



Milaca Tracks & Tales

500 Hwy 23 West, Milaca MN 56353

Due to budget constraints, the Tracks & Tales will be published once a month beginning May 20.

Reminders

Monday, April 22

Weather Make-up Day
Regular School Day

Tuesday, April 23

Grade 5-6 Band Concert
High School Gym, 6:00 p.m.

Grade 7-8 Band &
Grade 6-8 Choir Concert
High School Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

Senior Class Trip

Saturday, May 4

Prom

Grand March, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

Varsity/Choir Concert
High School Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13

Senior Award Program
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15

Baccalaureate
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16

ALC Graduation
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17

Graduation
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

PTO 5k

Students Tour Washington D.C.

Colleen Bell, Social Studies Teacher

Twenty-one students in tenth grade spent four days touring Washington D.C. and Virginia. This was the sixth annual trip giving students the opportunity to travel educationally with their peers. The trip started early on Thursday, April 4, as the group left school at 3:15 a.m. to catch a flight to Maryland. Upon landing, students were thrown into tourist mode. Their first stop was Union Station for lunch and then headed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for a self-guided tour. After the USHMM, they toured the Washington Monument, WWII Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, and the Lincoln and Korean Memorials.

On Friday, the group traveled to the White House and White House Visitor Center where students watched a video about the changes made to and within the White House under the 45 different presidential administrations. From the White House, they went to the National Cathedral, 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, Air Force Memorial, U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, and Arlington Cemetery. At Arlington, students saw the "changing of the guard" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Saturday's events began at the Newseum, then onto the National Archives where students participated in activities focused on the gifts exchanged between the United States and foreign nations, including painting cherry blossom trees and making origami. They also toured the Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol Building, Supreme Court, and the Air & Space Smithsonian. The day ended with a night tour of the Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, FDR Memorial, and Jefferson Memorial where students enjoyed fireworks over the Potomac River in honor of the Cherry Blossom Festival.

The final day began with a tour of Mount Vernon, George Washington's home, where three students participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the burial tomb of President Washington and his wife, Martha. After Mount Vernon, the group toured the American History and Natural History Smithsonians. It was a fabulous trip!



PTO 5K Fun Run/Walk

Shannon Lepper, Grade 3 Teacher

The PTO 5k Fun Run/Walk is approaching quickly! The Milaca Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is hosting its 6th annual 5k Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 18. This event is geared toward individuals, families, experienced runners, beginning runners, walkers, and everyone in between.

The race will start and finish in front of the elementary. The course will follow a safe route behind the Milaca Building Center and through the north side of town. T-shirt, bib pick up, and last minute registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Register online at <http://milacacommunityed.registryinsight.com>, by picking up a registration form in the Community Ed office, or by calling 320-982-7307. Individual registration is \$10 for students in pre-K - Grade 6 and \$20 for Grade 7 - adults. All participants registered prior to May 6 will receive a PTO 5k Fun Run/Walk T-shirt. Participants registering after May 6 will not receive a T-shirt, but may participate in the 5k.

If you have questions, please contact Shannon Lepper at 320-982-7121 or shannon.lepper@milaca.k12.mn.us.

PTO Family Fun Run/Walk Saturday, May 18 9:00 a.m.

- Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Proceeds benefit the Milaca PTO.
- If weather is inclement and the race is canceled, you will be notified by text, e-mail, or phone call.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult the entire race.
- Use of strollers is welcome.

Milaca Public Schools

COMMUNITY

DAY OF
SERVICE

MAY 10, 2019 ~ 8:30-11:00 AM (Rain Day - May 13)

Do you have an outdoor spring clean-up need? We want to help!

All spring cleaning projects will be completed by students and staff from Milaca High School at no cost to you. We can complete ground-level projects at residential and/or commercial sites in Milaca. We will be taking project requests through May 1.

Sign-up today!

- Use the QR Code
- Sign-up online - <https://goo.gl/2NCXEM>
- Mail the form below to Colleen Bell
500 Highway 23 West
Milaca, MN 56353
colleen.bell@milaca.k12.mn.us
(320) 982-7221

The Day of Service is sponsored by:

**Milaca Schools Public Relations Committee
Olweus Bullying Awareness Project
Milaca Education Association
Milaca Community Coalition: RISE**

**Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal
Thrivent Financial
North Central Transportation
Sue's Bus Service**



Homeowner Name:	_____
Project Site Address:	_____
Homeowner Phone:	_____ Homeowner Cell Phone: _____
Contact Person (If different than home owner):	_____
Relationship to Homeowner:	_____ Contact Info (phone #/email): _____
Size of Lawn/Lot:	_____ Description of Project:
_____ Rake yard	_____ Wash Windows (exterior ground level only)
_____ Cleanup garden/flower beds	_____ Other (be specific): _____
Any additional information you think we need to complete this project: _____	
What "equipment" will we need to complete the project? Are you able to provide any equipment? Explain.	

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