

**MILLER CREEK DAILY BULLETIN**  
**December 7th, 2011**

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: It's an "B" week**  
**Life Skill for December: CARING**

**Teachers please read aloud:** As many of you might know, a reminder email went out to Parents regarding cell phone use and proper internet use at our school site. We are reminding YOU now that we should not see any cell phones (and all other electronic devices) between 7:55- 2:56 (school dismissal). If we see you on your cell phone, or texting, or your phone just rings, we will take it away until the end of the day followed by a detention. Please be respectful. Thank you.

**Geographers:** Today at lunch in room B-1, spend 15 minutes to take the qualifying test for the Miller Creek Geography Bee. The top performers will then go head to head on the Library - Monday December 12 starting at 3:10pm. Come play, cheer, or be amazed at the knowledge of our geographers.

**Fantasy basketball draft:** We will meet in B-4 Today and Friday. Bring your list, all teams must be present.

**No food on the blacktop!** You have to stop bringing your food out on to the blacktop at break and lunch. The rule is NO FOOD AT ALL and if we see you with it we will hand out a detention. Keep your food and yourself behind the lines and when you are done eating you may go out to the blacktop.

**Library News:** Some students have tried to access the library's eBooks online and have had trouble. The company that hosts the books says we should be able to access the books through the internet, even on the iPhone and iPad. However, Apple products must be changed to **ALLOW** pop-ups, or it won't be able to access the site. PC products do not have this problem. Additionally, the company will be releasing an Apple app for this in the next month or so. Mrs. vRD will let you know when that is available.

**Drama Club:** Attention all would-be actors: the first Drama Club meeting will be at lunch on **Friday**, December 9 in room A-3. All students are welcome. Interested in lunch-time theatre, the Sacramento Drama Festival or other activities? Come to the meeting on **Friday**.

**Basketball Forms:** are due by this Friday (12/9)

**Mountain Bike Club** meets today in C-8 at lunch, see you there!

**No Yearbook meeting** this Thursday, we will resume next week as scheduled.  
Thanks.

**Attention Miller Creek** – anyone interested in planning and coordinating this year's **Miller Creek No Name Calling Week**, please come to an informational meeting Today during lunch in A-2. All students are welcome, 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

**A Basketball Club for:** 6th and 7th Grade Girls: Come join the Basketball Club! Starts in January and runs through March, has two mandatory practices per week and emphasizes skill building and fun on the basketball court. On Monday's practice will be on the blacktop at Miller Creek and Thursday's at Dixie school in the MPR. Space is limited. Sign-up and turn in the **Form** to Ms. Jung's office by Friday, Dec. 9. This **club** runs at the same time as the basketball season, so you will not be able to play BB for MC. and be in the basketball club.

**Cake Contest and Cake Walk:** Today is our Winter Holiday themed cake contest and cake walk at lunch. All cakes should be brought to room D-2. The Cake Walk will be at lunch, \$1.00 for two "walks." All winners will be given a ticket to redeem their cake in room D-2. If you ride the bus please know we will be putting your cake in a sealed bag to take home.

**MC Basketball Practice Today:** Wednesday 12/7: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys: 2:15-3:30

**DC Trippers there is NO meeting today** so you can work on your projects with your group. Mr. Breece and Ms. Morse will be in their rooms at lunch if you need to come by and ask questions or get some help. Presentations and regular meetings resume next week!

**The Garden club:** Today is the day! Join Ms A and B in the Garden at lunch for the first garden club meeting. Enjoy some lemon balm water and get some seeds going in the earth so we can munch on the growth later! All welcome!

**Green Team** meeting, today (12/7) in B-3. Bring your lunch and a friend!! Mrs. Jung

**The Miller Creek Art Club** will be making holiday greeting cards this Friday at lunch. To participate you need to sign up in the office by the end of the day Tuesday. Come and join the Fun!!

**Terra Linda's Girls' Basketball clinic:** Terra Linda's Lady Trojans are putting on a 1-day girls' basketball clinic this Saturday, December 10, from 9 am to 12 noon. Cost is \$30 per player, but will drop to \$25 if you bring a friend or sibling. The clinic is for girls in grades 3 to 8. If you are interested, Mr. Cox and Ms. Schmidt have registration forms in their rooms. Thank you.

**International Club:** Do you have something from the Hawaiian/Polynesian culture to bring/share/report at the meeting this Thursday? Also, check out your new page on Ms Gazzaniga's website.

### **SIXTH GRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**6th grade Lunch time Intramurals:**

**Homeroom Results: Goff 6 Morse 3**

**Today:** 6th Gr: Wiffle Ball: None 6, 7, & 8th

**Tomorrow:** 6th Gr: Wiffle Ball: No games 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

### **SEVENTH GRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**7th grade Lunchtime Intramurals:**

**Homeroom Results: No games played**

**Today:** 7th Gr Volley Tennis: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> are finished

**Tomorrow:** 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Volley Tennis: No games 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> are done

### **EIGHTH GRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**8th grade Lunchtime Intramurals:**

**Homeroom Results: Phillips 4 Meschery 2**

**Today:** 8th Gr: Soccer: No games due to trip meetings

**Tomorrow:** 8th Gr Soccer: Breece vs Johannsen- Last league game then playoffs teams TBA

### **8th Grade News:**

**"Mandatory YES meeting** this Friday at lunch in room C-1. Bring your lunch, YES notebook and something to write with. Come asap."

**"8th graders who are interested in creating holiday cards** for senior citizens to earn YES community service hours, please come to room C1 today, Thursday, and Friday at lunch to make the cards. I have the materials. Come asap."

**"8th grade girls who are interested in wrapping presents for the American Association** of University Women at Barnes and Noble in Corte Madera to earn YES

community service hours, please come see Ms. Meschery in Room C-1 at break or lunch to sign up for one of the 12 sessions."

**For the Parents:**

**Miller Creek Basketball Practice: Schedule for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday 12/7: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys: 2:15-3:30

Thursday 12/8: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys: 3:15-4:30

Friday 12/9: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Boys : 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys: 3:15-4:30

**"The Toys for Tots:** is under way and will run until Friday, Dec. 16th. Please bring in unwrapped, new toys or books (books can be gently used) for a boy or girl, any age group, but clearly appropriate. (no toy guns, for example). Thank you for your support and generosity. Toys will be picked up on **Friday, Dec. 16th.**"