



Mrs. Gray, Superintendent

# MILNE GROVE SCHOOL

Mrs. Carlson, Principal

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## From the Principal's Office

I want to thank all parents and guardians for attending Parent-Teacher Conferences. Communication is the key to success! Please continue to contact your child's teacher anytime you have questions or concerns.

Has your child lost a glove, hat, lunch bag, etc.? Our lost and found box in the office is piling up. Please call the office if your child is missing something. Remember to label your child's things. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please remember to make sure your children are appropriately dressed for the outside weather. Students will only be allowed to play in the snow at recess if they are

dressed in a coat, hat, mittens/gloves, boots and snow pants or a snowsuit. Those without boots and snow pants must remain on the blacktop during recess. If the wind chill is below 20 degrees the children will stay inside for recess. Don't forget that from December 1 – March 1, the students will line up inside the building at 8:20 due to the cold temperatures. The children will still enter through the same doors each morning. This also applies to our afternoon preschool and kindergarten.

I want to remind parents/guardians that if you take your child out of town or on vacation during school, it is an unexcused absence even if the absence is prearranged. If time away from school is unavoidable, you need to obtain a prearranged absence form at least one week in advance. This form will ensure that your child receives all the work he/she will miss. Without the prearranged absence form, students will not receive any credit for the work/tests they miss while gone, even if they only miss a half day. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook attendance section for more details or contact the

school if you have any questions.

It's never too early to plan ahead. ISAT testing for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade begins on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please do NOT schedule doctor appointments during this week. Attendance is extremely important during ISAT, and students perform much better when they take the state tests with their class during the scheduled time.

We will have our classroom holiday parties on Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at the end of the school day. We will dismiss at our regular 3:10 time on December 21<sup>st</sup>. School resumes on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.

On behalf of the entire staff I would like to wish you a happy and safe holiday. I hope to see you at the PTO Holiday Fun Fair on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and at our Holiday Program at Kelvin Grove on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>!

Mrs. Carlson



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## Thank You For Your Generosity



We would like to thank all of our families for your contributions to our First Grade Food Drive. You were all so generous, and our turkey was beautiful in the main hallway! The children in the

first grade were very proud that they were helping those in need. The food was distributed to the Lockport Food Pantry and they were extremely grateful. They said we would be helping many families in the area during

this holiday season. A special thanks to Mrs. Stanly, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Preboy, and Mariana Stanly for their help in boxing and distributing the food.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- December 4**  
PTO Holiday Fun Fair  
MG Gym 10:00 - 2:00
- December 7**  
Holiday Program  
KG Old Gym 9 :15 & 1:15
- December 14**  
Miles of Smiles Dental  
Check-ups  
  
District 91 Academy  
KG LRC 6:30 - 7:30  
  
Board of Education  
Meeting KG LRC 7:30
- December 16**  
Shop For Free Sale  
MG Gym 4:00 - 7:00
- December 17**  
Progress Reports
- December 21**  
Green Spirit Day  
  
Classroom Holiday Parties
- December 22 -  
January 4**  
Winter Break
- January 5**  
School Resumes
- January 17**  
No School - MLK Birthday
- January 11**  
SpEd Parent Forum  
KG LRC 6:00 - 7:30  
  
Board of Education  
Meeting KG LRC 7:30
- January 20**  
11:30 Dismissal
- January 21**  
Report Cards
- January 31**  
Orange Spirit Day

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

## EARLY LEARNERS

Week of December 6<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will be learning about the letter “J” along with the number nine. The theme of the week will be jungle and the Early Learners will be creating special gifts for their parents.

Week of December 13<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will be learning about the letter “S” along with the number ten. They will also be working with the sizes of small, medium, and large and experimenting with their sense of sight.

Week of December 20<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will be reviewing the letters S, J, M, L, I, V, F, W, C and A. They will also be reviewing the numbers zero to ten and discussing the different types of holidays.

*Coming in January 2011:*

Returning on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will work with the square shape and the number eleven. They will also continue to review letters.

Week of January 10<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will be learning about the letter “Q” with the theme being queens. They will also be working with the color purple and the number twelve.

Week of January 17<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will be learning about the letter “K” with the theme being kings. They will also be working with the number thirteen.

Week of January 24<sup>th</sup> – The Early Learners will be learning about the letter “P” with the theme being penguins. They will also be working with the color pink and the number fourteen. The Early Learners will also review patterns this week.

*Dates to Remember:*

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Early Learners will be attending the holiday musical performance of the Milne Grove and Kelvin Grove students at 1:15p.m. at Kelvin Grove School.

Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, the Early Learners will perform their own little holiday show for their families. The families should sign in at the office prior to the 2:45 show. Wear green for school spirit.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL, Winter Break  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, School Resumes, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL for Milne Grove Early Learners

Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Field Trip to the Allstate Arena - *Toy Story 3 on Ice*

Thank you to all the families who attended our Family Board Game Night in November! Look for information to come home with your Early Learner for our January family fun event.

## KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten had a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast! The students got to choose if they wanted to be a Pilgrim or Indian for the big event! We learned about the first Thanksgiving and ate many of the same things at our Feast! This was a great opportunity to talk about our Character Pillar for November, Respect. We discussed how respectful the Pilgrims and Indians were to each other. Before we enjoyed our meal everyone had the opportunity to name something they were thankful for. Thanks to all the parents who made this event possible by sending in items. It was an unforgettable experience for the students.

At this point in second quarter we are be-

ginning to use more of our “Kindergarten Writing” as we label pictures and create sentences. “Kindergarten Writing” is when the students write the letters they hear in a word. It helps them separate the sounds and sequence them on paper. Please be sure to encourage this kind of writing at home too. The students have been working hard reading sight words along with decodable words. Each time a book comes home from school be sure to read it three times before it goes in their Book Baggie. As the quarter progresses the books will become more challenging by incorporating more sight words and decodable words.

In Math we are comparing and making

predictions about graphs. This is a skill we practice every day when students answer the Question of the Day. Each day we look at the results and summarize the results. We are also working on comparing items based on weight, capacity, and length. We weighed ourselves and compared items that weighed more and less than us. We also took autumn leaves and practiced sorting them by size. By the end of second quarter students are expected to count to 50 independently and identify numbers 1-15.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a great start to your 2011!



**CHARACTER COUNTS!**  
**DECEMBER'S PILLAR: RESPONSIBILITY**  
**JANUARY'S PILLAR: FAIRNESS**



# FIRST GRADE

December is our month to review how to be and to educate others on Responsibility. First graders will read stories, listen to poems and create artwork to display throughout our school.

In phonics, first graders will continue to work on and review the short vowel sounds during the month of December, as well as the sounds of "or" and "sh". In January, we will be working on the sounds of "sh", "ch" and "ar".

In math, for the months of December and January, first graders will be working on many new concepts. They will be able to identify and count dimes and pennies together, count

by tens and twos, identify one half and one fourth, and identify odd and even numbers on a number chart. Students will also continue to practice telling time to the hour on a digital and analog clock. In addition to these concepts, we will be adding two to an even number such as, 2+2, 2+4, 2+6, as well as adding two to an odd number, 2+1, 2+3, 2+5. The children will also be introduced to "doubles plus one" such as, 3+4, 4+5, and 5+6.

During the month of December first graders will be reading fairy tales. We will compare various versions of the Gingerbread Man and will participate in a variety of activities. During this unit the children will be invited to complete a home activity in which they can create their own gin-

gerbread man. The completed projects will be displayed in the hallway.

For RTI, the Tier 1 first grade students are exploring read alouds, word families and blends. The teachers are utilizing the BrightLink i-wall to practice vocabulary words and decoding, and we are also discussing the sequence of a story. We continue to work on sentence structure and word recognition throughout our Tier 1 activities.

We wish everyone a happy holiday season!

The First Grade Team



# SECOND GRADE

**The second grade teachers want to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday!**

**Math-** Students need to continue to practice the addition facts at home nightly. Once we learn all the addition facts students will be required to complete 100 facts in 5 minutes. After addition we will begin subtraction facts. Some upcoming skills in December and January are: counting nickels, writing the date in digits, ordering 2 digit numbers, counting dimes, nickels and pennies, identify a line of symmetry, adding 2 digit numbers, drawing line segments to the nearest inch, locating points on a number line, identifying angles, identifying congruent shapes, adding 2 digit numbers with regrouping, identifying a.m., p.m., noon, midnight, dozen and half dozen, and reading a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees.

**Reading-** The students need to continue

to practice the weekly spelling words. Some activities you can do at home are: making words, writing the words in sentences or a story. The students will be introduced to different reading genres such as plays and expository nonfiction. It is important to read the weekly story with your child. Continue to ask them questions about what they are reading.

**Social Studies-** In December we will continue with unit 2, Where We live. The next area of study is Potawatomi Indians. Students will learn about their life. They will recognize the differences between the men, women and children's roles. They will also learn about the housing. Students will explore what happened during the French Fur Trade.

**Science-** We will be finishing the unit on Matter. The next area we will be concentrating on is Sound. Students will learn what sound is, how sounds vary, how

sound travels and how we can make different sounds. In this chapter, students will become familiar with the following vocabulary words: sound, vibrate, loudness, pitch, sonar, and music.

**Handwriting-** We will begin teaching cursive. Students will begin by learning the strokes needed to make the letters. After the strokes we will begin the lowercase and then the uppercase letters. Students are **not** allowed to write in cursive until all the letters are learned.

**RTI-** If your child is in Tier 1 some of the concepts your child will be reviewing and learning are: finding details, recognizing the difference between fact and fiction, and summarizing events. In the past we have worked on long vowel patterns, main idea, predicting and inferencing.

# THIRD GRADE

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! The third grade has begun practicing their multiplication facts. Please practice these facts with your child. Your third grader will be working on the following skills for December and January:

**Writing/Language:** persuasive letter, paragraph writing, singular and plural pronouns and adjectives

**Reading Skills:** summarizing, compare/contrast, similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia (sound words)

**Reading Genre:** realistic fiction, fables,

historical fiction, West African tale, folk tale, play

**Math:** estimation, addition with regrouping, multiplication facts, measuring to the 1/2 inch, estimating/measuring using capacity, locating points on a number line, identifying and drawing lines of symmetry, writing division problems in 3 ways and identifying quotients, fractions, perfect squares, and time

**Social Studies:** study of how communities are built for government

**Science:** study of the water cycle and

weather

**RTI:** Tier 1 third graders have just finished a unit on Fables. We have started a new unit on Tall Tales.

The Third Grade will be hosting the Giving Trees in which you can donate the following items: scarves, hats, gloves and warm socks. Please bring these items with your child to decorate our trees. Enjoy your winter break and we will see you in the New Year!



# P.E. NEWS - Ms. Sharp

In December, the P.E. classes are finishing a basketball unit. They are still playing modified games. There will be a few holiday games, as well. In January, the classes will do a hockey unit. Once

again, they will practice the skills: dribbling a puck, passing, and shooting a goal. This will be followed by lead-up games and modified games. They will also do some



bowling, fitness activities, work with different balls, and a 5 minute run at the end of each month. Jump Rope for Heart will be coming soon!

# NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM - Mrs. Cravens

All kindergarten through third grade students will construct a personal holiday ornament to share with their families for the winter season. Please see the detailed descriptions of these projects below:

Our kindergarten, first, and second grade art students used several clay techniques to sculpt a personal ceramic ornament for the holiday season. Each grade level had a different theme for their ornament. As a finishing touch, they personalized the ornaments by carving a special message into the clay, prior to drying. All students painted their ornaments in a holiday color scheme and decorated their ornaments

with various art materials, including paint, glitter, cotton, and other assorted materials to really make them shine and sparkle on the tree.



As we approach the months ahead, all grades will master the color wheel, practice color blending, and complete several paintings.

Be sure to notice the new "Artist Statements" on your child's work. Ask your child about their art, you will be amazed at what you learn!

The projects above require materials that

would recommend your child to wear an art shirt to protect their clothing from accidental spills. If your child does not have an art shirt, they will not be able to use the materials. Please send an art shirt with your child if you have not done so already, and thank you for your assistance with this request.

Thank you for your support and interest in the art department at Milne Grove School. For more information on your child's art education, please feel free to visit us on the web at [www.d91.net](http://www.d91.net). Happy Holidays!

# MUSIC NEWS - Mrs. Randolph

I am so proud of the grades 2-5 music students this year who have been doing all their music worksheets. They are doing a great job! No worksheets/music homework until after December.

All students in grades K-5 and KG Chorus are preparing for the Christmas program "Jingle Bell Jukebox" to be presented Tuesday, December 8 at 9:15am and 1:15pm in the KG old gym. Kindergarten and First Grade will perform two songs on the stage. Second through Fifth Graders and KG Chorus will present the entire musical "Jingle Bell Jukebox". Most of the 2-5 & Chorus will be performing on risers on the gym floor with the acting and sets on the gym floor. All music students have been listening (some for the first time!) to a record played on a record player! It was amazing to see the surprise and excitement from many of the students who didn't know

what a record player was! All students have been learning a variety of arrangements of standard Christmas music for the program.

## THIRD GRADE MUSIC

Students have started learning to play recorders (small plastic wind instrument) during music as well as learn the Christmas musical.

**REMINDERS TO THIRD GRADE PARENTS:** Students who did not return a permission slip to borrow or purchase a recorder will use a sanitized recorder during class period, but will not take a recorder home. ALL students who purchased or borrowed a recorder & book are to practice the assigned pages before the next music class and come prepared to play the assignment to earn a sticker.

**CLEANING RECORDERS:** All instruments taken home should be dried out after each practice at home with a soft cloth (ex. Handkerchief). Separate the recorder in the middle (do NOT remove the small end), wrap cloth around the cleaning swab (stick) and run through the middle section of each end of the recorder. If your child has a COLD or is SICK: wash the instrument in soapy dishwater, rinse thoroughly, and dry with a clean cloth.

**STUDENTS WHO PURCHASED a recorder & Book:** please make sure your child's name (First and Last) is marked clearly on the recorder and the book.

**STUDENTS WHO BORROWED AN INSTRUMENT & BOOK:** return them in good condition - with all parts, at the end of the year.



# THE LATEST FROM THE LRC - Mrs. Tumino

## Library News

The kids and I are continuing to enjoy our time together each week. We had a fantastic November, reading about Respect, Thanksgiving, classroom topics and so much more. We have now started reading some of this year's Monarch Award nominees. The Illinois School Library Media Association gives this award to one book a year, based on votes from thousands of Illinois elementary school students. We will be reading these books together in the library from now until February, when we will vote for our favorite. The kids really enjoy listening to and discussing the selections, and the whole voting process. Of course, we will also continue with books that enhance what the children are learning in class and will end the month with some of our favorite Christmas stories. January will bring us books about winter weather, classroom topics, and more Monarch nominees.

At the end of the each quarter, when the children get to shop in our School Store with the Character Coupons they have earned, I usually sell tickets for *Lunch and Recess in the Library*. A limited number of tickets are available for 12 - 15 coupons each. The kids bring their own lunches, and keeping with tradition, I provide dessert. We like the children to learn that the school library, just like the public library, is no longer just a silent reading destination, but can be a place to learn, have fun and participate in some not-so-quiet activities too! Our hope is that children learn to think of libraries as places that can meet many needs.

*Please remember to encourage your children to spend time reading for pleasure over our winter break! It's so relaxing to curl up with a book on those days when it's too cold to go outside. Take a break from chores and join them yourself!*

## Reading Incentives

Thank you to all the families that participated in our D91 Family Reading Night Picnic on November 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a great participation for this at-home event! In the next newsletter, I will let you know which class had the most participating families.

I offer special thanks to the Reading Promotion Committee for their guidance in setting up our Reading Picnic, and especially to Mrs. Georgopoulos (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) for coming up with the picnic idea!

I hope that family reading is not just a once a year event at your house! Kids learn to love reading from what they see and do at home, probably even more so than here at school. This includes not only reading to your child, but letting him read to you, as well as modeling reading for pleasure yourself.

Please be on the lookout for Six Flags Read to Succeed information that should be coming home in December. Students in grades K-6 are invited to read for six hours over a several week period, and then turn in a record of that reading to receive a free admission to a Six Flags theme park. We will also be participating in Jammer's Book Buddies again in the spring.

## Computer Lab News

As always, the kids are enjoying

their time in our Computer Lab every week. Our third graders have been practicing keyboarding, math, language arts, research skills and more. Second grade students have spent their time on math activities like Spacey Math, and language arts activities on the Trophies and Spelling City websites, and more. First grade has been brushing up on following directions, letter sounds, reading skills and more on the Clifford software, Starfall website, and others. The kindergartners have worked on sorting, patterns, problem-solving, counting and adding while using the Clifford software, and pre-reading skills on Starfall. Most of the classes also spent a little time on some autumn, Halloween and Thanksgiving websites.

Remember – the district website, [www.d91.net](http://www.d91.net), has tons of worthwhile information as well as links to the websites we use here at school.

## Volunteer Corner

I would like to thank parent volunteers Carmen Mancera, Donna Romano and Diane Cotter for their help with putting away all those books that get returned each week. Thanks also go to my mom, Claudia Zekas and my son Adam for their help with some special projects. There just isn't enough time in the day for me to get it all done myself! Thank you!

Contact me at [ltumino@d91.net](mailto:ltumino@d91.net) or 815-838-0542, ext. 122 if you think you'd like to join our crew, or even just have me keep your name on hand for special needs that come up.

# FROM AMY BRODEUR - Differentiation Consultant

As we all gear up for the holidays ahead please know that the teaching that is going on in the classrooms at Milne Grove is also gearing up! Reading and math strategies are plentiful as we prepare our students not only for upcoming assessments, but also for the future of learning and citizenship. This month differentiation discussions focused on Mathematics. It is necessary for students to become automatic with math facts as well as how to apply those facts to solve more complex

problems. Teachers are thinking about using topics interesting to students as they practice word problems. How can you do that at home? How about talking about a Christmas budget? As children prepare their wish lists use the prices in the catalogs to do some math calculations. Another way math is being differentiated throughout the school is through some of the worksheets that are being completed. Some students need more support in the practice of the math skill –

they are receiving it through small group instruction or peer group work. Others need more of a challenge. Teachers are thinking about how to extend the worksheet for students who complete it quickly with 100% accuracy. Children are writing word problems for their friends to solve, or using the same skill (addition) with larger numbers. The teachers' creativity in this area is endless!

# FROM THE LUNCHROOM - Mrs. Thomason

A reminder to parents: Hot lunches cannot be purchased daily. Lunches are provided on a pre-order basis.



menus are posted on our website? This information is easily accessible to you in case your child forgets to bring the order home.

home the week of December 2 and are due December 8, 2010 before 9:00 a.m.

Did you know that lunch orders and

January lunch orders will be sent

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Every year it seems as if we "entertain" a new virus that spreads quickly in our environment. Do you remember H1N1 (Swine Flu) from last year? Well I am happy to report, that this year the Illinois Department of Public Health reports the cases of Influenza are extremely low for this time of year.

Recently though, the norovirus has been in the news. The norovirus was originally named the *Norwalk agent* after Norwalk Ohio, USA, where an outbreak of acute gastroenteritis occurred among children at Bronson Elementary School in November 1968. The name was shortened to norovirus after being identified in a number of outbreaks on cruise ships and receiving attention throughout the USA.

One way to help stop or slow down the virus is through awareness and education. I have included information to help you identify the virus and to help you know when your child should not come to school.

Common names of the illness caused by noroviruses are winter vomiting disease, viral gastroenteritis, and acute non-bacterial gastroenteritis, also known as "stomach flu"—a broad name that refers

to gastric inflammation caused by a range of viruses and bacteria.

Noroviruses are transmitted directly from person to person and indirectly through contaminated water and food especially if the person preparing the food does not wash his/her hands regularly after using the bathroom or does not wear gloves while handling food. They are highly contagious, with as few as ten virus particles being able to cause infection. The virus may continue to be present in the stool of infected persons for a week or more, even after they recover, but people are most infectious up to 48 hours after symptoms resolve.

When a person becomes infected with norovirus, the virus begins to multiply within the small intestine. After approximately 1 to 2 days, norovirus symptoms can appear. The principal symptom is acute gastroenteritis that develops between 24 and 48 hours after exposure, and lasts for 24–60 hours. The symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain; and in some cases, loss of taste. General lethargy, weakness, muscle aches, headache, and low-grade fever may occur. The virus is spread pri-

marily through contamination of the hands of person who are ill. **Good hand washing with soap and water is essential.** Norovirus can remain infectious on environmental surfaces for many days and are relatively resistant to disinfection, heat, and cold.

**Hand washing is the most effective method you can use to reduce the spread of norovirus.** Sanitizing of surfaces where the norovirus may be present is recommended.

Please keep your children home if they have any of the above symptoms. **Instruct them to wash their hands prior to eating, after using the bathroom and never to share eating or drinking utensils.**

To date, we have had **one confirmed case** of norovirus, but a number of children in our district have been sent home or have been absent due to gastrointestinal symptoms (vomiting and diarrhea). Your children are important to us. If we all work together we will keep this virus to a minimum in our environment.

## SPIRIT OF GIVING - Shop for FREE



Milne Grove School is bringing back the popular Shop For Free Sale in our gym on Thursday,

December 16, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. In order to host this FREE event we are seeking any gently used adult, children, and baby clothes, shoes, hats, gloves, and coats as well as household items and toys. Please be sure your donations are properly cleaned, in almost

new condition, and ready for a new home.

If you have anything that you would like to donate, please send it to school with your child or drop the items off at Milne Grove School by Monday, December 6. Please do not send us any undergarments.

Information regarding the sale and volunteer opportunities will be sent home with your student. This is a community event. Be sure to tell your neighbors or friends

who might be in need.

Thank you in advance for your donation and for modeling the pillar of caring!



# DROP-OFF / PICK-UP REMINDERS

We understand that frustration levels are high as people try to safely pick-up and drop-off their children, but please try to be patient and model the six pillars of character. Please review the following procedures:

- Please stay in your vehicle during drop-off or pick-up.
- Move along as quickly as possible and encourage your children to move as quickly and safely as possible too.
- Obey the No Cell Phone in a School Zone law.
- Do not park along the cemetery/6<sup>th</sup> Street curve where it is illegal to do so.
- Pull up as far as possible to make room for more vehicles.
- Do not block the entry or exit driveway.
- Do not walk through the staff parking lot. Stick to the sidewalks and crosswalks.
- If you have some time to volunteer during drop-off or pick-up time, we could really use your help. Call the office if you are interested. Thank you!



## EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

**PARENTS: YOU CAN CHECK THE STATUS OF EMERGENCY CLOSINGS FOR MILNE GROVE SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

1. We advise our parents to listen to radio station WJOL - 1340 AM.
2. Log on to our website [www.d91.net](http://www.d91.net).
3. Log on to public website [www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com) and search for Milne Grove School by name and city or by our main phone number.
4. Call 847-238-1234 using a touch tone phone and enter our main phone number.
5. Receive an e-mail notification of a change by signing up at [www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com).
6. Listen to WGN Radio 720 AM, WBBM Radio 780 AM or watch CBS Ch. 2, NBC Ch. 5, ABC Ch. 7, FOX 32, WGN TV or CLTV cable for closing information.
7. If you are signed up for our automated phone and/or e-mail system, *Connect-Ed*, you will receive a phone call and/or e-mail notifying you of any school closings. PLEASE keep your phone number and/or e-mail address up-to-date. Call us with any changes.



### MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that ALL students can be successful in school. It is the mission of Milne-Kelvin Grove School District 91 to provide a supportive environment for learning in which students acquire knowledge and skills, develop a healthy self-image, demonstrate positive social behaviors, as well as acknowledge and respect ethnic and cultural diversity. We expect students to become life-long learners and productive citizens.

# PTO BULLETIN BOARD

Come to our  
**Buy One, Get One**

**FREE!**  
**Book Fair**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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MILNE GROVE GYM

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**Date / Times / Place**



\* All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Titles vary by Book Fair. All items at your Book Fair are available while supplies last!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Information about sex offenders can be found on <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/>.
- You can view our District and School Report Card on the web. Visit [www.d91.net](http://www.d91.net), open up the *About District 91* link under "For Parents" and then click on Report Cards.
- We have information to share that may help out someone who is homeless. Please contact Mrs. Carlson for more details at 815-838-0542 if you know anyone who is homeless.
- Milne Grove School takes part in the CHARACTER COUNTS! Program. Visit [www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org) for more details.



# Pizza Hut<sup>©</sup>

## “FUN”DRAISER”

### Night

Wednesday, January 5

and the first Wednesday of every month throughout the school year!

4-8pm

Dine-in, carryout or delivery

at our Lockport Pizza Hut<sup>©</sup> – (815)838-2294

Pizza Hut<sup>©</sup> will donate 20% of your purchases\* on the “Fun”draiser Night to the Kelvin Grove Band and Chorus Programs!

Just give them the ticket below when you pay!

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My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

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