



THE PONY EXPRESS

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

**Home
& SCHOOL**
Mill Street Elementary School

Science Club



Science Club starts back up **January 9th**! We will be learning about circuits/electricity. It's going to be fun!

Science Club runs with the support of our wonderful parent volunteers.

****We are in need of volunteers for ALL future meetings. Join in the fun by volunteering at the sign up below:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa8ab2fa6f49-science>

Don't forget to send a note to your child's teacher to explain they are attending Science Club that day and fill out the Google Doc attendance form you receive in your email.

There are 155 kids signed up for Science Club please be patient and plan for extra time at pick up. The kids are not allowed to walk through the parking lot.

H&S Executive Board Openings for 2019-20:

The following Home & School Executive Board positions will be open for next school year:

- Co-President**
- Treasurer**
- Secretary**

If interested in one of these positions, please contact Carly Nguyen at millstreethands@gmail.com. (Candidates must have previous H&S experience.)

Red & Black Gala

Have you purchased your Adult Social tickets yet? **February 23rd** will be here before you know it and we hope you plan to be at Cantigny Park that day. Buy your tickets to Home & School's biggest fundraiser today to support field trips, special events, and other activities at our school! Visit

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/t/mill-street-school-76fadf2473> to

purchase your tickets or for more information.

Interested in making a donation or sponsoring the event?

Please contact Susan & Ginny at millstreetadultsocial@gmail.com to find out more. We can't wait to see you there!



Mill Street Night Out

Looking for fun things to do with your kids over the winter break? Come to **Main Event on Friday, January 4th between 1-4pm!** 20% of purchases for activities, food and non-alcoholic beverages will be donated to Mill Street Home & School.

International Night

Thank you to all those who came out to support **International Night!** We had over **200 people** in attendance. A special thanks goes to the **15 country exhibitors** and **6 performing groups!** It was a wonderfully diverse evening which included delicious food from around the world.

Hurry! Last Chance to Pre-Order:

Online Yearbook Sales Due By January 13th.

Each full-color, 72-page yearbooks is \$20 and captures the highlights of the 2018-19 school year. Pre-ordering is the only way to guarantee a yearbook for your student.

At this time, only online credit card orders are accepted. Please visit: <http://www.balfour.com/shop/yearbook?smi=22223>.

(Please note that there is a \$1 convenience fee for the total transaction. Multiple orders may be made in one transaction.)

For questions, please contact MillStreetYearbook@gmail.com.

~Home & School Meeting~ Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00pm

ALL parents/guardians are invited to attend! Please join us as we welcome **Rakeda Leaks, Executive Director of Diversity and Inclusion for District 203**, and discuss ways to work together in our varying communities, backgrounds and ideals.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK New Year's Day	2 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK	3 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK	4 NO SCHOOL -- WINTER BREAK Mill Street Night Out @ Main Event 1-4pm	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL -- INSTITUTE DAY	8 **School Resumes**	9 Environmental Club (3rd-5th Grade) 7:30am MPR Science Club (3rd-5th Grade) 2:30-3:30pm	10	11	12
13 Online Yearbook Orders Due!	14	15 Home & School Meeting 7pm (All parents & guardians welcome!)	16	17	18 Student Council (4th-5th Grade) 7:20am	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL -- Martin Luther King Day	21	22	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  Open House 6-8:00pm		