

# Miller Creek Daily Bulletin

February 13th, 2012 –It is a “B” week

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## Events happening Today and Tomorrow: 2/13 & 2/14

Congratulations to all the students who participated at the California Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday. Forty-Seven band and orchestra students performed solos and ensembles amassing 4 superior ratings, 12 excellent ratings, 2 good ratings, and 3 command performance ratings, the highest honor at the festival.

**DRAMA CLUB: Congratulations** to all who attended the Sacramento Drama Festival this weekend! Miller Creek students performed extremely well, earning a number of medals and continuing the tradition of excellent theatre at this school. Our students behaved like professionals and did a great job representing Miller Creek!

**Drama Club:** meets today at lunch in A-3 after the first bell. Bring your lunches.

### COMPLETE WORKS (abrgd.)

Rehearsal today for the Complete Works (abridged) in A-3 from 3:15 to 5pm. Today: Titus Andronicus, Comedies, Hamlet.

### Talent Show Rehearsal schedule:

Monday (2/13)- 3:00-4:30

Wednesday (2/15)-2:00-4:00

### Library News: STORK Trivia:

February's Millie is The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong. It takes place in Holland at a much earlier time. Then and now, it is considered good luck for a stork to build a nest on your roof. The children in the story want to attract a stork to build a nest on their school, giving all of them good luck. These storks migrate between northern Europe in the warm months and Africa in the colder months. What kind of stork is this? Submit your answer before 7<sup>o</sup> today in the stork box in the library. One winner will be picked each day this week.

**Speech and Debate Club:** will meet today at lunch in C-2.

**Thank you Green Team and Honor Society** for a great Walk/Bike/Ride/Roll to School Day!! 38% of Miller Creek Students participated, 10% more than last month. No Green Team meeting this week. See you after the break. ~Mrs. Jung

**Ashlanders, Ashlanders,** where for art thou Ashlanders??? We continue Romeo & Juliet tomorrow in Mr Pryor's room, A-3. See you there. Until then, parting is such sweet sorrow.

**Celebrate Valentine's with the International Club!** We are hosting a chocolate tasting with chocolate from around the world. Do you think you can guess which European country chocolate is from just by tasting it? Come try! We are charging \$1 tomorrow, Valentine's Day, in D-2, at lunch. First come, first served. Happy Valentine's Day!!

### Attention 8th Graders!

Do you have questions about Terra Linda? Are you wondering what classes to select for next year? Do you have questions about high school and college requirements? Come to a meeting in A-2 during Lunch on Wednesday. If you can't make it on Wednesday, We will also meet on Thursday during OT. Bring your questions and your lunch. Remember that the TL course selection forms are due on Friday in the main office. - Ms. Jacobs

**Lunch Crew:** today in A-1-A. Hope to see you there. Bring someone new with you if you'd like.

**This week events:**

**GSA:** will meet Thursday in the B-3 room. ALL are welcome!

**Strategic Games:** meets on Wednesday at lunch time! See you there

**No Fantasy Sports Club:** this week. We will pick-up after the break.

**Mountain Bike Club:** will meet on Wednesday (2/15) at lunch in C-8.

**Yearbook Club:** meets on Thursday in C-8. See you there

**ALL THINGS SPORTS:**

**7th grade boys practice today at 3:15-4:30(2/17)**

**Intramurals 6, 7 & 8th grades:**

**6th grade Lunch time Intramurals:**

**Homeroom Results:** 6th Gr Four Square: Goff 3 Arigi 3

Today: 6th Gr: Four Square: Lauster vs Morse

Tomorrow: 6th Gr Four Square: Tervet vs Goff

**7th grade Lunchtime Intramurals:**

Homeroom Results: 7th Gr. Field Goals: Cox 15 Stavropoulos 6

Today: 7th Gr: Field Goals: Arigi vs Pryor

Tomorrow: 7th Gr Field Goals: Gazzaniga vs Stavropoulos

**8th grade Lunchtime Intramurals:**

Homeroom Results: 8th Gr Hoops: Girls: Breece 18 Schmidt 17

8<sup>th</sup> Gr Hoops Boys: Breece 38 Schmidt 37

Today: 8th Hoops: Phillips vs Woods

Tomorrow: 8th Gr: Hoops: No games due to trip meetings

**Basketball "game" Schedule:**

Date	Visitor	Home	Location	Time
2/14/12 (Tues)	MC 6girls	St. Marks	St. Marks	3:45
	MC 6boys	St. Marks	St. Marks	4:45

2/15/12 (Wed)	MC 7girls	St. Marks	St. Marks	3:45
	MC 7boys	St. Marks	St. Marks	4:45
2/16/12 (Thur)	Lag	MC 8girls	Miller Creek	3:45
	St. Marks	MC 8boys	Miller Creek	4:45

### **For the Parents: Health News:**

To Parents,

As you might have heard in the news, there are recent Norovirus out breaks in the Bay Area schools. Although there are some students at the Dixie District who have reported symptoms of this GI illness, it's not a significant number at this time.

#### **Information on GI symptoms and prevention**

The illness is abrupt in onset with symptoms of vomiting, cramps, and diarrhea being most common.

Most symptoms resolve within 48-72 hours.

The key to prevention is:

1. Meticulous attention to hand hygiene (very good hand washing)
2. Isolation of symptomatic patients (kids that are sick should stay home until 24 hours after symptoms subside)
3. Decontamination of objects that have been exposed to fecal matter or vomitus

The following link contains more information:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/norovirus.pdf>

