



Mills Moments

John Mills School

February 3, 2017



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A Message from our Principal

A huge thank you to all of our families and staff members who joined us at Chick-fil-A last night. We had a great turnout and it was wonderful to see all of our students and their parents enjoying themselves. There are always plenty of opportunities to join in on our PTA events. Our next event will be our PTA Scholastic Book Fair which will be from February 27 to March 3. The theme is Camping! Also, we have monthly PTA meetings in the John Mills Library and we are always looking for new John Mills families to join us. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 7. We hope to see you there!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The second conferences are February 15 and February 16 and are for students whose teachers or parents feel a conference is necessary. If you feel a conference is necessary, please contact your child's teacher.

AUP Contract

All students in grades three through six were given a "Student and Parent/Guardian Digital Citizenship AUP Contract" before winter break for parents and students to sign and return. A new one was sent home today with your child if it has not been returned yet. Please check your child's folder, fill out, sign and return it on Monday. Students will not be able to use their Google Accounts until it is turned in.

Jump Rope for Heart

This year's Jump Rope for Heart is on Friday, February 10. Take this opportunity to raise money and support public awareness regarding the seriousness of obesity, cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and stroke.

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.

NO SCHOOL FEB. 17 OR FEB. 20



Greetings from Mrs. Ponce

Cold winter months are a great opportunity to snuggle up with a good book. Children of all ages love being read to and research shows students who read at home are better prepared at school. As you read with your child, asking simple questions like, "What will happen next?" and "What did you like about the story?" help with understanding. We hope you take some time to cuddle up and share a good book at home this chilly weekend.

Candy Gram Sale

Our Student Council members will sell candy grams for students to purchase for favorite friends and staff in school. Students will have the opportunity to purchase the grams for 25 cents on February 6, 7, 8, and 10 after school in the main lobby from 3:00-3:20 p.m. Also remind your child to let you know if they will be staying after school to purchase candy grams. The grams will be delivered to classrooms on Tuesday, February 14.

Yearbook Sale

The deadline to order your yearbook is Wednesday, March first. The cost is \$15.00 and may be purchased with cash, check (payable to EPCUSD 401) or by credit (call the main office at 452-3560). Remember, there will be no additional copies available for sale after that date.

Registration Fees

There are 4 ways you may pay: 1) online at the District webstore www.epcUSD401.org (need student ID #); 2) bring in cash, check or money order to the main office; 3) stop in the main office to pay by credit/debit card or 4) call 708-452-3560 and we will do a telephone transaction.

Triton College STEAM Expo

April 22, 2017
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Collins Gymnasium
Triton College East Campus

We are Gaining Steam!

Triton College STEAM Expo

Students and families are invited to attend Triton College's first ever STEAM Expo where they'll experience all of the REAL OPPORTUNITIES available to them in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. This **FREE** interactive event is open to the community, and will feature hands on activities and demonstrations that will capture students' imagination and inspire them to pursue their goals!

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- Nature Valley Granola Bars Sweet & Salty Nut, Cashew 6 Count
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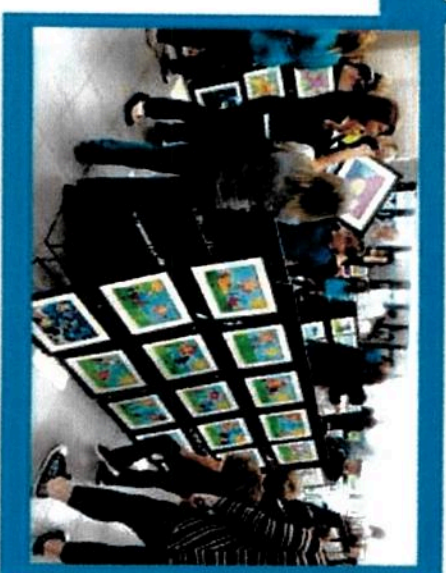


Featuring the Creative Artwork of your

John Mills Elementary School

Student

Framed and on Display!



Save the Date!

Thursday, March 9th
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
@ John Mills Elementary School



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Framed Artwork \$25.00 Payable by **Cash, Check** (made to John Mills PTA), or **Credit**
Come enjoy a night of Art, Music, Appetizers and Sparkling Juice!



You're Invited!

The students of John Mills Elementary School have come together to create Artwork for a spectacular Art Show celebration. Each 1st grade student has their own masterpiece framed and on display. You don't want to miss this!



Take Home Your Framed Art

Purchase your child's framed original Art to proudly display in your home or office. In addition, a percentage of the sales goes directly to your child's school.



Gifts for the Family

You may also order color reproductions at the Art Show. A framed reproduction of your child's Art is an amazing, personalized gift for friends, grandparents, or other family members.



Ways to Purchase

Attend the school's Art Show and purchase the framing package for your child's Art. If you cannot attend the Show, you may pre-pay by sending cash or a check to your child's Homeroom teacher, made payable to John Mills PTA.

