



# Millburn Central PTO News



## Upcoming Events:

Jimano's Pizza Day  
March 10<sup>th</sup> All Day

March Madness  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 5 -??

PTO Meeting  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Talent Show Tryouts  
March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2:45 p.m.

Wendy's Night  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00- 8:00 p.m.

Early Dismissal  
March 26<sup>th</sup>

## PTO Executive Board:

Laura Brown, President  
Christopher Guss, Vice Pres.  
Carole Machnics, Treasurer  
Christine Fluhler, Secretary

## From the President

Thank you to everyone that gave us input about the best way to spend the \$30,000 surplus we are fortunate to enjoy! The following is important information you need to know: Discussion will continue at the March Meeting. Ms. Maier will be demonstrating the Mimeo Boards that have been requested. We will vote by ballot on how to spend the funds at the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. We will have our regularly scheduled meeting at 9:15 a.m. You may vote at that time. A special meeting will be held that same day at 7:00 p.m. solely for ballot voting. You may only vote once, even if you attend both meetings. And there is no proxy voting allowed. You must be present at one of the meetings to cast your ballot. Children are always welcomed to attend PTO meetings.

**IMPORTANT:** You must be a current PTO member to vote. Certified teachers are honorary members and are allowed to vote. The easiest way to tell if you are a current member is if you have this year's yellow directory. If you are unsure please email me [president@millburncentralpto.com](mailto:president@millburncentralpto.com) to verify before the April meetings!

Laura Brown, PTO President

## From the Treasurer

Just reminders that all receipts that are submitted for payment must be accompanied by a request for reimbursement form. The committee name and chairperson signature is required for all reimbursements. This is an audit requirement! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call or email me at [treasurer@millburncentralpto.com](mailto:treasurer@millburncentralpto.com)

Thank you,  
Carole Machnics



## Help Wanted

Fall Festival Co-Chair (together with Kandi Silk)

Red & White Graduation Banquet (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Chair & Co-Chair)

Scrip Money Cards (in coordination with Band Boosters)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift/Springfield Snack Liaison (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent)

Capri Sun Pouch Collection: This is something new, and we would need someone to get it started.

See the "About Us" section of [www.millburncentralpto.com](http://www.millburncentralpto.com) for Committee Descriptions and contact Laura Brown with any questions. 847-894-1400 or [president@millburncentralpto.com](mailto:president@millburncentralpto.com)



From the collection of  
The Historic Millburn Community  
Association, Inc.

## Talent Show

Talent Show tryouts will be Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-5:00. The Talent Show is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30. Please watch for additional information in the Virtual Backpack. Contact [talentshow@millburncentralpto.com](mailto:talentshow@millburncentralpto.com) with any questions.

## Teacher Appreciation Week May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Watch the virtual backpack for a new tradition at Millburn Central. We are encouraging the parents and students to write letters to the teachers who have impacted their lives. These letters will be brought to school during Teacher Appreciation week as a token of our heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous work done by the staff at Millburn Central. Details to follow.

## Staff Appreciation



The Staff Appreciation Committee will be hosting a luncheon for the staff on Thursday, March 18. We will be serving the staff an Italian Feast including pasta marinara, fettuccine alfredo, meatballs, sausage, salad, breadsticks and of course dessert!

### **We Need Your Help!**

We are also looking dessert donations for our two upcoming Cake/Dessert Raffles. If you are willing to make or buy a dessert, which will be put in a raffle for the teachers and staff, Friday, April 16 or Thursday, May 6, please contact Terri Jones at [Scottterri@comcast.net](mailto:Scottterri@comcast.net) or by phone at 224-372-7078. We are looking for a big turn out for our last two raffles! Thank you for your help!

Rica Kilroy and Chrystal Tourt

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An easy & fun way to support our school while receiving a GREAT Product! Remember, our school will continue to earn money all year round. Just visit [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) and place your order!

Our school number is 118743



## Jimano's Pizza Day

STOP! Let your fingers do the cooking. Dial up a Jimano's Pizza and have it delivered *Fresh* and *Hot*, as fast as you can snap your fingers.

Jimano's Proceeds Day is ALL day, Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. No coupon required. Just mention Millburn Central when ordering.

[Jimano's Pizzeria](http://Jimano's Pizzeria)  
7010 W. Grand Ave, Gurnee  
847-856-8696



**If just one person believes in you**  Deep enough and strong enough,  
 Believes in you hard enough and long enough  
 Before you knew it, someone else would think "If he can do it, I can do it"  Making it two.  Two whole people who believe in you. And maybe even you can believe in you too.  
 -- Robin and the Muppet Gang, from "It's Not Easy Being Green and Other Things to Consider"  
 SOURCE:  
<http://www.energizeinc.com/reflect/quote1.html>



**"Fueling our Future"**



## 10th Annual March Madness Benefit Dinner – Dance and Auction

**Saturday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m.  
 Midlane Country Club, Wadsworth, Illinois**

We have many exciting donations! Whether you are interested in a classroom project, lunch with your teacher, tickets to the Cubs, or tickets to the many local museums & restaurants, we have the item for you! Bid books will be out this week.

## Jump Rope for Heart



On February 17, 2010, 233 jumpers participated in Jump Rope for Heart. These 3rd - 5th graders had fun helping others and raised over \$17,000.00 for the American Heart Association!!! The highest money collector this year was **Taylor Schueneman**.

The students did a fabulous job, plus got lots of great exercise too!!! This event happens only because of the coming together of all Millburn "Helping Hands--Helping Hearts". A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS!!!! A very special "THANK YOU" to our fantastic PTO for providing the cool door prizes, a nutritious snack of fruit and bottled water for each of our jumpers and for their continued help and support. Jump Rope for Heart started at Millburn in 1989! Can you believe how time just jumps by? Neither can we.

Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Rohlwing  
 Elementary P.E.

## TOPS LABELS CAPS... “Check it before you Chuck it”



### Keep Clipping!

Below is a recipe that may seem a little odd, but is actually quite good. So, enjoy baking and please continue to send in all of the labels, milk caps and box tops.

Contact the TLC Team at [TLC@millburncentralpto.com](mailto:TLC@millburncentralpto.com) if you have questions or comments.

## French Onion Burgers

### Ingredients

1-pound ground beef  
 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed French Onion Soup  
 4 slice cheese  
 4 Pepperidge Farm® Classic Sandwich Buns with Sesame Seeds, split

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1. Shape the beef into 4 (1/2-inch-thick) burgers.
2. Heat a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the burgers and cook until well browned on both sides. Remove the burgers from the skillet. Pour off any fat.
3. Stir the soup in the skillet and heat to a boil. Return the burgers to the skillet. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until desired doneness. Top the burgers with the cheese and cook until the cheese is melted. Serve the burgers on the buns with the soup mixture for dipping.
4. *Serving Suggestion:* Serve with romaine salad tossed with fresh basil and Italian salad dressing. For dessert, serve orange slices.

### RECIPE TIPS

*Tip:* You can also serve these burgers in a bowl atop a mound of hot mashed potatoes, with some of the onion gravy poured over.



We'd like to thank everyone who supported our March Market Day® sale. In April you'll receive a FREE Get Grilln' Starter Pack with the purchase of 2 qualifying grilling items. New this month, Market Day introduces Naturally It's Clean™ a line of all natural cleansers. Look for your April Order Guide to come home soon or visit [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) to order today.

You can place your order online and avoid the hassle of remembering to send your form to school. Some of the advantages are the ability to change your order and to pre-pay for your order. It's fast and easy!

Also, order and ship Market Day goodies to family and friends and earn profit for our school with Market Days new expanded program. Order at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), there are over 50 items available. Products are from sales at both Peapod at [www.peapod.com](http://www.peapod.com) and Market Day Direct. Millburn Central will receive a profit from sales from both sites. Be sure to enter the Millburn Central school code 2835.

For your convenience the Internet cutoff time on Friday's before the sale date has been extended until 11:00 p.m.

April pick up date is Tuesday, April 13th, 2010 from 4:30 – 5:30. Internet orders will be accepted until Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 p.m. Feel free to call if you have any problems placing or picking up your order.

Thanks so much,  
Hardison Gross  
PTO Chair Market Day  
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847.778.0505 Cell  
[marketday@millburncentralpto.com](mailto:marketday@millburncentralpto.com)



## Millburn Money Scrip Program

Scrip is a powerful fundraising tool because families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Great Lakes Scrip Center offers a deep selection of scrip gift cards from America's favorite retailers. All of the money that you purchase is face value. You will get a gift card for the amount that you spend, and school gets discount from two to sixteen percent or more.

Scrip supports Millburn Band Boosters and Millburn School PTO. We accept cash or personal check as payment.

Order by 04/09/2010  
Order by 05/04/2010

Pick up 04/16/2010  
Pick up 05/11/2010

Call to schedule pickup or delivery - Rimi Singh (847-265-6870)/ Dawn Bombicino (847-245-8879)