



# Mills Moments

## John Mills School

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### A Message from our Principal

Our first round of Parent Teacher conferences are complete! Yeah! We have had a great turn out and want to thank everyone who came to conferences. Your work with our staff and support of your child's learning help make John Mills a great place to be!

Don't forget our John Mills Fun Run is coming up on Friday, November 18. We are very excited that 36% of our student are registered and getting pledges. Our goal is to raise \$18,000 and you can help us to achieve our goal! Don't forget to go to [Funrun.com](http://Funrun.com) and register your child today! If the weather cooperates, we will have the Fun Run out on the field. Right now the prediction is for 58 degrees and sunny! We will be sending out schedules next week so you will know what time your child will be running, so you can come out and cheer him/her on!

### Robo Calls/E-Mails

On occasion, we will be making robo calls and or e-mails as a means to communicate important messages to you. Please listen/read the message before calling the school.

### Student Council News

Student Council begins collecting for the Leyden Township's Needy Fund Drive on **Monday, November 14**. They will be collecting canned and boxed food along with toiletries and new unwrapped toys that will be brought to the Leyden Township's shelter. Contributions will be accepted until **Friday, November 18**. Your participation in this needy fund drive will help many less fortunate families in our township have a nicer holiday season.

Student Council would like to thank you for your support of its Taffy Apple Sale. There were **79 cases** ordered for a total of **1896** taffy apples!

### It's in the Handbook!

Please take note of the following rules in the John Mills Parent-Student Handbook:

Page 10, "Do not bring animals to school. In accordance with Village Ordinance Sect. 5-15, animals are prohibited on school property. We, therefore, ask when dropping off or picking up your child, you adhere to this ordinance."

Page 10, "State law prohibits smoking on school property."

### Greetings from Mrs. Ponce



What to wear today? Although we've been enjoying unseasonably warm weather this year, we're starting to have colder days. Please make sure your children are coming to school with clothes that will keep them comfortable throughout the day. That might mean a hat and jacket in the morning and a t-shirt in the afternoon. Also, please remind your child to check the Lost and Found for missing jackets, hats, and scarves. Lots of items are being left behind after lunch and the Lost and Found is piling up.

### PTA News

Parents, thank you all so much for supporting this year's John Mills Backyard Box Office Fun Run. If you haven't registered your student yet, you can do so this weekend on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) by searching for our school or using our school's registration code: **682-429**. This weekend we have a special challenge where students can receive an additional reward when you get pledges. Any student that receives a new \$2 per lap pledge or a total donation of \$60 will earn a bonus prize on Monday. You can learn more on [funrun.com](http://funrun.com). Thank you again for supporting our school!

### A Message from the Nurse

Vision and hearing screening is almost complete for all grade levels at John Mills. If you received a referral letter, please have your child see the eye or ear doctor as soon as possible and send back the completed form to school.



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

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