



# Millside Elementary

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## Millside Celebrates Our School Board Leaders

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education."—John F. Kennedy

January is School Board Recognition Month and Algonac is joining 541 local and 56 intermediate school districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their untiring dedication to public education.

Serving on a school board has been described as the toughest volunteer job in America. Yet Michigan's public school board members dedicate countless personal hours to attending meetings, school functions, and hours of preparation for the decisions they make. It is an exciting and challenging time in public education. School board members develop policies and make tough decisions that help shape the future of our education system.

We proudly join educators and community members in acknowledging these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. —MASB

**Thank you to:**

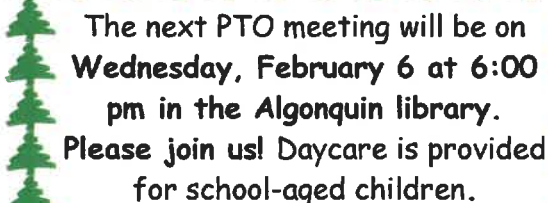
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Ray Privaloff, and Sharon Stiltner**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 1- Spaghetti Dinner and Craft Night 5:30pm-7:00pm
- February 1- Report cards go home
- February 4-8- Box Top Wars
- February 6- PTO meeting at 6:00 pm
- February 8- K-6 Talent Show at 6:00pm in the Algonquin Auditorium
- February 13- Nature on the Go visits
- February 15 & 18- No School- Mid-Winter Break
- February 22- Popcorn Friday (\$0.50)

### **Winter Weather**

Students go out for recess everyday, unless the temperature is below ten degrees including wind-chill. Students need to wear hats, gloves, boots, scarves and coats everyday to keep warm and dry at recess. Please send your child dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.



The next PTO meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm** in the Algonquin library. Please join us! Daycare is provided for school-aged children.

## Teach your child self-discipline with responsibility and confidence.

It takes a mix of traits for children to be "self-disciplined," including responsibility and confidence. To develop these characteristics:

- \*Discuss things that are important to your child, such as hobbies, sports or friends. Talk about the challenges that occur and ways to solve problems. Also discuss peer pressure.
- \*Enforce rules consistently and explain why they're important. Use discipline to guide your child.
- \*Give your child responsibilities. Assign your child chores as everyone in the family should have a job to do. Saving up money for a wanted item or being part of a sports team teaches children about following through on a commitment.
- \*Set goals with your child. What would your child like to accomplish? What are the steps involved in accomplishing the goal? Be specific.
- \*Set an example for your child. If you want your child to be honest, for instance, then display and model honesty.

Source: [www.parent-institute.com](http://www.parent-institute.com)

## Spaghetti Dinner and CRAFT Night

February 1, 2019 at Millside

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**FOOD, FAMILY, AND FUN!**

**DINNER INCLUDES: PASTA, SALAD, BREAD, DRINK, AND DESSERT**  
**CRAFTS will be in the library**

**INDIVIDUAL \$5.00**

**FAMILY PLAN (2 adults & 2 children) @ \$12.00**

**\* DINNER TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.**

**\* TO-GO ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

\*\*\*Proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Millside Student Lighthouse Team and their efforts to fund a buddy bench and plan a service project. Spaghetti is provided by Algonac Rotary!



All students received a gumball for growing in reading from the beginning of the year. Alexander Daniels is excited to receive his gumball!



Connor Delaney enjoys building with the light table in pre-school.



Mrs. Claus visited Millside and handed out honorary Rudolph noses, exciting!

