



# Mills Moments

## John Mills School

“Simply Amazing”

May 7, 2010



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### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**May 10** Dodgeball Intramurals, 7:45-8:30 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; Art Club, Gr. 6, 3:00-3:45 p.m.; PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**May 11** Dodgeball Intramurals, 7:45-8:30 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; Edison Assembly, 1 p.m.(Gr.4-6) & 2 p.m. (Gr. 1-3)

**May 12** Late Start, student entry at 9:12 a.m.; Dodgeball Intramurals, 3-4 p.m.

**May 13** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; TAP, 8:00 a.m.; Art Club, Gr. 4-6, 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Young Rembrandts, 3:10-4:10 p.m.

**May 14** Dodgeball Intramurals, 7:45-8:30 a.m. & 3-4 p.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Practice; **Early Registration Deadline for Summer Academy**

### Principally Speaking

I understand there are still **15** students who have not paid for pictures or returned the picture package. If we do not receive pictures or money, your child may not participate in the end of the year activities. We expect all pictures or money to be turned in immediately.

Congratulations to this year's Variety Show performers for putting on a “**Simply Amazing**” show. There were 22 performances with a variety of acts – singers, piano players, dancers! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Variety Show directors, Mr. Grigolo and Ms. LeCrone, and our ballet instructors, Ms. Evans and Ms. LeCrone, the emcees and the stage crew for helping put on such a great production – and, of course, our parents who provided all the extras!

Lastly, I would like to thank our PTA for honoring our staff members for Teacher Appreciation Week!

### Transferring Out?

If you are moving out of Elmwood Park and will not be with us for the next school year, please notify the main office **as soon as possible**. We will then prepare the necessary papers to register at the new school.

### PE Test Make-Ups

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Endurance Run

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Written Test

Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Flexed-Arm Hang and Sit n' Reach

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Written Test

Testing will promptly begin at 8:00 a.m. in Room 105. Students will not have enough time to complete their tests if they arrive later than 8:00 a.m.

If a student has to make-up the Endurance Run, they must bring someone with them to keep track of laps/time.

### Library Books/Lunch Money

Please assist your child in finding their missing library books. If you have a lunch balance, you must pay it by **as soon as possible**.

### Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

Sit with your children to develop some family summer goals. Think in terms of the week or the month. Check on the goals periodically to see how you are doing. You can then add year long goals once your children understand the process.

### Musical Happenings by Ms. Iovinelli

We continue to be busy in the music department at Mills. Fourth through sixth grades are now focusing solely upon their spring concert on **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The program is full of all kinds of music, dancing and instrument playing. The t-shirt orders are in and should be delivered by next week. Another exciting announcement is that this concert will be professionally recorded and available in DVD or VHS format for only \$20. The order form is on the back of Mills Moments and is due by **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. The students will receive their copies the last day of school. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders auditioned for solos this week and were simply amazing. The results will be posted Monday morning outside the music room. Thank you for your support!!!

### Special Community Invitation

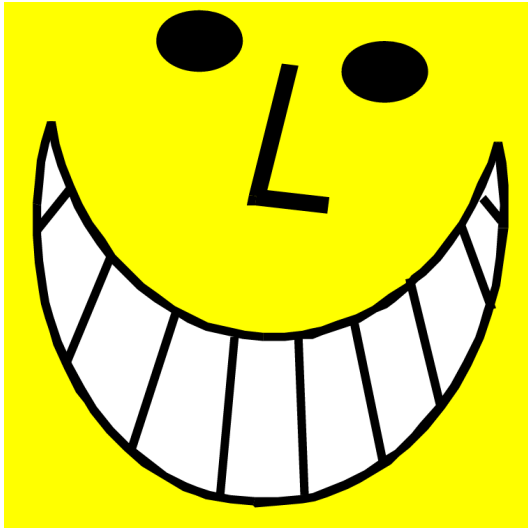
The Elmwood Park Community Unit School District and the Elmwood Park Public Library are planning a culminating event for the District's “United We Read – Elmwood Park” project. Students at all levels, as well as parents and community members, have been reading one of three versions of the “Three Cups of Tea” story.

The books (primary, teen and adult) tell about the adventures of Greg Mortenson, who dedicated himself to building schools in Pakistan in areas where schools never existed.

The District's culminating event on **May 13, 2010** will feature a video, photographs, and a presentation by Barbara Janes. Mrs. Janes has also worked with local organizations to help promote the building of new schools in Pakistan and to improve education in this fascinating part of the world. She spent her early years in the Peace Corps in Pakistan and as an educator has traveled there a number of times. Presentations will be given during the day at each school. The community is invited to attend this very special event in the evening on **May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Elmwood Park High School Auditorium. Student displays and food will also be highlighted during the evening.

Mrs. Janes will be at John Mills School on **May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** for an all-school assembly. Parents are invited to attend.

**Look for "Reading Connection"  
going home today!**



# *Forever Fun!*

## **VIDEOS**

We are pleased to announce that we will be video taping the spring concert, Forever Fun, presented by ***John Mills School on May***

***18<sup>th</sup>***. Please use the order form below to capture this special event forever!

Available on ***DVD*** and ***VHS***.

**Reserve your copy Today!**

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### **Order Form**

(John Mills School - May - 2010)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity

\_\_\_\_\_ DVD x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VHS x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL enclosed** = \_\_\_\_\_



\*\* Please return order form to **Ms. Iovinelli** with payment. \*\*

\*\* Ordering deadline is **May 14<sup>th</sup>** \*\*

\*\* If paying by check, make checks payable to: **Zaker Video Productions, Inc.** \*\*