



# Mills Moments

## John Mills School

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### A Message from our Principal

There are only 14 days of school left. Hard to believe but as we are drawing the year to a close, please remind your students to keep working hard and trying their best.

Tomorrow concludes Teacher Appreciation Week and we are so thankful for our awesome teachers and the work that they do. If you see a JMS teacher around, please thank them for all that they do.

Lastly, we want to thank our amazing PTA for providing our teachers coffee on Monday, and a Greek lunch on Thursday. We are so grateful to our PTA and all they do for us and our JMS community!

### 2017-2018 Enrollment Information

Enrollment information for the upcoming **2017-2018** school year is going home today for grades 1-5. Enrollment is a 2-step process: residency and payment. Your residency documents are due by **July 24, 2017**. Students will be un-enrolled if residency has not been approved by this date. You may scan, fax or mail documents. Payments may be paid 3 ways: online at our web store, by mail, or in person at open enrollment on **July 24 from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M.** at Elmwood Park High School. **Payment is due by September 1, 2017.**

Sixth graders will receive a folder from Elm Middle on **May 25** at the **Sixth Grad Farewell Award Ceremony at 1:00 P.M.**

Save the date: **June 1 at 12:00 P.M. or 6:00 P.M.** for an Elm Middle School Orientation for parents and students to learn everything you need to know about the school. If you have any questions, **please call Elm at 708-452-3550.**

### Transferring Out?

If you are moving out of Elmwood Park or already have, please notify the main office **as soon as possible.** We will then prepare the necessary papers to register at the new school.

### Student Council Lollipop Sale

Starting Monday, **May 8** in the library from **3 to 3:20 P.M.** for .50 cents each until they're gone! Available in the following flavors:

- BANANA SPLIT
- BLUEBERRY
- BLUE RASPBERRY
- BUBBLE GUM
- CARAMEL APPLE
- CHEERY CHEESECAKE
- CHERRY LEMONADE
- COTTON CANDY
- CINNAMON
- GRAPE
- MANGO PEACH
- RASPBERRY CREAM
- SOUR APPLE
- BLACKBERRY
- STRAWBERRY CREAM
- TANGERINE
- WATERMELON
- WILD CHERRY
- POMEGRANATE
- WILD BERRY

### Reminders!

**No School on Friday, May 5 Institute Day**  
**Last Day of school is Thursday, May 25**

### Greetings from Mrs. Ponce

Please mark your calendars! Next Wednesday night is the last music performance of the year. John Mills' 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will be performing American favorites as we begin to think of Memorial Day celebrations. Mr. Pisello and his students have worked hard to put on a great show. Please join us in the gym Wednesday, **May 10th at 6 P.M.**

### Spring Pictures/Money Due

The "Spring Picture" package and/or money should have been returned. Lifetouch sent home reminders today to students that have not responded with a returned package or payment. You may purchase the entire package for \$45.00 (total of 5 sheets) or individual sheets for \$12.00. Any questions or concerns, please call Lifetouch at 630-910-6800.

### John Mills PTA

Nominations for next year's PTA board were announced at our last meeting. Nominations for the following positions are:

President - Catherine Wittrock

Vice President - Jenny Craig

Secretary - Tracy Pritt

Treasurer - Christine Krahulik

If you or someone you know are still interested in filling any of the board positions for next year, nominations will also be taken from the floor during our final meeting of the year on **May 16 at 6:00 P.M.** Voting will commence after all nominations are in.

Also, our Buy One Get One Book Fair will be **May 15-18.** We will be open every day after school until **3:30 P.M.**

### Student Council Reminder



Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause:

### *John Mills School Student Council Charity Drive for Sarah's Inn*

Begins May 1, 2017 and ends May 12, 2017.

Please put your donation in your grade level collection box.

The grade level with the most eligible donations will receive a popsicle treat!!!

Sarah's Inn is a community-based non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the lives of those affected by domestic violence and to break the cycle of violence for future generations. Our services and initiatives focus on ending relationship violence through domestic violence crisis intervention, community education, and violence prevention programs for youth.

#### Sarah's Inn Ongoing Needs List

- **Non-perishable food items** (canned food, boxes of cereal, snack bars, pasta, pasta sauce, juice boxes, rice, dried beans, fruit cups, other non-perishable food items, etc.)
- **Full sized dental hygiene items** (tooth paste, tooth brushes, floss, mouthwash, etc.)
- **Gift cards in denominations of \$15-\$25** (from stores that carry groceries, toiletries, household items, school supplies, etc.)
- **Unopened full sized personal care & toiletry items** (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, feminine care products, etc.)
- **Cleaning supplies** (liquid laundry detergent, dish soap, multi purpose cleaner, bleach wipes, disinfectant spray, etc.)
- **Unopened diapers & wipes**
- **Paper products** (toilet paper, paper towels, tissue, etc.)
- **Good gifts for adult women** (candles, jewelry, gift cards, etc.)

\*Please avoid purchasing/donating hotel, sample, or economy sized items

\*Please note that we cannot accept most clothing or used toy donations. Any in-kind donation not on our wish list is subject to approval by Sarah's Inn staff.