



Mills Moments

John Mills School

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A Message from our Principal

We are very excited to be having Jump Rope for Heart again this year! Jump Rope for Heart will be on Friday, February 10. Students will be able to participate in a variety of athletic activities to show their support in the fight against heart disease. Donation/pledge sheets will be going home during the week of January 23rd. This year the students will be able to collect different zoo animals for their pledge levels that they make. It's always exciting to see how many different animals the students can collect. Thank you for your support for Jump Rope for Heart.

Spelling Bee

We are pleased to announce the student who will represent District 401 in the area BEE. It is our very own fifth grader, **Andrew Ticao**.

We want to congratulate all of the John Mills' students who participated in this event:

- Eliana Raine Abellera
- Annelise Alvarenga
- Arianna Betancourt
- Miguel Castorena
- Olivia Dombek
- Alessandra Lopez
- Luke Meske
- Mateo Ormazza
- Sarah Pritt
- Jayden Sanchez
- Adam Slesinski
- Andrew Ticao
- Kasper Trochimowicz
- Emily Wal
- Julissa Zaragoza



A special thank you to Ms. Wanzung for coordinating the event and Mr. LoPresti for serving as the students' coach.

Google

All students in grades three through six received a **Student and Parent/Guardian Digital Citizenship AUP Contract**. It should have been signed and returned. If it has not please do so as soon as possible. If you need another copy, please contact the office.

Also an invitation for **A Google Symposium** has been sent home with all students. Please RSVP by January 29th and fill out the survey at <https://goo.gl/9tGYDO> for English, <https://goo.gl/yUIARs> for Spanish or <https://goo.gl/oLK8Fs> for Polish.

Free Preschool Screening

EPCUSD401 is offering residents the opportunity to bring their children who will be at least 3 years old and no more than 5 as of September first, 2017, to the Early Childhood Center for free preschool screening. Each screening will take about 30 minutes. To make an appointment, or for further information, call 708-670-0836.

Greetings from Mrs. Ponce

Happy New Year! New years bring new beginnings and I'd like to take a moment to update you on our new behavior procedures at John Mills. Our discipline referral forms have changed. Should your child receive a discipline notice from a staff member the form will indicate if it is a **Minor** behavior concern or **Major** behavior concern. Staff members handle minor behavior issues while administration will be following up with major behavior concerns. If your child receives a minor or a major during the school day a form will come home explaining the problem behavior with a space for you to sign. Your child's teacher or I will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding our new form. Thank you for your continued support.

Lifetouch

If you ordered a class picture, it should have come home today. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Lifetouch at 630-910-6800.

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Congratulations
Second Quarter Honor Roll Students

Ahmad Barakat	Arianna Betancourt
Oliwia Budzik	Jakub Cabaj
Sarah Carrillo	Chrisovalanti Charisis
Oliwia Chomicki	Alyssa Craig
Taya Crowell	Victoria Czacharowski
Ian Dalessandro	Olivia Dombek
Joseph Drake Jimenez	Jacob Dzedzic
Emily Furgal	Olivia Gonzales
Ahmed Hussein	Michael Kenney
Casper Krolikowski	Isabel Loza
Allison Lundin	Kacper Marchel
Brandon Marshall	Oliwia Maziarz
Martin Mazur	Emmanuel Mendoza
Luke Meske	Jessica Nelson
Anita Nowakowska	Ashley Ochwat
Amelia Olszewski	Damian Perez
Adam Popowski	Jennielis Roman Torres
Jillian Schweinert	Sananda Shyamkumar
Matthew Smith	Kayla Solano
Vito Striegel	Kiera Tep
Kristina Tkachuk	Konrad Trestka
Noemi Valdes	Andres Valle
Sophia Valle	Katherine Veliz
Victoria Wojtech	Teegan Walsh
Nicole Wassom	Andrew Wolk
Jorge Zambrano	Julissa Zaragoza
	Adrian Ziomek

