Hello Parents/Guardians,

This week, we are celebrating *Carnaval*. Thank you to our staff *Carnaval* committee, PAC and the Westshore Lion’s Club for preparing several fun activities for us. Each day this week, students will be guessing the location of *Bonhomme* based on looking at a photograph displayed in their classroom. There will be prizes at the end of the week for the winning class. *Bonhomme* is the festival mascot. Did you know that he is a 7-foot snowman who weighs 400 pounds? Tomorrow morning, staff and students will enjoy a pancake breakfast. Many thanks to the Lion’s and PAC for making this experience possible.

**After School Play**

We would like to remind parents/guardians that we do not provide supervision of the school grounds or play structures after school hours. While we encourage time spent outdoors, we have also noticed that students, who are unsupervised after school hours, are experiencing difficulties navigating situations that come up when they do not have a parent/guardian present. Your support is appreciated.

**A message from PAC:**

**Popcorn Day**

Next Friday, February 10th is Popcorn Day

March 17th is our next scheduled Popcorn Day. All ordering must be done on the munch-a-lunch website. The cut off for Friday, Feb 10th was today at noon.

**NEON SCHOOL DANCE PARTY**

Thursday, Feb 16th from 6-7:30pm, the PAC and the phenomenal DJ PTK will be hosting Millstream's first dance in over three years! Bring your neon clothes and glow sticks! Light refreshments will be available at the concession stand. This event is for Millstream students, their parents and younger siblings, so we are looking forward to seeing you all there! More details are available on the Facebook PAC page.

**Fundraising announcements**

The Bottle Drive numbers are in and we raised $1529 for the PAC! Way to go team. We are looking to schedule another drive in May and will keep you posted.

**Volunteers Required**

* Potential committee for Spirit wear (Millstream branded clothing) - TBD
* Millstream PAC policy Bylaw committee - Feb 2023
* Spring BBQ event - TBA

Events like these can only occur for the kids with enough support from the parent community. We encourage you to step up and volunteer your time and engage with us to ensure these fun activities can occur at Millstream. Please email me directly for more information.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the PAC through email or our Facebook page (**[https://www.facebook.com/groups/762258387245081](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HcP8m_KmXBYpy_6SAVh_Xg%2A%2AA/AAAAAQA%2A/RgRlqbgZP0S2aHR0cHM6Ly91cmxkZWZlbnNlLmNvbS92My9fX2h0dHBzOi93d3cuZmFjZWJvb2suY29tL2dyb3Vwcy83NjIyNTgzODcyNDUwODFfXzshIUFxUVRpT1psSHl3ITZrUFJGdVMxY183V3h2N3pGNG1BSDFxUnA3UUVlMnFLUElVNHdUc0ViWGpvMjJKeHJNZ0V5dk5BdmR4MjNrSl91M2s3RjFSdHhYblNvWU8yU2ozbHo5Z0hFQSRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmPImYTIYx6dA9ZSFGFzaC5zZW5pbmlAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC__;fn5-!!AqQTiOZlHyw!-wEEvRudO82CklQqzcveIQgjCXVYGCuqS_ImhoT3Scx2Yjw-ouCyKVLgwPkDyYBt15bsOg6qhYj1nChovZ9C$))

Take care,

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Thank you,

The Millstream Team