



MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL
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Our Vision

*Millikan is a community that promotes
academic excellence, personal integrity
and essential life skills.*

November 20, 2007

Hello Millikan Community,

As the co-principal of the best high school around, I have a great deal in which to be thankful. It is mind boggling to me that we are already approaching the Holiday Season and with that the beginning of a new year. It seems like we just started school yesterday. I would like to take this chance to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and restful and relaxing 4 day weekend.

Our very own, Millikan Play Production presentation of Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen was a tremendous success. This is the first play that I have not been able to attend in the last six years, but this week was pretty hectic with something happening every night. I did have the opportunity to speak to many of the students in the play on Friday night at Hof's Hut on Bellflower. They were celebrating the successful close of the play and I had just returned from the football game at Pierce College. Although I did not get to see the play, I could tell that they are really a great group of kids.

I want to congratulate the Millikan Football Team on a successful season. I am sure Crespi was not expecting such a tough game out of Millikan, but with approximately three minutes left in the game we were ahead 14 – 13. Our team was plagued by injuries, but they never gave up and showed a great deal of courage.

On October 20th the Ram Marching Band and Kidette Team performed during the halftime show of the UCLA vs. CAL football game. Millikan was one of 28 bands that were chosen to perform in front of a crowd of 83,000 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. That was a good game for the Bruins who went on to beat the Golden Bears by a score of 30 to 21. The band and Kidettes also had a successful day on Tuesday, November 13th, when they placed first in their division at the Baldwin Park Field Tournament.

On Friday, the 16th, Millikan hosted the annual Principals for a Day program. The following members of the community joined our campus staff and assisted Mr. Keller and me: Gerrie Schipske (Long Beach City Councilwoman), Dr. Sanford Shapero (World Wide Media), Jerome Carter (Inspiration 52 Educational Services), Rene Castro

(California Conference for Community and Justice), Marsha Chapman (Aerospace, retired), William Hendry (Business Administration, CSULB), and Jordan Horowitz (California Partnership for Achieving Student Success). The principals had very nice comments about the students and they really appreciated all the high level teaching that they witnessed in our classrooms. Dr. Shapero was very complimentary about the students in Mr. Jacobson's classroom and their use of School Loop. Mr. Castro was complimentary of the tone of the campus and the fact that all groups seemed to be represented throughout the school in AP and honors classes. All in all, it was a very successful day and our guests learned a great deal about Millikan. I believe that we have developed some excellent community partners.

This Wednesday is a minimum day in which all periods meet. I have included the schedule.

Schedule for November 21, 2007

All Periods Minimum Day

7:55 – 8:23	Period 1	(28)
8:30 – 8:58	Period 2	(28)
9:05 – 9:34	Period 3	(29)
9:34 – 9:44	Nutrition	(10)
9:51 – 10:20	Period 4	(29)
10:27 – 10:55	Period 5	(28)
11:02 – 11:30	Period 6	(28)
11:37- 12:05	Period 7	(28)
12:12 – 12:40	Period 8	(28)
12:40 – 1:10	Lunch	(30)

This will be my last e-mail using the Principals' E-mail list. I have been sending out parent e-mails for the last six years and the majority of comments that I have received have been very positive. Starting with my next e-mail, I will send my weekly Millikan News updates via School Loop.

Thank you,

Jeff

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner

Stay off your thighs!
~Author Unknown