

# Miller Park Community School

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## Upcoming Dates to note:

<b>March 3 3:00pm</b>	Staff Meeting
<b>March 4</b>	Summer Learning registrations starts at 6:00am
<b>March 6</b>	Earthquake Drill 10:20
<b>March 7</b>	After School programs finish
<b>March 12 Wednesday</b>	Learning Updates are posted to the Parent Portal
<b>March 13 Thursday</b>	Assembly for Persian New Year - Nowruz
<b>March 13</b>	Grade 5 Basketball Tournament at Alderson Elementary
<b>March 17- 28</b>	Spring Break
<b>March 31</b>	School back in session

## Maslenitsa

### Today we had an assembly to learn more about Maslenitsa!

This traditional festival marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring. It is celebrated for seven days with activities like snow fights, fist fighting, and burning a scarecrow. The main treat is blini, which are round, thin pancakes served with various toppings like caviar, jam, sour cream, condensed milk, or butter. Maslenitsa is celebrated by our Russian and Ukrainian families. Thank you to our families who organized this day and arranged for the "blini" today! What a great treat! Thank you to our International Education department for supporting us to purchase the blini for students and families to try!



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**Blini for everyone!**

## Ramadan

**Today we also learned about Ramadan at our assembly.**

Thank you to Ms. Benhnia for providing this beautiful display. We had students present information about Ramadan and how it is celebrated!



During Ramadan people fast, or refrain from eating and drinking, while it's light outside. Once the sun sets, families meet for big meals that may include stew, rice, dates, lentils, and more. People also have a morning meal before the sun rises.

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The month is a time to focus on their faith and also perform [generous acts](#). People raise money and donate supplies to help others in need. And many fast to remind themselves about those in the world who don't have enough to eat.

### Hot Lunch - PAC

**Thank you PAC for organizing Hot Lunch today!**

### Basketball

March 5<sup>th</sup>:

Miller Park Girls vs Porter St. Girls (Home Game) 3:00 - 4:00. Girls will play at Miller Park.

Miller Park Boys vs Porter St. Boys (Away Game) 3:00 - 4:00. Boys will play at Porter St.

March 13<sup>th</sup>

Grade 5 Hoopfest @ Alderson 2:40 -5:40. For Grade 5 students only.

### Breakfast Program

Everyone is invited to come and have breakfast each morning. There is no registration required. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am – 8:55am each morning in the gym. Please join us!

**Breakfast Program Survey!**

**Please consider providing some feedback regarding the breakfast program!**

Click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/WVsedHCR4q>

**Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. It will help us plan for the program moving forward.**

**Have a great weekend!**

**Remember Friday (tomorrow) is a Pro d Day across the school district!**

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