



THE PONY EXPRESS

A Monthly Newsletter From Mill Street's Home & School Association

HOME & SCHOOL
Mill Street Elementary School

Crosstown Classic



October 1st

- 3:30 p.m.** - Student arrival
- 4:00 p.m.** - National anthem
- 4:20 p.m.** - First race

Wild West Book Fair



Howdy Folks! We would like to invite you to shop our Wild West Book Fair!

Student Previews/Shopping:

Tuesday, October 8th and Wednesday, October 9th during the school day.

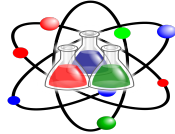
Family Shopping: Thursday, October 10th and Friday, October 11th during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Online Shopping: October 2nd - October 15th at scholastic.com/fair.

Please look for more information coming home soon in your child's backpack.

Giddy up to the MPR for a reading bonanza!

Science Club



Please note ALL meetings are now in the morning!

What: Using a variety of activities, we will conduct experiments and learn STEM concepts.

Who: Any 3rd, 4th or 5th grader interested in Science.

When: 7:15-8 a.m. on the following *Wednesdays*:

- October 2nd
- November 6th
- December 4th
- January 8th
- February 5th
- March 11th
- April 8th

Where: MPR (we will send students to their classrooms when finished).

Questions: Contact Carrie Hess (carrie_hess@yahoo.com) or Chris Jacks (chris.jacks@sbcglobal.net).

Please consider volunteering to help at one or more Science Club meetings. Volunteer link follows: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa8ab2fa6f49-mill1>.

Please watch for permission slips!

Farm-Fresh & Local Mill Street Fundraiser:

Mayneland Farm

27W265 Bauer Road, Naperville (SE corner of Mill St. & Bauer Rd.)



Sunday, October 6th 1-4 p.m.

Mill Street Home & School earns 25% of pumpkin & seasonal produce purchases & 100% of sweet cider sales. **Please show flyer at the time of purchase.**

Free 20-minute guided hayride by Mr. Mayne with every \$10 purchase.

Cash only, please.

K-2 Movie Night at Mill Street *Aladdin*



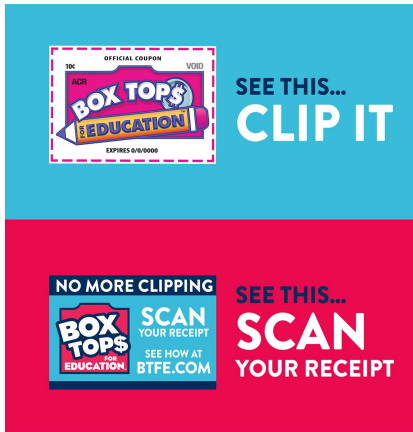
Friday, October 18th

Gym opens at 6:00 p.m. & movie begins at 6:15 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Water & popcorn will be provided by Mill Street Home & School.

This is a free event for K-2 students & parent supervision is mandatory!

Email questions to Cindy Schulz (cascubla@hotmail.com) or Asli Weil (asliweil4@gmail.com).

Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for Education is moving to a digital format!

Download the app, create an account, and start saving money for Mill Street.

We will still be collecting box tops with the dotted line this Fall (**October 14-18th**), but they will soon be phased out and replaced with a “Scan your receipt” design, which will require you to take a picture of your receipt through the app.

Each box top donates \$0.10 to school programming.

Together, we can reach our goal of a **\$1000 donation** this year.

Have questions?

Contact Kristie Coyle (kradowski@yahoo.com) or visit www.btfе.com for more details.

Red Ribbon Week



October 21st – 25th

Red Ribbon Week is a drug awareness program that encourages people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs.

Help your children get in the Red Ribbon Week spirit by participating in each day's theme!

Monday:

Lei Off of Drugs – Wear a lei or Hawaiian clothes

Tuesday:

Be Comfy Making Good Choices – Wear your pajamas

Wednesday:

Hair's to Making Good Choices. Wear a crazy hair style.

Thursday:

Peace out to Drugs – Wear a peace sign or tie dye

Friday:

Show Your Spirit Day – Wear red or Mill Street spirit wear

Order Your 2019-2020 Mill Street School Yearbook!



Yearbooks allow students the joy of seeing themselves along with their classmates, collecting autographs, and re-visiting their memories for years to come. See all Mill Street kids in their studio and class pictures, student clubs, holiday parties, club photos, specials, Watch D.O.G.S., and much more.

Due to popularity, pre-ordering is the only way to guarantee a yearbook for your student.

ONLINE CREDIT CARD ORDERS due by January 31st. Credit card orders can be made online at:

<https://www.balfour.com/illinois/naperville/mill-street-elementary-school> or go to <http://www.balfour.com> and search for Mill Street. Multiple orders may be made in one transaction. There will be a \$1.00 convenience fee for the total transaction.

CHECK ORDERS due by November 29th. Please look for order forms to come in your child's backpack in October.

Yearbooks will be delivered to students in May 2020.

For questions, please contact MillStreetYearbook@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

**Tuesday, November 5th at 6 p.m.
Naperville North High School**

The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Celebrate, Educate, Empower District-Wide Event Series presents:

"U BRANDING U: Empowering our students to shape, control, and successfully reflect their best academic and social image!"

This year's topic focuses on equipping families, faculty, and students with critical skills to tackle the challenging issue of how students are perceived and would like to be perceived in 1) the academic environment (by teachers and peers) and 2) in society (including social media, prospective colleges, employers, etc.). Parent/caregiver, student, and faculty attendees will leave with tools they can implement to help students gain control and influence over their personal "brand"/reputation.

This FREE event is open to all District 203 families, but its focus is on African American youths.

Programming will include:

- Dinner
- Interactive session for parents/caregivers and faculty
- Stimulating breakout sessions for youths: Innovators (K-2nd), Trailblazers (3rd-5th), and Catalysts (6th-12th)
- Raffle prizes
- Childcare will also be provided for preschool aged attendees!

For more information about S.U.C.C.E.S.S. and other upcoming events, find us on Facebook at "SUCCESSNaperville203". For more information about this year's "U Branding U" event, contact Jepharya L. Badie at Success.Naperville203@gmail.com and include "U Branding U Event" in your subject line.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Environmental Club Meeting

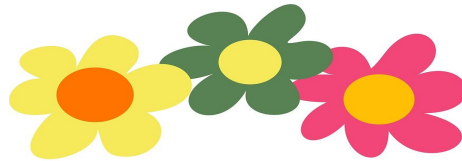


November 19th

7:30 a.m. in the MPR

Please enter through Door 5. Contact Mrs. Gach (cgach@naperville203.org) with any questions.

Thank You



for your Kindness



The **Ice Cream Social Committee** sends our sincere thanks to all who volunteered for this event.

To the moms who were ice cream scooping machines, the Watch DOGS who were a fun and positive presence that evening, those who helped with last minute decorations, those selling tickets and doing math on the fly, the runners replenishing ice cream and toppings when needed and those who stayed to help clean up - THANK YOU! Your time, smiles and patience are truly appreciated. To the wonderful, amazing and enthusiastic Mill Street teachers and staff, we are so thankful for you! You brought so many smiles to the kids' faces as you made them ice cream sundaes to their liking! Thank you for being there. And to Mrs. Salness and Mrs. Moores, who worked the entire evening in many capacities-Mill Street is very fortunate to have you leading our children. Lastly, a huge thank you to each and every family who came to the social and supported our school! We are so proud to be a part of the Mill Street community!



Thank you Mill Street Families for your participation in the

Charleston Wrap Company Fall Fundraiser!

Your support is greatly appreciated! All paper orders will be shipped to the school for pickup in late October. Order pickup date will be announced soon! All online orders will be shipped directly to you. Thank you for your support!

Have a Wonderful October!



Mill Street Home & School

OCTOBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Crosstown Classic 3:30 p.m. 	2 Science Club 7:15-8 a.m. 	3	4	5
6 Mayneland Farm Family Outing 1-4 p.m. 	7	8 Book Fair Preview and Student Sale 	9 Book Fair Preview and Student Sale 	10 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8:30 p.m.  Book Fair (MPR) 	11 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> Parent-Teacher Conferences 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  Book Fair (MPR) 	12
13	14 Box Tops Collection Week 	15	16	17 Picture Retakes 	18 Movie Night (Grades K-2) 6 p.m.  Principal Appreciation Day Thank You	19
20	21 Red Ribbon Week  Vision & Hearing Screening	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Parade/Classroom Parties 1:15 p.m. 		