



Mills Moments

John Mills School

“Simply Amazing”

May 21, 2010



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 24** 6th Grade Band Practice, 7:50 a.m.
- May 25** 6th Grade Awards Breakfast, 8 a.m.; 6th Gr. Snowflake; 5th Gr. Montclare Bowling
- May 26** Last Day of School, 9:17-10:17 a.m.

Principally Speaking

This will be our last Mills Moments for the school year. Mrs. Kutrubis and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your children a safe and fun-filled summer. It has been “*simply amazing*” to have your children this year at John Mills School.

Please note the hours of our last day of school on **Wednesday, May 26th** are 9:17-10:17 a.m. All students are expected to be in attendance. Students are not to remain on school property after dismissal. Please have them report home at that time.

Along with their report card, you’ll find a bright orange sheet with important information regarding registration for the 2010-2011 school year. On the backside of the orange sheet is next year’s supply list. Please keep this information handy.

Lastly, I would like to commend our 4th, 5th and 6th graders for a very entertaining spring show covering all types of music including the Beatles to swing music of the 20’s. Students sang, danced, played their recorders and instruments made of household items. A special thank you to our music teacher, Ms. Iovinelli, who once again put on a “*simply amazing*” show!

Field Day

It’s great to finish the year with a field day especially when the weather cooperates. We would like to thank Ms. Rodriguez and Mr. Tsagalis for a well planned day of fun and competition! We would also like to thank all of our parent volunteers who signed up to help.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

- TO
JOHN MILLS STAFF for their hard work and dedication
- TO
PTA for everything they do for our school
- TO
ARAMARK STAFF for our great lunches throughout the year!



Farewell to our **Sixth Graders** who move on to **Elm Middle School** and welcome to our future **First Graders** from the **Early Childhood Center!**

Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

Be sure to have your child read each day this summer.

Daily writing is important, too. Be sure that taking a break from school does not mean taking a break from learning.

Whether your child is already doing well or could use a little extra practice, daily reading and writing will help all children meet with success this fall!

Summer Reading Program

Information has been sent home regarding District 401’s summer reading program. All summer reading should be completed by the first day of school. All students who fulfill their summer reading requirement will receive an invitation to a special event to be announced later in the year. Students *going* into grades 1-5 have the option of participating in the Elmwood Park Summer Reading program OR fulfilling the district hourly requirement. A copy of all the summer reading logs are available for parents to download on the district website at www.epcusd401.org.

Library News



Mr. Jason Stuhlman, from the Elmwood Park Library spoke with the children last week about their summer reading program titled: **Scare Up a Good Book!** This is a **free program** and opened to all children. The children did receive a flyer explaining this program from Jason. Please be sure to ask your child/children about this wonderful summer reading program. Sign-up is required and started **Monday, May 10th**. Please see schedule below for other big attractions at the Elmwood Park Library this summer. **(Sign-up is also required for these events.)**

Big Attractions:

- Scales & Tails, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- Live Animals
- Circus Boy, June 28th at 7:00 p.m.
- Juggling, Unicycles, and lots of Comedy
- Dave Rudolph, July 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- Sing and Play along with Award-Winning Interactive Musician Mr. E & Maggie Show. August 9th at 1:00 p.m.
- Magic, Puppets, & Storytelling

PTA News

Congratulations to the newly elected board members for the 2010-2011 school year: Mrs. Gail Galioto-Fang – President; Mrs. Wassom – Vice President; Mrs. Spathies – Secretary; and Mrs. Peterson – Treasurer.

We would like to thank Mr. Bitterman for his year of service as PTA President.

Lunch balances due by Monday, May 25th.

