengths, needs and other important information.

If you have questions, jot them down before your conference and take them with you.

### Market Day



This month our school can earn extra dollars by making a "Dessert" purchase. It's a perfect way to get ready for the Thanksgiving holiday. You may also order a pie(s) to be given to our local food pantry. Market Day orders are due on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** in the office or you may also order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) until 11:00 p.m. on that day.

PTA Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. (not 1:30 p.m.)  
on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period

Jorge Alvizures Lopez  
Madelyn Arroyo  
Jad Barakat  
Vincent Bilotti  
Peter Bitterman  
Christian Caballero  
Sarai Camacho  
Katherine Carvajal  
Jennifer Catanzaro  
Sarah Coleman  
Sebastian Corral  
Anna Dabrowiecki  
Alexandra Domagala  
Kristina Drosos  
Justin Eigenbauer  
Gabriella Ettore  
Cristian Feliciano  
Julia Furgal  
Jakub Gornik  
Marcin Goryl  
Christopher Grimpe  
Petr Hofmann  
Nikolai Hristov  
Adam Jarocki  
William Jordan  
Kamil Kaszuba  
Ewa Kiluk



Natalia Klopotoski  
Paulina Kotarski  
Thomas Lach  
Paula Martinez  
Jacob Mazur  
Justin Nieves  
Dagmara Nowik  
Talia Nuzzo  
Nikoli Ocasio  
Hallie Padden  
Alyssa Pankey  
Madison Parker  
Gwyneth Pastores  
Hannah Peterson  
Andrea Quattrochi  
Anthony Quinones  
Alex Rak Balzer  
Vittorio Reno  
Aiyana Romero  
Ivan Salazar  
Daniela Salgado  
Devon Schumann  
Daniel Spathies  
Jesus Trujillo  
Kate Veliz  
Maddison Walker  
Christopher Whittington

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Save the Date!!!  
Come visit your child's classroom.  
More information to follow in next week's Mills Moments.

