



Mills Moments

John Mills School

“Simply Amazing”

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar. 29 Choir, 7:50 a.m.; 6th Grade Band Practice, 7:55 a.m.; Student Council, 3:05-3:30 p.m.; Art Club, Gr. 6, Ballet, Gr. 1, Girls Basketball, Chess Wizards, Going Green Science Club, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Mar. 30 6th Grade Band Practice, 7:55 a.m.; Drama Club, 8:00 a.m.; **Spring Picture Day/6th Grade Group Picture**; Girls Basketball, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; 6th Grade Parent Meeting at Elm Middle, 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 31 Late Start, student entry at 9:12 a.m.; Ballet, Gr. 2, Girls Basketball, Going Green Science Club Party, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Apr. 1 5th Gr. Band Practice, 7:55 a.m.; TAP, 8:00 a.m.; Art Club, Gr. 4-6, 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Girls Basketball, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Young Rembrandts, 3:10-4:10 p.m.
Apr. 2-11 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

Principally Speaking

I would like to first thank PTA and all of their volunteers, including our School Board members, for putting on a great Family Fun Night on **March 12th**. From what I saw our students truly enjoyed the night!

I would also like to congratulate the sixth grade students listed on the backside of Mills Moments for achieving honor roll for the third grading period.

With warmer weather and longer daylight hours, students have the tendency to get off-track in the last quarter. There are still seven weeks left and much more to do. I ask for your help in keeping your child(ren) on track by being on time, doing homework, and paying attention in class.

6th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting

The 6th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting at Elm Middle, 7607 W. Cortland, is **Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for sixth grade parents to learn about the next phase of their child’s educational experience.

Spring Picture Day

On **Tuesday, March 30th** Lifetouch will be here to take a portrait of **every** student. Students will be photographed in a more casual pose. There is **no obligation** to purchase the portrait package. After the packages have been viewed, parents and students will have three choices:

1. Purchase the entire package and return payment to the school.
2. Purchase a part of the package and return the unwanted photos along with payment for the photos purchased.
3. Return the entire package with no payment.

Our sixth grade students will also take a group picture on **March 30th**. The price of an 11 x 14 group picture is \$10.00. Group picture orders must be placed and paid for on picture day.

Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

Did you know that children who are active at play at least one hour each day can eat a wider variety and greater amount of food while maintaining a healthy weight? Variety and additional food makes it easier for them to get the nutrients and calories they need to grow, learn and play. The benefits of exercise for children are the same as they are for adults.

- Children who exercise regularly have decreased risks of illness and disease.
- Children who exercise regularly are more likely to maintain a healthy weight without restricting food choices, calories and/or fats.
- Children who exercise regularly feel less stressed, sleep better and get tired less frequently than those who don’t exercise regularly. *www.dairycouncilofca.org

“Practicing PE”

All 4th-6th grade classes received a *Basketball Vocabulary* sheet. They will need to study the words for the test that will follow Spring Break. If your child did not receive a *Basketball Vocabulary* sheet, they are able to stop by room 105 any time after school or go to our website at www.epcusd401.org/mills.

A Message from the Nurse

This is a reminder. Students in **grades 2 and 6** must be in compliance with the State of Illinois mandatory requirement to have a dental exam by **May 14, 2010**. Parents of students who have not yet fulfilled the requirement have been sent a letter. Please have your child bring in the form to the main office after their appointment.

Attention Fifth Grade Parents – Be on the look out for information that has been mailed to you regarding 2010-2011 health requirements for students entering sixth grade.

PTA News

Reminder: Nominations for the 2010-2011 Executive Board Offices due by **Thursday, April 1st**.

This Weekend in District 401

Elmwood Park High School's National Honor Society
presents:

6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 28th at 1:00 p.m.

\$3.00 (includes face painting, door prizes, games)

Pictures with the Easter Bunny - \$2.00

2 hunts - preschool through kindergarten
1st through 4th grade

Don't forget to bring a bag or basket to
collect your eggs!

(The high school is located at 8201 W. Fullerton
- use the tennis court entrance.)





Congratulations to the following sixth graders who made honor roll for the third grading period!

Julie Abuhadid
 Alfredo Almazan
 Laysa Arias
 David Arroyo
 Emilio Barajas
 Renata Bormann
 Angelica Bosko
 Eliud Bravo Rojas
 Dante Bruno
 Melenie Calderon
 Isabella Cartagena
 Jennifer Carvajal
 Brandon Corcino
 Christopher Coronado
 Patrycja Cyran
 Diana Czerwicz
 Keit Dine
 Joseph Donato
 Michael Dynakowski

Kayla Estrada
 Angela Ettorre
 Noel Fermin
 Emilia Glodz
 Dominika Golinski
 Alexander Ibes
 Robert Jacobs
 Klaudia Kukla
 Suzanna Lanza
 Venus Luna
 Daniela Merlos
 Andrea Mondragon
 Michael Morales
 Agnieszka Niedzwiecka
 Julia Nowik
 Gabriela Nunez
 Oliwia Ozog
 Alex Petrunic
 Nathaniel Rodriguez

Mireyna Roman
 Olesya Ruspynska
 Cameron Rybak
 Michael Santos
 Nicholas Schmidt
 Ethan Schumann
 Kejsi Sota
 Michal Stankiewicz
 Dariusz Starostka
 Daniel Stokes
 Anna Sullivan
 Elizabeth Szymonik
 Angelika Tac
 William Vest III
 Joshua Villarreal
 Ania Waclawiak
 George Wiebe
 Mario Zumaya Hudson

Attention Elmwood Park Residents!
Kindergarten & Preschool
New Student
Open House

Thursday, April 15, 2010
 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- Meet the Staff
- Tour the School
- Question and Answer

Future Students and their Parents are invited!
All entering kindergarteners must be 5 years-old
by September 1; preschool students 3 or 4 years-
old by September 1.

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