

# Mountain Lion *Talk*

A Mira Loma Middle School Student Publication



## Hot *TALK*:

- > Chicken to be served at Lunch every day until further notice.
- > How
- > Many
- > People
- > Will
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- > Without
- > Realizing...
- > None of the stories in The April Fools Issue are REAL!

## BREAKING NEWS: Spring Break is Cancelled!

By Jacqueline "Not Goin' to Mexico" Flores

What were your plans for this spring break? What ever they were, they are going to have to be cancelled. We know it's very disappointing, but the cancellation is due to some low scores on the state test from last year. The district decided that the week that was supposed to occupy spring

break would instead need to be used by all students to review for this year's state test.

Studies show that other districts that give up their Spring Break have raised their scores. It is hoped that our scores will go up at least 15% or more.

Any student with an unexcused absence during that week will be serving 7 hours of Saturday school. That's as much as a normal school day! So do well on your state Star Testing so they won't have to do this again next year. Hopefully this will help bring up the test scores. Good luck!

## School Uniforms are coming to MLMS!

By Carl "Fashion Dude" Hernandez



Carl Hernandez models the new uniforms for MLMS boys.

Have you ever thought about school uniforms? Well, you might have to. Due to numerous reports of

students violating the dress code, the district will soon be voting on weather we should wear school uniforms next year.

A fashion committee chose uniforms that use our school colors (purple & teal). Boys will wear teal jackets and purple ties with the school logo on them, and girls will wear purple and teal plaid skirts with white shirts.

You can't attend school without your uniform; you'll be sent home to change clothes. In fact, you will



Devon Walton models the new uniforms for MLMS girls.

also receive a Saturday Detention. On Fridays, you will have to wear your team shirts. And of course if you don't wear it you will get a consequence, but this time it will only be an after school detention. Watch the school website for more information on where you can buy your school uniform for next year.

## Health Alert: Axe Body Spray Reduces Intelligence

By Dennis "Smelly Smart Guy" Tran

Are deodorant sprays like Axe dangerous? Well according to local scientists, the fumes from the sprays can cloud the brain making it hard for nervous system signals to work properly between brain cells. Studies say that constant use can even lower your overall IQ. Sure, these



sprays can help a loser attract a girl, but is it worth being dumb forever? MLMS 7th grader Dennis El Travieso says "Duh...I think it's worth it!"

The widespread use of Axe at MLMS even has teachers worried about the results of the recent

7th grade Writing Test. Due to these concerns, MLMS has banned all body sprays of any type because of the risk of dain bramage. To clarify, Axe, Old Spice, and Body Odor sprays are now banned at MLMS.

So students, please do not use deodorant sprays or you'll get a detention, and you won't be able to remember where to serve it.

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## Mr. Winemiller is Getting Married!

By Cassie "Wedding Bells" Moore



Mr. Winemiller, the Wildcats history teacher, is getting married! On January 13, 2007 he was cruising on Myspace, searching for that special someone and he came across Ms. Shays. According to her profile, she loves long walks through the swamp, is 6'2", loves to compete in snail races, and raises Giant Klorisian Goldfish. Mr. Winemiller thought that they had so much in common, that he decided to send her an email saying that they should get to know each other. A few emails later they found themselves at the Riverside Aquarium of Giant Klorisian Goldfish and Monkitas (RAGKGM). A few weeks later, Mr. Winemiller was so deeply in love that he proposed to her, and she

said yes! Even better, they are planning their wedding to coincide with 8th Grade Promotion, so all his students get to attend! Cassie Moore will be the flower girl.



Congrats to Mr. (and future Ms.) Winemiller. The newspaper staff would like to wish them good luck as they begin their amazing lifelong journey together!

## Mrs. Freeman Wins Lottery!

By Devon "Big Bucks" Walton

Have you ever dreamed about winning the lottery? Well Mrs.

here for seven years and it would be too hard to leave."



Mrs. Freeman decided to spend some of her money on the school. She plans on replacing the ugly benches with new nice ones. She also wants to give all promoting 8th

Freeman did and she won FIVE million dollars. Mrs. Freeman does not plan on retiring because she says, "I love this school too much; I have been

graders new laptop computers because we did so well on our testing last year. Congrats to Mrs. Freeman for winning the lottery and thanks for the benches and new laptops!

## Ballet Classes Offered by Mr. Tso

By Chelsea "Twinkle-Toes" Garibay

Many people think of ballet as just girly fancy dancing. The truth is, it has great health benefits, including added strength and flexibility, in addition to improved coordination. In fact, the power of ballet is so strong that Mr. Tso has decided to teach a ballet class. You can take this class during your P.E. period.

Mr. Tso says, "Sure I've practiced Okinawa style karate and broken peoples arms with my bare hands, but I never enjoyed it as much as a good sweaty session of ballet." He also quoted, "It isn't

just for girls. Guys can do it too! Hey, think of the health benefits!" Mr. Tso has already started training several of the staff in basic ballet moves. The picture shows him explaining the basics to Mr. Winemiller, although Mr. Winemiller looks a bit uncoordinated.

So guys, when this new class is offered, don't be shy about signing up for it—you'll be just fine wearing those tights. Besides, if Mr. Tso can do it, so can you.



Mr. Tso performs the complex curtsy move for Mr. Winemiller to duplicate. Mr. Winemiller is practicing dancing before his big wedding coming in June.

## Nasty Disease Infects Students

By Cristian "The Puker" Valencia

Here at MLMS there was an incident that occurred during an afternoon P.E. class. Unfortunately students threw up while running the mile. There was vomit from one end of the field to the other along the Mile route. It was a complete ring of puke. Apparently, these students had food poisoning from lunch. The investigators found bacteria in the food. The bacterium was caused by heating and refrigerating the food over and over again. They are especially suspicious of some chicken sandwiches the cooks had prepared last week. Because of the outbreak, the school is now considering giving out only packaged foods that can only be cooked once.



The vomit that was left all over the field is still being cleaned up by the janitor. He says that he even threw up a couple of times in the process of cleaning the puke. Mrs. Freeman was furious after seeing the mess on Mountain Lion Road, with bits of chewed chicken and a nasty watery runoff that smelled like mayonnaise and gatoraide. The lunch disease is now under control, so don't panic. If you get any food poisoning, make sure you run over to Mountain Lion Road to puke your guts out—it's already a mess!

## District Budget Crunch!

Do you enjoy your time here at Mira Lima middle School? Where we get our free education, transportation, the classrooms have air conditioning and desks for everyone? Well, that's all going to change. According to Mrs. Freeman, the district is beginning a budget saving action starting next year.

The effects of this will impact many of us here. MLMS students will now have to pay for just about everything: Bus transportation, education, having to be in class-



rooms that have no AC, not enough desks or books, and there will be half the light bulbs there is right now to save electricity. For the buses, we will be paying three hundred dollars per year for a bus pass. If you think that's a lot, be happy because other schools pay up to four hundred dollars. In addition, our education will cost forty to fifty dollars per month, depending on the number of vacation days. If you have questions about this, you can call Governor Schwarzenegger.

By Mayra "Penny Pincher" Fausto

## Next Year: Teams Become All Boys and All Girls!



Have you ever thought of the possibility of all girl and boy teams? If not, prepare yourself. Starting next year all teams will be re-organized to all girl and boy teams. Mrs. Freeman says that boys and girls being together causes distractions in class and makes learning more difficult. People who are flirting and fooling around make it hard for everyone to concentrate on what is happening in class.

Ultimately, the administrators and teachers think that re-organizing the teams



will help kids do better on state tests. Of course, the decision is not very popular with students here at Mira Loma Middle School. Veronica Soto, a love-crazed MLMS 8th grader says, "It sucks because then people can't see their boyfriends or girlfriends." On the other hand Michael Duran agrees to the teams being re-organized. He says, "I agree to it because some girls are annoying." Sadly it doesn't matter if you agree or not because the change is going to happen anyway. Sorry to all future eighth graders.

By Karissa "I'll Miss Flirting" Loo

## Personal Electronics Ban Lifted

By Janelle "I gotta Rock!" Gama

The electronic ban is gone! Studies show that having an electronic calculator on your phone helps you think better. If you don't have a phone you can use your psp, ipod, or anything else you have that's electronic. Dr.J.B. Shnoozenhowermakly also adds that text messaging your friends in math class helps you develop problem solving skills.



The Doctors wife, Mrs. J.B. Shnoozenhowermakly also adds that schools will now be issuing detentions if you don't bring an electronic to school. Many schools and districts were against this act and tried to protest it, but the students won. In appreciation of Dr. J.B. Shnoozenhowermakly, the students will be giving him all the school fundraising money. So bring your cell phones out and crank your ipods to have some fun!

## Get Paid for Good Attendance!

By Veronica "Material Girl" Soto

Could you imagine getting paid for doing well in school? Well, the Jurupa Unified School District plans to pay students for having good grades. The reason for this is because they want students to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). They also want students to concentrate on their school work. The School District thinks that fewer students will drop-



out if they get paid to attend.

In order to get paid you must have a C average or better. You must also attend school everyday; unless you have an excused absence. You may get up to \$100 per month, depending on grades and attendance. For a whole school year you would get up to \$900 so do your best!

This is a great opportunity for kids to save for college and their future. Watch the school website for details!

# When Chickens Attack!

By Garett "Chicken Little" Brooks

You have probably seen chickens wandering around in front of the



school. These chickens may seem harmless, but in actuality, they are vicious, man-eating animals that will attack you the first chance they get. The owners haven't responded to District complaints though, because apparently they were killed by the chickens.

MLMS has had difficulties with these chickens in the past. In fact, two chickens were fighting on campus so

the custodian had to capture them. They were put to good use though; the lunch ladies make chicken sandwiches that day.

One student this year has already been attacked by a chicken. Her name is Cassie Moore. She was skipping in front of the school by the office, and skipped past a mother hen guarding seven eggs. Cassie was attacked as the hen protected her eggs. The attack was brutal; the student now has a punctured eye and is suffering minor head trauma, which explains her strange behavior.

Due to all the mayhem, the school is considering having a major attack-chicken roundup. If they are successful in capturing the chickens, they plan on repeating what they did in the past (make chicken sandwiches). Keep an eye on the lunch menu for more information!

# Fun Corner

What were you expecting? :-)

Jurupa Unified School District

# Mr. Ruiz's Rabbit Finally Dies.

By Larry "No Wheels" Ozaeta

I'm sure most of you have heard of Mr. Ruiz, seventh grade algebra teacher. Well on March 27, Mr. Ruiz had just gotten out of class from doing paper work when he saw his beautiful 1981 Volkswagon Rabbit car



in pieces here in the MLMS parking lot.

"It was a tragedy", says Mr. Long. "I would have never believed it with out seeing it with my own two eyes!" Mr. Ruiz was heart broken. He was in tears when he saw his car in several broken chunks. He says he has had

some unfortunate events in his life, but this was the worst. Investigators are currently trying to find out why this ten dollar car collapsed, but so far they haven't found a trace of anything suspicious. They will be keeping a close eye on eighth grade algebra teacher Mr. Lopez however, because he is the number one suspect for this crime. They strongly believe he was always jealous of the Rabbit.

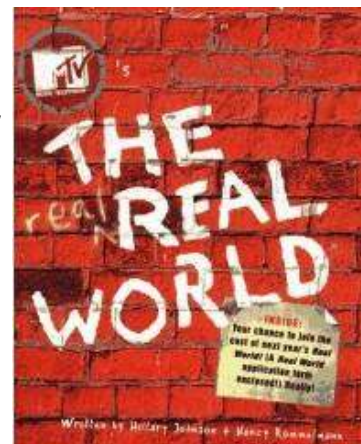
There is another theory to explain the collapse. Old age. Mr. Long believes that the poor old Rabbit just lost its will to run. Once that happens, it's all over.

Now, Mr. Ruiz is looking for a new car. He has his eyes set on a couple of cars, but can't decide between a 1984 Chevy Chevette and a 1983 Ford Fiesta. Good luck Mr. Ruiz.

# Real World to be filmed at MLMS!

By Jocie "TV Star" Bernal

Have you ever seen the reality T.V. show, The Real World? Well, in May after testing, The Real World's crew will be coming here to MLMS to film The Real World: Middle School Edition. The twist to it is that you won't know when or where they are filming. They will be placing hidden cameras everywhere. They will be filming two weeks total, and only the teachers know when they are coming and where they are going to be filming at. The Real World Middle School edition



will be premiered on the new MTV Kids Channel every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. You guys are going to be STARS!

MLMS 7th grader Sally Shnoozen-howermakly said "I think it is a really cool idea and it will be a lot of fun to watch and I can't

wait to see it!" Another 7th grader named Pancho Villas de Las Cortrinas said "Yo pienso que es una buena idea porque yo siempre e querido salir en la television." Now see if you can find all of those hidden cameras!