



# Mills Moments

## John Mills School

“Simply Amazing”

May 14, 2010



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 17-20** PTA Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair
- May 17** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- May 18** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; Intermediate (Gr.4-6) Spring Musical, 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- May 19** Late Start, student entry at 9:12 a.m.; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day; School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- May 20** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day (rain date); Young Rembrandts, 3:10-4:10 p.m.
- May 21** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip; Ms. Romano’s Class to Triangle Park; Market Day Pick-up, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### Principally Speaking

Registration information for the 2010-2011 school year was sent home today with every student. If you have any questions or concerns, there will be a meeting on **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** to go over the registration process.

(Hoy mandamos informacion sobre las inscripciones del 2010-2011 con cada estudiante. Si tiene preguntas o dudas, habra una reunion el Jueves, 20 de mayo, 3:30 -4:30 P.M. para explicar el proceso de inscripciones.)

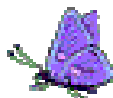
(Informacja o rejestracji dotyczaca 2010-2011 roku szkolnego byla wyslana przez dziecko. Jezeli panstwa macie pytania co jest potrzebne do zarejestrowania dziecka do szkoly, mozecie przyjsc na zebranie w czwartek, **20 maja o 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**)

I would like to invite everyone to our final concert of the year. On **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will perform in the production “Forever Fun”. The students have worked very hard in preparing for this musical event. A special note to the parents of the performers – unless your child has a valid excuse, I expect all students in grades 4-6 to be at Tuesday’s 7:00 p.m. performance.

### Painted Ladies

For the past month, students watched the process of caterpillars turning into beautiful butterflies. These butterflies have been set free and are now flying around town. Here are some interesting facts:

- She can lay up to 500 eggs.
- Her scientific name is Vanessa cardui, L.
- She is the most widely distributed butterfly in the world.
- She is cold blooded.
- Her host plant is a weed called malva.
- Her life expectancy is 2 to 4 weeks.



### PE Test-Make-Ups

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** Shuttle Run and Curl-ups  
Please meet in the gym promptly at 8:00 a.m. to be assured your test will be taken and recorded.

### Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

Encourage a healthy lifestyle...Make sure that you child eats well, exercises and gets plenty of sleep. Have nutritious food at home and send healthy lunches to school. Insist on a reasonable bedtime hour and make sure that your child does something active every day.

### Library News

On behalf of the John Mills students, we would like to thank the P.T.A. for donating 93 nonfiction new books to our library collection. These books cost around \$1900.00 dollars. Accelerated Reader Practice Quizzes have been ordered to match these new titles. At this time, we would also like to send out a big THANK YOU to Mrs. Doreen French. Mrs. French has been running our Scholastic Book Fairs for many years and next week will be her last one as she turns over this job to Mrs. Ellen Peterson. Our thanks to her for the many years of service and we welcome Mrs. Peterson.

This week, Mrs. Catalano finished the library inventory and 3 books are missing. We are asking the parents assistance in this matter. Please look in your house for the following books: First Light by Rebecca Stead, Leprechaun in Late Winter by Mary Pope Osborne, and Heavenly Chocolate Recipes by Sheryn R. Jones. If found...please return the book as soon as possible to the John Mills Library.

**If you child still has a library book that has been checked out or owes for a lost book (cash payment only) please send to the Mills Library on Monday, May 17, 2010.**

### Yearbooks are Here!!

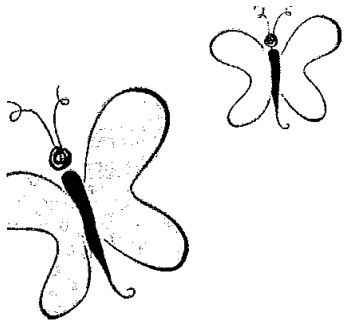
If you purchased a yearbook, your child is bringing it home today. There are extra copies available at the price of \$16.00. Please stop in the main office to purchase one or copies will be available for purchase at the 7:00 p.m. spring concert on **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### Attention: PTA Room Parents & Chairpeople

Please make sure all room party receipts are submitted to the main office before the end of the school year. Also, you may stop in the office to pick up your “thank you” gift from John Mills PTA.

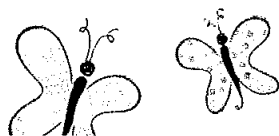
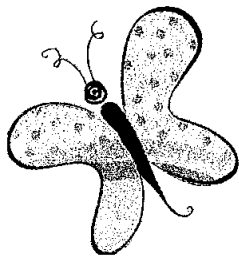
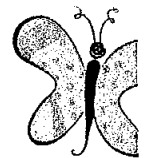
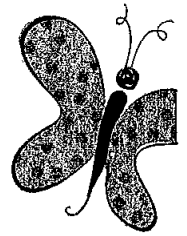
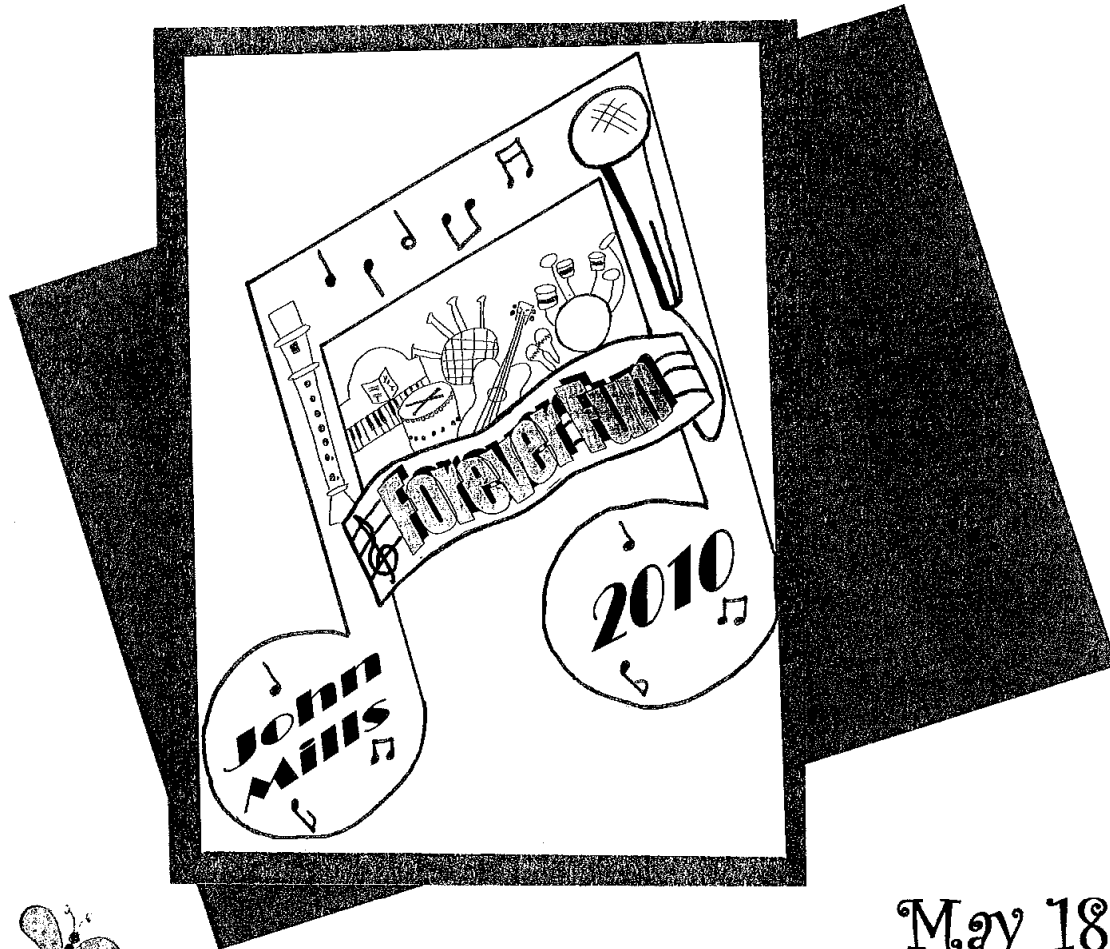
### Last Market Day of the Year

If you haven’t placed an order, but wish to do so, you may order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) until **Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** until 11:00 p.m. Pick-up is next **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 3-4 p.m.** Remember, if you spend \$50.00 this month, you will receive ¼ lb. burgers (4-pack) **free!**



You're Invited to:

# John Mills Elementary School's Spring Concert



May 18, 2010

1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.