

# Mills Moments

## John Mills School

“Simply Amazing”

April 23, 2010



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Apr. 26** Choir & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; Art Club, Gr. 6, Ballet, Gr. 1, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Student Council, 3:05-3:30 p.m.; Volleyball Intramurals, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

**Apr. 27** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; Drama Club, 8:00 a.m.; Band, Choir, Drama Club, Speech & Drama Team Spring Show, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

**Apr. 28** Late Start, student entry at 9:12 a.m.; Ballet, Gr. 2, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Volleyball Intramurals, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

**Apr. 29** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; TAP, 8:00 a.m.; ECC Visits, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Morton Arboretum; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Robert Crown; Art Club, Gr. 4-6, 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Variety Show, 3:00-4:30 p.m.; Young Rembrandts, 3:10-4:10 p.m.

**Apr. 30** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Practice & Choir, 7:50 a.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Museum of Science & Industry

### Principally Speaking

If you stop in John Mills and notice a “yellow” stripe going down the halls, it’s part of the PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program, which we have begun to implement at our school. Students are being instructed and practicing to walk on the right side in the hallways. We are trying to teach a positive way of movement that is managed and controlled in our hallways and stairways. This is our first step as we begin our journey in PBIS.

### P.E.

All 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students that need to make up the Basketball Vocabulary Test, please come into Room 105 at 8:00 a.m. on the following dates: Monday, April 26, Tuesday, April 27, Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30.

Please arrive promptly at 8:00 a.m. due to the fact every student has 20 minutes to complete the test.”

All 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students have received the Volleyball study guide sheet. They will be tested on the basic rules and terminology the first week in May. If your child does not have a copy of the guide, please have them stop by afterschool in Room 105 or you can download the guide on the John Mills homepage.”

*Thank You PTA for the  
Delicious Ice Cream Sundaes!*



### Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

As the weather warms up, it is easy for students to get spring fever. There are still four and a half weeks of school and it is important that we take advantage of every teachable moment. To help your child stay on track for these last few weeks, stay consistent with your daily routine. Have children complete homework before going outside to play. Even though the days are getting longer, it is important that bed time remains early, between 8 and 9 o'clock. We will all work together to maintain good learning habits throughout the end of the school year!

### Bookmark Contest

We would like to congratulate Kyla Narayan, a first grader at John Mills, who was chosen K-2 winner of the “Three Cups of Tea” Bookmark Contest. The contest was open to all students in the district. One winner was chosen in each of four categories. Entries were judged on creativity, originality and neatness.

We would like to acknowledge the following students who also submitted an entry: Miriam Babinska, Beesan Allan, Jona Bode, Isaiah Cartagena, Zoani DeJesus, Deanna Delgado, Johnathon Gillette, Maria Hural, Wiktoria Jurek, Gabriel Kasp, Wiktoria Koper, Benjamin Kulis, Monika Kuzelovsky, Thomas McDowell, Noah Morales, Ibeth Mendez, Madeleine Neil, Arielle Petrunic, Cristian Rivera, Frank Salerno, Leo Salinas & Olivia Wroblewski.

### Spring Pictures

Spring picture money or unwanted picture packages are due on **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Prices are as follows: All 5 sheets - **\$42.00**; 1 sheet - **\$12.00**; 2 sheets - **\$24.00**; 3 sheet - **\$36.00** and 4 sheets - **\$48.00**.

You may pay by cash, check (payable to Lifetouch), money order, charge or you may pay online at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com). If you pay online, you will be given a payment code which must be entered on the return envelope.

*May 14<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submitting  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade dental exam forms.*

PLEASE JOIN US AS  
JOHN MILLS SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

*A Spring Concert Featuring*



5th Grade Band

Drama Club  
Choir

Speech and Drama  
Team

Concert Band

Tuesday, April 27th

1:00 and 7:00 pm

John Mills Auditorium

