



# THE PONY EXPRESS

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



## 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**

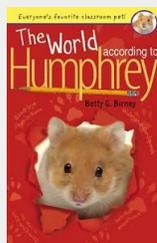
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## School Supply Kits

It's that time of the year again to start thinking about ordering School Supply Kits for next year. Please look for information to be coming home in your child's backpack soon. Kits will be available to order starting March 11th. Details to follow!

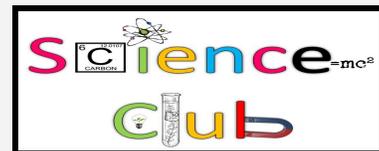
## One Book One School



By now we have all shared in many adventures with Humphrey. We have fallen in love with this big-hearted, observant little hamster who has taught us not to pass judgment but instead how to make a positive difference in our friends lives! We have also learned a lot about the Willowbrook Wildlife Center, a local wildlife rehabilitation facility.

Thanks to the generosity of Mill Street families we have collected hundreds of items the Center urgently needs to care for their injured or orphaned animals this winter.

We will be wrapping up our OBOS with an In-School Assembly on March 5th. We wanted to send a HUGE thank you to all students, staff and families for making this community reading event such a success!



**Wednesday March 6th**

**2:30-3:30pm**

Science Club's February meeting was all about testing pH levels of polluted water. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped, especially Dr. Laura Rice from Nalco. The kids had a great time. Science Club runs with the support of our wonderful Mill Street Parent Volunteers. Thank you!

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

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

**You are invited to attend the...**

**GENERAL HOME & SCHOOL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH  
1:30PM**

**Come vote on the Executive Board slate for 2019-20 and hear an update from Mrs. Salness on the Outdoor Learning Space.**

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

The following 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.

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

**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.

### Committee Chair Openings:

- Cougars Reading Program (1) - Coordinate the Kane County Cougars reading program.
- Book Fair (3) - Help the current committee chair organize and coordinate Fall and Winter book fairs held during conferences.
- Box Tops (1) - Organize, collect and submit "Box Tops for Education" twice yearly.
- Family Night Out Fundraiser (4) - Plan, organize and facilitate a fundraising "Night Out" event for Mill Street families.
- Hospitality / Sunshine (2) - Coordinate refreshments and meals for staff, including conferences and recognition events. Utilize volunteers to donate needed food items. Provide recognition in the form of cards, gifts, donations.
- Mill Street Night Out (1) - Coordinate fundraising events at local restaurants.
- Mustang Stampede (2) - Coordinate the end of the year field day held in May.
- Pony Express (1) - Design, edit and produce the monthly Home & School newsletter.
- Science Club (3) - Work with current committee chair to help plan and implement Science Club experiments and labs for Grades 3-5 after school.
- Spirit Wear (2) - Choose designs, take orders, collect money and distribute school spiritwear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.).

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

SUCCESS is hosting its annual district-wide event: "Celebrate. Educate. Empower." at Naperville North High School on **March 7th from 6-8:30PM**. This event is **FREE** and open to District 203 families. Food and childcare will be provided. Event programming is designed for parents/caregivers and K-12 students. Families will be welcomed by Superintendent Dan Bridges and meet our District's Executive Diversity Director, Dr. Rakeda Leaks. Parents/caregivers will also participate in a robust empowerment session, as we discuss expectations and courageous conversations. Student attendees (K - 12) will enjoy their own age-appropriate programming that celebrates who they are, while participating educationally stimulating activities.

DINNER WILL BE CATERED BY BELGIO'S AND PROVIDED PROMPTLY FROM 6:00 - 6:30 PM!

RSVP: <https://success-march7th-eventbrite.com>

# MARCH 2019



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 NO SCHOOL - County Institute Day	2
3	4	5 OBOS "Humphrey" Assembly	6 Environmental Club - 7:30am  Science Club (Grades 3-5) 2:30-3:30pm	7 Kindergarten Preview (No school for current Kindergarten students.)  SUCCESS Event @NNHS 6-8:30PM	8  Movie Night "Smallfoot" 6:00pm	9
10	11	12  General Home & School Meeting -- 1:30pm in MPR	13	14	15 Student Council - 7:20am	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	26 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	27 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	28 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	29 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	30
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