



**JOHN MILLS**  
TROJANS

## ***Mills Moments***

**March 6, 2020**

### ***Upcoming Events!***

Sunday, March 8th, 2020

- Daylight Saving Time clocks are turned forward 1 hour

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020

- PTA Mtg 6:00 PM in the Mills Library

Thursday, March 12th, 2020

- Theme Thursday: Green
- 4, 5 & 6th gr to EPHS for Spring Play
- Operation Genius 6-8 PM @ EPHS Gym

Friday, March 13th, 2020

- Spirit Day! Wear Gold and Maroon!
- PTA STEM/Science Festival 5:30-7p Gym

Tuesday, March 17th, 2020

- No School - Institute Day

Wednesday, March 18th, 2020

- School Board Meeting: † 7:00 @ EPHS Auditorium

Thursday, March, 19th, 2020

- Theme Thursday: College (March Madness)

Friday, March 20th, 2020

- Spirit Day! Wear Gold and Maroon!

### ***5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation***



### ***Happy March!***

Tuesday, March 10th marks the end of 3rd quarter. We are proud of all of the hard work of our students. Spring Break is the week of March 23rd and there is no school Monday-Friday.

With cold and flu season upon us, please be sure to reinforce that handwashing should be with soap and water for 20 or more seconds (per the C.D.C.)

With #TrojanPride  
Mr. Frank Kuzniewski & Ms. Alexandra Oreluk

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**@jm401\_trojans**

***For our Virtual  
Backpack, please  
visit ...***

<https://www.epcusd401.org/mills/about-us/virtual-backpack>

***Interested in becoming a  
Crossing Guard?***

Please contact Deputy Chief of  
Police Andrew Hock

708.452.3968

[ahock@elmwoodpark.org](mailto:ahock@elmwoodpark.org)



# *Mills Moments*

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Dear John Mills Families,

As we head into spring and finish up the school year, the John Mills PTA has openings for two seats on our board starting the 2020-2021 School Year: Treasurer and Vice-President. Please consider one of these positions or nominating someone you feel would be a great candidate. Please come to our next meeting on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm in the school library .

Thank you! John Mills PTA

## February Trojan of the Month Winners!



# Kindergarten Kickoff Event

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**Congratulations!** Now that your student is registered for Kindergarten, it's time to get ready for our Kindergarten Kickoff Event! Please see additional information below:

- » **Date:** Monday, May 4th
- » **Time:** Families sign up to attend a 30-minute session between 3:30 - 6:30 pm
- » **Location:** Elmwood Elementary and John Mills Elementary
- » **General Information:**
  - Parents will attend a “Kindergarten 101” informational session while students are screened in math, literacy, social-emotional learning, and English learner services (as needed).
  - This information will be used to place students in classes for the 2020-2021 school year, as well as qualify students for our Summer Learning Academy program.
  - Students will receive free school spirit wear, as well as summer-friendly learning activities that are aligned to Kindergarten priority standards.
- » **RSVP** information will be shared after proof of residency is confirmed







# John Mills Elementary B.A.S.E.C.



## Before & After School Extended Care Program

### What is BASEC?

We know how valuable such care is to working parents. In addition to providing a safe environment for your children, BASEC offers an enriching environment.

B.A.S.E.C. is not a babysitting service but instead offers:

- Supervised activities
- Homework time
- Nutritious snack
- Arts and crafts
- Computers and games
- Safe, caring environment

### Daily Hours

- Before school: 7 to 8:35 a.m.
- After school: 3 to 6 p.m.

### How to Sign Up for BASEC

In-person registration for the 2020/2021 school year will be held at John Mills Elementary School on the following days:

- March 19th: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- April 16th: 7:00 - 9:00 am
- May 6th: 7:00 - 9:00 am & 6:00 - 8:00 pm

In the event more families register and BASEC has already hired sufficient staff based on pre-registration numbers, there will be a waitlist for the program.

Please know we will do everything we can to ensure your child starts as soon as possible.

To avoid being put on a waitlist, we strongly encourage you to attend one of the early registration days we have provided.

### John Mills' B.A.S.E.C. Supervisor

Ms. Ruth Lucento  
708-583-6286 or 708-583-6289  
[lucentor@epcusd401.org](mailto:lucentor@epcusd401.org)

### Child Care Assistance Information

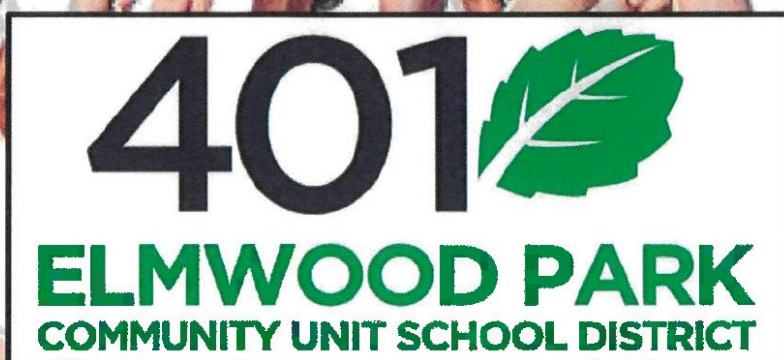
If you think your child qualifies for **Action for Children** assistance, please contact **Mr. Imaad Dada** 708-583-5844 or [dadai@epcusd401.org](mailto:dadai@epcusd401.org)

#### REGULAR WEEKLY RATES\*

Part-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time
Before School	After School	Before School	After School	Before & After School
(1-2 days)	(1-2 days)	(3-5 days)	(3-5 days)	(3-5 days)
\$20	\$40	\$35	\$60	\$95

\*When paying weekly rates, tuition is due on Mondays





# Multicultural Night

Elmwood Park  
High School  
Auditorium

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

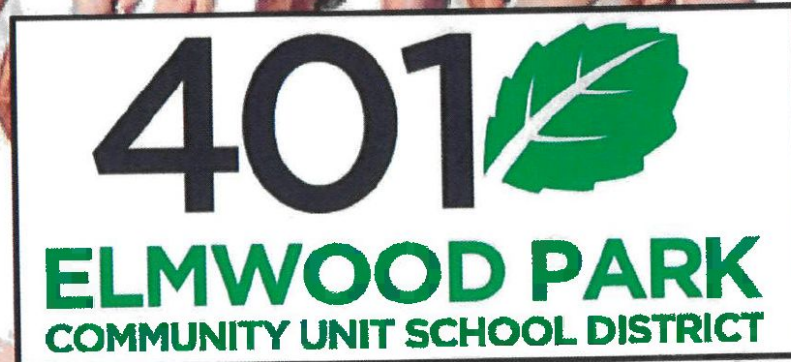
Wednesday,  
May 13, 2020

**Free Entry!**

**Families are encouraged to  
bring cultural food to share!**

Lots of Family-Friendly Activities: Student Performances, Community Dinner, Teacher Read Aloud, Social Studies Club, and more!





# Noche Multicultural

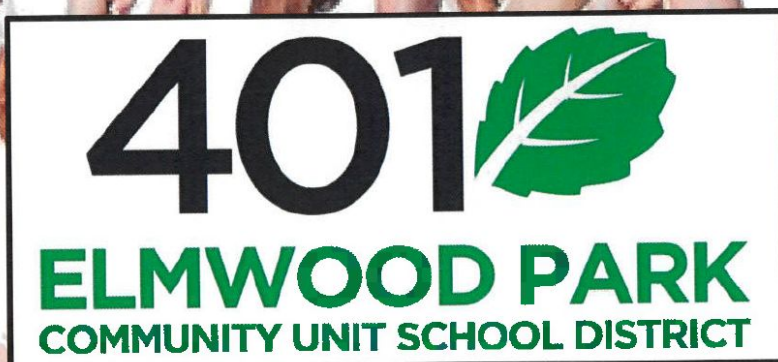
En La Escuela  
Secundaria  
Elmwood Park  
Auditorium  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Miercoles,  
13 de Mayo de 2020

**¡Entrada Gratis!**  
**¡Familias pueden traer comida de  
su cultura para compartir!**

Un montón de actividades para la familia: Actuaciones de Estudiantes, cena comunitaria, profesores leyendo cuentos en voz alta con actividades, el Club de Estudios Sociales y mucho más!





# Noc Kultur

Szkoła Średnia  
W Elmwood Park  
Auditorium

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Środa,  
13 Maja, 2020

Bezpłatne wejście i poczęstunek

Różnorodność atrakcji dla całej rodziny:  
występy uczniów, prezentacja nauczycieli, Kluby  
Uczniowskie, wspólny posiłek  
i wiele innych