



# THE PONY EXPRESS

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



***The Naperville District 203 Home & School Association's mission is to encourage and facilitate a cooperative partnership among our students, parents/guardians, and District staff and administration to support and enhance the school experience of each student. Home & School initiates and/or supports various programs through the donation of time and sponsorship from its District school population and community members.***

## Home & School Executive Board 2018-19

**Co-Presidents**  
Sarah Alaimo  
Dani Bourgeois

**Vice-President**  
Carly Nguyen

**Treasurer**  
Amy Swiatek

**Secretary**  
Kate Connolly

## RED & BLACK GALA

Do you have your tickets yet?

Now's the time! Go to:

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/t/mill-street-school-76fadf2473>. Get a sitter and get ready to bid on some amazing items, all to help our school!

This is the *biggest* fundraiser of the year for Mill Street!  
It supports field trips, special events, and other activities in our school.

*Le Jardin, Cantigny Park*  
*1s151 Winfield Rd*  
*Wheaton, IL 60189*

***Saturday, February 23rd***  
***6:30-9:30pm***

*Dressy casual or cocktail attire - wear your red and black!*  
*Your ticket includes appetizers, dessert, soft drinks, and one drink ticket. Plus cash bar, auctions and raffles.*

\*Contact Susan/Ginny at  
[millstreetadultsocial@gmail.com](mailto:millstreetadultsocial@gmail.com) with questions.\*

## It's time to bring Box Tops

in for the February Classroom  
Collection, February 4-8!

Bring in your BOX TOPS and drop them into the bags provided in your classroom. Please make sure they are not expired! Box Tops are each worth 10¢, and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. The winning classroom will earn a Pajama Party!

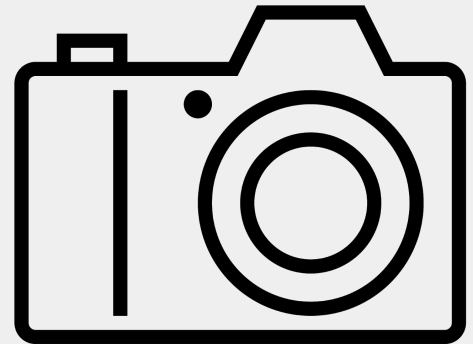
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**3rd-5th Grade Movie Night**  
**March 8, 2019 @ 6:00 PM**



This is a free event & parent supervision is mandatory!  
Email questions to:  
Cindy Schulz ([cascubla@hotmail.com](mailto:cascubla@hotmail.com))  
Asli Weil ([asliweil4@gmail.com](mailto:asliweil4@gmail.com))

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11: CLUB PICTURE DAY

**WHO:** All students who participated in the following Mill Street Clubs this year:

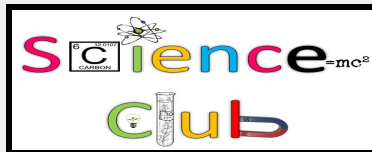


- Band & Orchestra (wear red polo band shirt)
- Boy Scouts (wear uniform)
- Girl Scouts: Daisies, Brownies & Juniors (wear uniform/sash)
- LEGO League
- Safety Patrol
- Science Club

**WHEN:** Students will be called down to the MPR starting at **8:30 am on Monday, February 11.**

**WHAT TO WEAR:** **Band & Orchestra** students should wear their red polo band shirts. **Scouts** should wear their uniforms/sash/vest for their picture. Students not requiring a uniform may opt to **wear Mill Street spiritwear or a red shirt.**

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact your group leaders or [MillStreetYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:MillStreetYearbook@gmail.com).



### Wednesday February 6th: NEXT MEETING 2:30-3:30pm

Science Club's January meeting was all about Electricity and Circuits. The kids had a great time building their own circuit boards. Science Club runs with the support of our wonderful Mill Street School Parent Volunteers, Thank you!

If you would like to volunteer for the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, please sign up:

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

The meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Nalco -Science is Fun!

## Mill Street Home & School Executive Board Openings for 2019-20

The following Executive Board positions will be open for next school year. We welcome any interested Mill Street parents to contact Carly Nguyen at [millstreethands@gmail.com](mailto:millstreethands@gmail.com) or any other member of the current Executive Board. Candidates must have previous Home & School experience.

\*\*\*\*Be a part of making a difference at Mill Street through Home & School!\*\*\*\*

**Treasurer** - Responsible for keeping an accurate record of all Association funds and making a financial report for each Home & School meeting. This person will receive and dispense all Association funds and pay expenses as allotted in the budget.

**Secretary** - Maintain custody of all documents, record Executive and Association Board meetings and have charge of all correspondence for the Association. The Secretary also serves as Nominations Chairperson for future Executive Board slates.

## Jefferson Junior High Home & School Openings for 2019-20

*Calling all 5th Grade Parents: JJHS Home & School needs your help!* We are preparing for next school year (2019-20) and would like to announce that the following positions will be open:

**President, Vice President, Secretary, Directory, Health & Safety,  
SFCP (2 Co-Chairs), Patriot Connections Co-Chair**

This is a great opportunity to get involved, meet other parents and learn more about what is happening from the administration. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Daneen Van Hynning at [dvanhyning731@yahoo.com](mailto:dvanhyning731@yahoo.com).

## Naperville North High School's *Black History Showcase*

*All District 203 families* are invited to attend Naperville North High School's Black History Showcase this year called, "Unsung Heroes," and enjoy performances, food and presentations to celebrate Black History Month. The whole family is welcome! Admission will be charged at the door (\$8 adults, \$5 kids, children under 2 eat free).

**The Black History Showcase will be held at Jefferson Junior High School on February 17th at 2:00 p.m.**

Contact Audrey Brodrick with questions: 630-452-5702.


## *District-Wide S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Event: Celebrate, Educate, Empower!*

Join us to collaborate with District 203 staff and parents on ways to equip students to celebrate racial identity, advocate for themselves, and work with their parents to communicate high expectations with teachers. You won't want to miss this fantastic event! Childcare provided. Contact Audrey Brodrick with questions: 630-452-5702.

*When: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30 p.m. at Naperville North High School.*

# FEBRUARY 2019



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4 Box Top Collection	5 Box Top Collection	6 Environmental Club - 7:30am  Box Top Collection  Science Club (Grades 3-5) 2:30-3:30pm	7 Box Top Collection	8 Student Council - 7:20am  Box Top Collection	9
10	11 One Book One School "Book Reveal" Assembly  Club Yearbook Picture Day	12 Book Fair Preview	13 Valentine's Class Parties 1:30-2:20pm  Book Fair Preview	14 NO SCHOOL -- Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair 	15 NO SCHOOL -- Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL -- Presidents' Day	19 Restaurant Night Out @ Portillo's 4-8:00pm	20	21	22	23 Red & Black GALA @ Cantigny
24	25	26	27  4th & 5th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm	28		