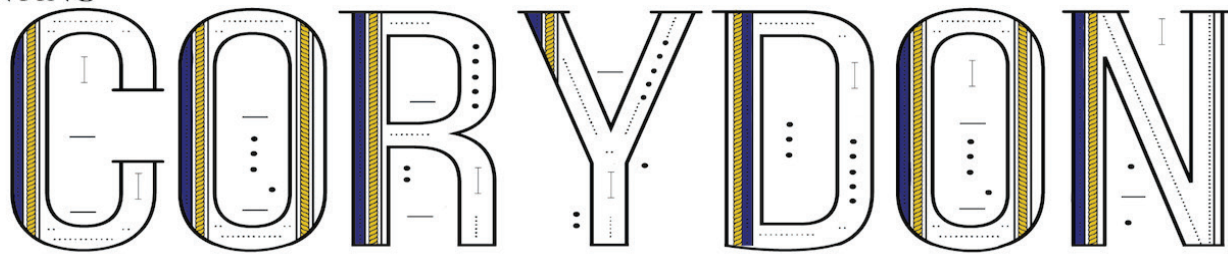
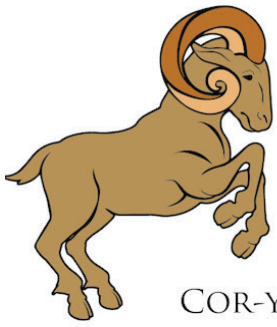




60 YEARS AND COUNTING



MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL, LONG BEACH

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Contestants Compete for the Crown



PHOTO COURTESY OF LUCIANO PICAZO

Mr. and Ms. Ram Pageant winners were announced during the halftime show at Millikan's homecoming game against Wilson on October 19. From left to right, the finalists were: Jashon Jackson, Elijah Castro, Michael Malinski, Mr. Ram winner Isaac Richardson, Ms. Ram winner Chandra Atkinson, Veronica Gutierrez, Annora Taylor, and Brianna Campbell.

By Emma Sharman and Sara Steichen
Copy Editor and Feature Editor

Every year during homecoming season, Millikan's Mr. and Ms. Ram pageant shakes the campus with a tsunami of glitter and talent.

This year's nine Mr. Ram contestants were: Michael Malinski, C.K. Clemont, Jake Wyant, Jashon Jackson, Isaac Richardson, Elijah Castro, Isaiah Ringis, Bryan Rosales, and Nick Bravo.

The nine Ms. Ram contestants were: Jasmine Lopez, Brianna Campbell, Chandra Atkinson, Dani Picard, Veronica Gutierrez, Annora Taylor, Khloe Smith, Eva Simpo, and Sally Garland.

There was a multitude of unique acts in the talent portion this year, which included ventrilo-

quism, hamboning, Polynesian dance, an original rap, as well as several singing and dancing acts.

Mr. Ram winner Isaac Richardson states, "This is easily the most memorable moment in my four years of high school. Proud does not begin to describe how I felt when I was given the title. It really made me realize that the spirit and enthusiasm I have for this school was being recognized and applauded, and it felt great knowing I was be representing our school in the best way possible."

Ms. Ram winner Chandra Atkinson, who performed an original rap, drove the crowd wild without fail.

"I was so happy when they called my name...I almost cried." Atkinson remarks, "[To me, this title means that] people will respect me more not only because I'm a senior, but because I'm a hard worker."

Millikan Reflects on Recent Tests

By Paris Blanco
Asst. Editor

On October 10, Millikan freshmen, sophomores and juniors took the PSAT while seniors took the SAT. The SAT is an entrance exam that is widely used by colleges to determine undergraduate admission.

Regarding the PSAT, QUEST junior Ryan Eastman says, "The PSAT gets easier every year for me and I think it shows significant improvement in my learning."

"I thought that the PSAT was kind of challenging but I also believe that it is very important because it helps give us an example of what the SAT will be like," states COMPASS sophomore Jairol Seng.

MIT freshman Ed Requejo states, "The PSAT

took very long but in the end, I feel like it helped in some ways to prepare me for the SAT."

PEACE sophomore Ximena Ramirez says, "The PSAT to me was fairly difficult, but it's great practice. It shows how much you can improve in preparation for the real SAT."

Perla Cedillo, a freshman



M B A , says, "I feel like the PSAT did take long but the breaks made it easier. I think it does help prepare for the SAT."

The purpose of taking the PSAT for multiple years is to prepare students for the SAT. This practice test also allows students to

receive feedback on their strengths and weaknesses.

The SAT allows colleges to determine a student's readiness for college and compare them with other applicants.

For both tests, Khan Academy provides practice and test prep that caters to a student's strengths and weaknesses.

In order to do this, the College Board has been partnering with Khan Academy to use students' PSAT/SAT scores to give them custom practice. Practice for reading, math, and essay writing is available on Khan Academy.

QUEST senior Marianna Torres, who took the SAT, says, "I believe that the PSAT gives you more practice for the SAT and prepares you more for it since [both tests are] formatted the same."

Millikan Keeps Up With the World

By Dayquan Moeller
Copy Editor

Synagogue Shooting

On October 27, 46-year-old convicted criminal and Anti-Semite, Robert Bowers, marched into the Tree of Life Congregation Synagogue in Pittsburgh and took 11 Jewish lives in an act of hate. He is now planned to be tried for the death penalty, the highest degree of punishment, towards the High Grand Jury.

Bower was seen in a gunfight against police, in which he was injured in the leg and was hospitalized. Robert Bower was a devout and vocal Anti-Semite, spouting blatant criticisms against Jews on various social media posts.

United Kingdom's Proposed Budget

The Chancellor of Exchequer for the United Kingdom's Conservative Party, Philip Hammond, announced the party's budget to the country's Parliament on October 29. The proposed budget has sparked criticism for its large tax cuts for the wealthy, with the Labour Party member, Jeremy Corbyn, labeling it a "broken promise budget."

In response, 20 Labour Party members have acted against whip interests to vote against the budget.

Letters to the Editor

“AP World’s Historic Change”

I appreciate the article about the changes in AP World curriculum because it’s interesting to see the student’s perspective that the College Board took into consideration versus Mr. Mulvehill’s perspective.

Trista Movius
Grade 10

“Millikan Keeps Up With the World”

Your section on the news around the world is the perfect blend of controversial and relatable information that attracts young minds. I believe that every person needs to know what is happening around the world because we live on the same planet.

Richard Ye
Grade 11

“Metal Stairs Added in Millikan”

This article was an important addition to the front page because it includes news about the school that many students may have been oblivious to. Although it was a good article, the picture may have worked better without people to make the metal on the stairs more visible. The title implies the stairs were made of metal but they just had metal plates added.

Annie Tracy
Grade 11

“Marching Band is Back, and with a New Beat”

As a part of [the marching band], I feel that you and your interview gave an accurate representation of what the group is like and the work that is put in to perfect our show.

Cadence Jackson
Grade 10

Inside the iOS Invasion

By Nick DeLucca
Editorial Editor

We’ve been made aware many times of the negative effects that come with owning a phone, from the yelling of our parents to the presentations at school, (you know which one I’m talking about) but what about all the good that comes from these increasingly smart phones?

With recent updates, such as iOS 12.1, we have the ability to Face Time up to 32 people at once. It may be a little excessive, but still an impressive feature.

New Emojis are being released in rapid fire to satisfy the spectrum of worldly users. Not to mention, I can look at the street view of a random road in Idaho on maps whenever I’m bored.

Social media always has some sort of negative connotation, but with 2.34 billion social media users, according to *Statista.com*, (compared to the 7.7 billion population) it’s easier than ever to keep in touch with those distant friends and share pictures or videos within seconds.

Media alerts can instantly hit the phones of waiting



consumers to keep every one updated with the latest news, now including involuntary presidential alerts. This can also include Amber Alerts and evacuation notices, providing a safe measure to those who may be affected.

With tools such as a calculator, a timer, and most recently added, a measuring tape, each daily task can be completed with ease.

Even though they lack storage space and battery life, iPhones include high definition cameras that can make anyone on Ins

tagram look like a model.

The level of convenience that iPhones now provide has increased drastically. I mean, how else am I supposed to set four alarms with different labels and sounds in the morning?

However, phone addiction is an increasing problem. Constant interaction over the phone without a healthy balance of social interaction can have unhealthy consequences, but with the new update, users can now set screen time limits

with temporarily blocked apps, including a report of the users daily usage.

Some adults still can’t comprehend the drastic changes the last few generations have undergone.

This is how our daily lives have conformed and I say to accept all these changes.

You’ll always see articles or hear critics ranting about how phones are ruining our lives one way or another, but take advantage of every feature offered, as they can make life much easier.

Scaled Grading Slides Into Style

By Emma Sharman
Copy Editor

This year, the LBUSD High School Office proposed the scaled grading system to Millikan High School, in hopes that this new method might even the playing field for students trying to earn good grades.

While this new grading strategy was not mandatory for teachers to adopt, several teachers have chosen to utilize it.

“We thought it would be great to try it out this year and see how it affects grades,” Co-principal Michael Navia explains.

Personally, I find it disappointing that so many teachers opted not to try the new system. It would be an excellent opportunity to encourage students to succeed.

The scaled grading system, also known as the five point grading system, makes it so that students can avoid stressing about constant grade fluctuation.

To put it in perspective, in the conventional percentage-based grading system, any grade below 60% is an F. This means that the student would have to raise their grade at least 10% in order to obtain a higher letter grade.

However, the scaled grading system is both beneficial and encouraging to struggling students. This five point grading system makes it so that the student would only have to earn one additional point to improve their grade, as opposed to earning 10% worth of points in order to improve their grade by one letter.

The differences between each grade in the scaled system are equal, one point for every letter grade, whereas in the percentage-based system, there is more room for students to fail. 60% out of 100% is an F, which means that there is only 10% worth of room for every other letter grade.

QUEST sophomore Melanie Perez describes the many benefits of this system, currently being utilized in Mrs. Peterie’s German class.

“It’s great! It’s almost impossible to fail as long as you’re putting the effort in, especially because our teacher really pushes us to try. It’s probably my most enjoyable class, and it’s definitely the least stressful,” Perez states.

The system consists

of using an average scaled score to finalize grades instead of using an average percentage. The way the class grade is calculated is similar to the way our GPAs are calculated. For example, 4.20-5.0 is an A, 3.20-4.19 is a B, and the scale continues in the same manner.

This lack of percentages drastically reduces the amount of pressure surrounding individual assignments, thus preventing students from worrying incessantly.

Consequently, the concern of laziness arises because it’s easier to raise failing grades with the scaled system. It’s easy to wonder, will students start letting their grades drop with the knowledge that they could raise it back up just as easily?

The Corydon would like to congratulate senior **Jacqueline Fausto** on winning the Letter to the Editor raffle.

The Corydon encourages its readers to submit letters of commentary on any school issue. We reserve the right to edit letters for content or space. All letters must be signed with the writer's full name and grade level and sent to Mrs. Pircher's mailbox.

Letters to the Editor

"Just Do It"

I think this is a fantastic idea, especially in a school as diverse as Millikan, because it brings attention to the importance of individuality and racial acceptance. Regardless of what position a student may take when perceiving this controversy, it is vital that they are exposed to the real world issues like this so they can develop their own thoughts on it.

Dylan Galbreath
Grade 12

"A Team United Rising as One"

The article goes into an in depth game by game breakdown of the development of Millikan's football team and their ability. The implementation of the "rise as one" saying that has been preached by coach Utupo has had an obvious effect of the players and their team morale.

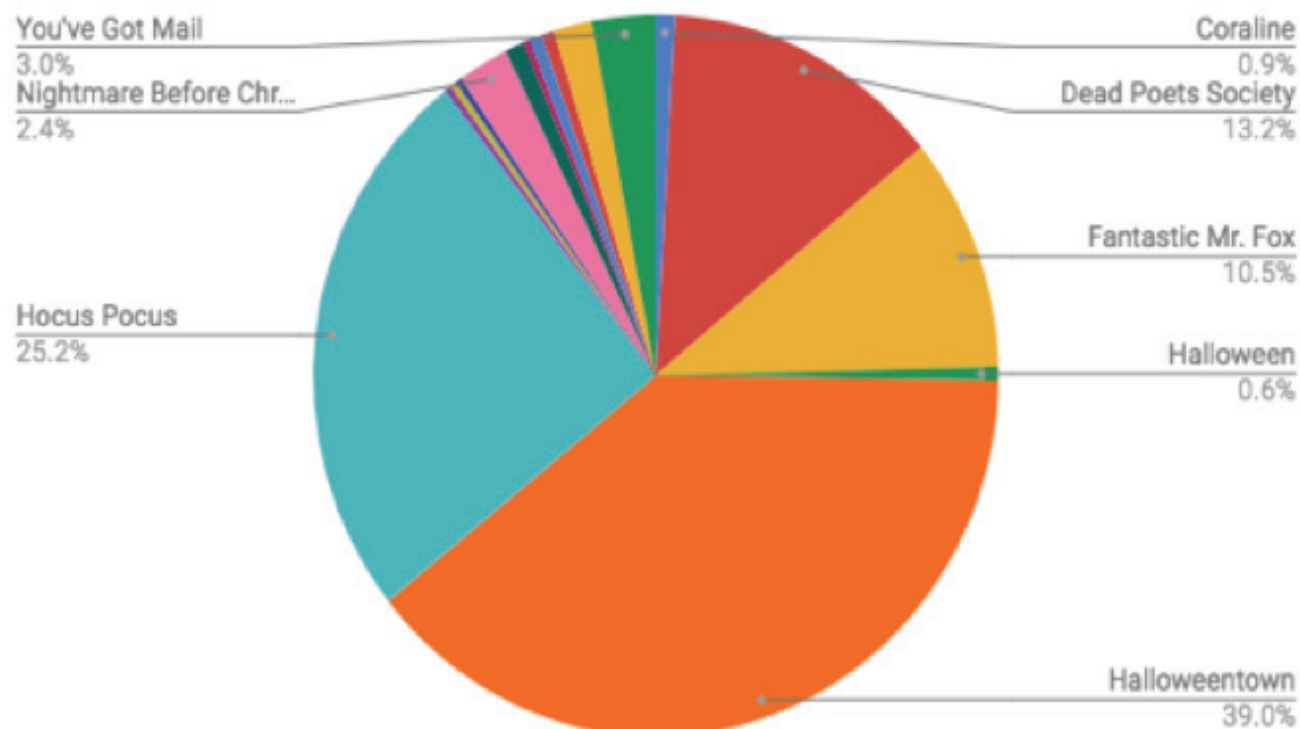
Mateo Sarro
Grade 11

"Make Choices Count at the College and Career Center"

Being a senior, most of us are stressed out about our college application deadlines approaching fast, along with scholarship applications, FAFSA applications, and more. With that being said, bringing more attention to the College and Career Center is a beneficial reminder to keep a lot of seniors at ease.

Destiny Taylor
Grade 12

What is Your Favorite Classic Fall Film?



The Great Debate on Classic Fall Films

By Chloe Pullman
Athletics Editor

Fall, the greatest season of them all. Halloween, cooler weather, hot cider, leaves falling. What's not to love? What makes fall even better is the films.

In the fall, all of our favorite classic films come back to be watched again. When I think about the classics in terms of the fall season, the movies that surface are: Dead Poets Society, Fantastic Mr. Fox, You've Got Mail, Halloweentown, and last but certainly

not least, Hocus Pocus. But, not all of these can be remembered as the best, only one can be chosen in order to settle this debate. In a google form that was taken involving approximately 345 Millikan students and teachers, it was decided through school

loop (drum roll please) that Halloweentown prevails as the absolute classic. With fun, humor, and that classic Disney flare we all loved long ago and still do to this day. It truly brings out the essence of Halloween and all that Fall has to offer.

Follow Your Money Before Voting With Your Dollar


By Dayquan Moeller
Copy Editor

Many activists have an understanding about how their dollar can be used as a means of protest. Boycotting, for instance, is perhaps one of the oldest tricks in the book when it comes to stripping away power and influence from society's oppressors, often large scale businesses. Similarly, voting with

your dollar to financially support a movement is also an effective tactic. However, before one opens their wallets for what they believe to be a noble cause, it is important to do your research. Noticing the recent surge of interest in progressive politics, many corporations have decided to adjust their advertisements to appeal to these consumers. It is crucial to note

what is happening behind the scenes before you open your wallets. Take Colin Kaepernick's recent Nike endorsement. Nike was initially applauded for running the ad, with sales spiking up thirty-one percent. However, a report by the Center For Response Politics later brought to light Nike's ties to the Republican Party. The organization found

that "Nike and its employees spent more than three times as much supporting Republicans compared to Democrats." Voting with your dollar can be a useful tool for activists, but at the end of the day, these are businesses with a product to sell. With this concept in mind, "follow the money" should be a quintessential calling cry of all conscious consumers.

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MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 7: COLLEGE EXPLORATION NIGHT

**NOVEMBER 8: SENIOR PARENT MARKET PLACE AND
INFORMATION NIGHT (3-7 IN QUAD)**

NOVEMBER 12 : NO SCHOOL-VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 14: PTSA MEETING

**NOVEMBER 15-17: MILLIKAN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION:
12 ANGRY JURORS PERFORMANCE**

NOVEMBER 16: GREEN MINIMUM DAY

NOVEMBER 19-23: THANKSGIVING BREAK

**NOVEMBER 27: VARSITY SOCCER HOME GAME AGAINST
BEVERLY HILLS**

**NOVEMBER 29: VARSITY SOCCER HOME GAME AGAINST
MIRA COSTA HS**

DECEMBER 1: BELMONT SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 19: HOLIDAY SHOW

**DECEMBER 20: ASSEMBLY-ODD DAY ASSEMBLY
SCHEDULE**

DECEMBER 21: EVEN MINIMUM DAY

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 4: WINTER BREAK

Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Cathcart



PHOTO BY JULIAN MURILLO

Beloved QUEST teacher, Pamela Cathcart, has officially retired on November 8, 2018. She has worked at Millikan, beginning in 1996, for 22 years. Cathcart has taught Journalism, AP English Language, AP Capstone Seminar, and everything inbetween over the course of her career. She plans to spend her free time traveling with her husband, spending time with her grandson, and writing for pleasure. Mrs. Cathcart states, "As Winnie the Pooh once said, 'How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.'" The Corydon would like to thank Mrs. Cathcart for all of her years of hardwork, dedication, and passion for education.

Millikan Keeps Up With the World

By Michael Malinski
Co-Editor in Chief

Macedonia Name Change

The Republic of Macedonia has officially voted for changing their name to the Republic of Northern Macedonia.

The country's Parliament voted 80-39 in favor of the proposal to amend their constitution to adapt the new name.

Greece currently has a province of the same name which is why Greece vetoed the Rep. of Macedonia to join the E.U. and NATO. With the name change, the Greece veto has officially lifted.

Brazilian Elections

Far-right retired military officer, Jair Bolsonaro, of the Social Liberal party won the second round of Brazil's general election and will be sworn in for the position in January. The former army cap-

tain defeated Fernando Haddad of the Worker's Party by a 10% victory and swears he will eliminate crime throughout Brazil.

The Worker's Party has been scrutinized over corruption, including the previous president Dilma Rousseff, who was impeached for breaking budget laws that brought a sharp decline in Brazil's economy.

Russian Orthodox Church Separates from Constantinople

The Russian Orthodox Church has officially separated from the Constantinople Patriarch. This was a result of Patriarch Bartholomew I recognizing an independent Orthodox church in Ukraine. The Russian sect believes they have the authority over Ukraine's orthodoxy and desires to keep the country under Russian influence.

FAFSA: HOW TO APPLY

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

October 1, 2018 - March 2, 2018

WHERE DO I FIND THE FAFSA APPLICATION?



FAFSA is available in three different places:

1. Online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
2. A PDF version can be downloaded at www.studentaid.ed.gov/PDFfafsa
2. Call FAFSA directly at 800-4-FED-AID (433-3243)

WHEN DO I NEED TO COMPLETE MY INCOME TAX RETURNS?

It is suggested that families complete their income tax return at least two weeks before planning to apply for FAFSA. By doing this, you will be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when filling out the application. This tool automatically transfers your income tax data directly from the IRS to your online FAFSA.



WHAT IS THE FSA ID?



Your FSA ID is created when you create the account you will use to apply for FAFSA. In order to make this account, you will need to create a user ID and password. These will become your online identifiers for all federal student aid programs.

HOW SOON SHOULD I APPLY FOR FAFSA?

Apply as soon as close to October 1st as possible. College, state and private aid deadlines may be set earlier than federal deadlines. Be sure to check with your prospective schools to see if they have priority financial aid deadlines as well.



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY?



1. You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). This report contains all of the data you entered into your FAFSA application. This will be sent by mail or by email.
2. You will receive an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This number can be found on the front page of your SAR. It represents your family's financial strength. Your EFC will be sent to your state scholarship agency, colleges you listed on FAFSA and used to determine your financial aid award.

All information cited is provided by the College Board.

For more information please visit:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/how-to-complete-the-fafsa>

Please note that students applying to FAFSA should confirm if their prospective colleges require the CSS Profile in addition to FAFSA. All financial aid awarded through CSS is not related to the federal government.

Mille Money Fully Implemented

Blue Bucks	Gold Bucks	Platinum Bucks
<p>Millie Money Blue Bucks</p> <p>Proud RAM Spirited RAM</p> <p>Given out by ASB coaches, club Sponsors</p> <p>Earn Blue Bucks for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dressing up on Spirit days Attending rallies Being a club officer or member Being in a sport Attending games and sitting in the student section Being in a performing arts production ...and more! 	<p>Millie Money Gold Bucks</p> <p>Kind RAM Caring RAM</p> <p>Given out by any staff member</p> <p>Earn Gold Bucks for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindness Helpfulness Responsibility Honesty Compassion Integrity Respect Improvement Any other quality that demonstrates good character 	<p>Millie Money Platinum Bucks</p> <p>Highly Honored RAM High Achieving RAM</p> <p>Given out by Teachers and Administrators</p> <p>Earn Platinum Bucks for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student of the Month Honor Roll All E's Principal's Awards 4+ score on AP exams Award Recipient College App Submission FAFSA Submission ...and more!

By Chance Paxton
Copy Editor

While the term ‘Buck’ derived from traders and hunters using buck heads as a form of currency, the Millikan Rams have now fully adopted this form of currency within the school, albeit in a less gruesome way.

Introduced last year and fully implemented this year, Millie Bucks allow students to earn special rewards for good behavior, academic prowess and school spirit.

While classrooms are not obligated to use the Millie Buck system, many teachers have adopted this new currency within their classroom.

It can be used either as a reward for good behavior or grades, or to use them as a currency to better ones grade. This includes extra credit, the ability to turn in homework late, as well as a plethora of other perks.

There are three types

of Millie Bucks: Blue, Gold, and Platinum.

Blue Bucks are given to students who contribute to school spirit and the overall feel of Millikan High School, such as being a part of a sport, attending rallies, being a club officer, being in a performing art, etc. Five Blue Millie Bucks can be exchanged for a lanyard or standard pin; 10 can be exchanged for a specialty pin, and 20 can be used to gain a blue medallion.

Gold Millie Bucks, on the other hand, reward students for kind and caring behavior within the school. Students can earn Gold Millie bucks by representing Millikan values such as kindness, respect, responsibility, and integrity. The rewards for Gold prizes are: five Gold Millie bucks for a lanyard or pin, 10 for a specialty pin, and 20 for a gold medallion.

Be aware that turning in Gold Millie Bucks allows students to join a special raffle to

earn prizes.

Lastly, there are Platinum Bucks. Platinum Bucks reward students with academic achievements, such as honor roll, passing AP exams, all E's, etc. Platinum Buck prizes are as follows: five for a lanyard or pin, 10 for specialty pin, and 20 for silver medallion.

All earned Millie Money can be turned into ASB to receive the awards mentioned.

However, speak with your teacher and look at your syllabus to see if your teacher sponsors Millie Money, as you can gain certain classroom rewards for turning in these special bucks.

Many teachers offer special credit; others, such as AP Language teacher Mr. Wilson, offers 100 pages off an 800 page reading assignment for each Millie Buck turned in.

Make sure to hang on to those Millie Bucks, Rams, they can come in handy.

Redeem them today!

Millikan's Red Carpet Roleabout Competition

By Chloe Pullman
Athletics Editor

On October 13, the Roleabout Theater Festival began early in the morning with improv teams rehearsing, monologues being prepared and voices being warmed up for their awaited solos.

The Roleabout Theater Festival is an annual com-

petition open to all Southern California high school theater departments held at Irvine High School.

Millikan students competed in improv, original monologues, contemporary and comedic monologues, and group scenes in front of judges Tech Olympics, and production design teams also competed.

Millikan winners include Maddie Jones in third place for an original monologue, Jaya Pettiford in second place for her dramatic Film/TV monologue, Eli Howe, Maddie Jones, Gavin Tilles, and Brianna Pearson (blue improv team) in third place for improv, and Jessica Binkley and Jenna Web for production design landed on third place.

New College Promise Will Astonish

By Paris Blanco
Asst. Editor

Not only will LBUSD students soon be able to receive a lower tuition rate to selected schools, but also free tuition for their first year at LBCC.

Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach will be starting a dual admission program, the College Promise 2.0, that will “make higher education more attainable for our Long Beach students”, said LBCC Superintendent-President Reagan F. Romali in a press release.

In order to take part in the College Promise 2.0, LBUSD students must apply to CSULB.

If accepted, their first two years of coursework (45 units) would be taken at LBCC.

They would then transfer to CSULB for the completion of their

Bachelor's degree.

In addition, students would be given both LBCC and CSULB student ID cards allowing them to enjoy the benefits of both colleges. For example, they have access to counselors from both of the colleges.

Additionally, the Port of Long Beach recently joined as the newest partner in the Long Beach College Promise.

Their goal is to build awareness and understanding of the port and the maritime industry by providing students with training and job opportunities.

In the same LBCC press release, LBUSD Superintendent Christopher J. Steinhauser stated that “Dual admission at the community college and university, combined with additional academic support, will make a college education possible for many more students.”

4th on 4th is for All

JOIN US FOR
FOURTH FRIDAYS
FOURTH STREET
RETRO ROW
Every 4th Friday of the Month
FROM 6-9PM

PHOTO COURTESY OF LA WEEKLY

By Elizabeth Dodd
Copy Editor

Sometimes it's hard to find new and fun things to do with your friends. Luckily, Long Beach offers a range of things to do.

There is a place off E4th Street and Cherry Avenue called Retro Row that is a good place to go to if you're looking for something new.

Every 4th Friday on 4th Street the stores stay open a little longer. There are food and drink specials, discounted merchandise, pop up shops, art shows, and live music.

It is a great place to go thrift shopping and have a good time with your friends and family.

According to a COM-PASS sophomore, Lauren Jensen, “It's a good place to go with friends. It's always an adventure and you never know what you're going to find.”

If you are interested, the next one will be on November 24th.

Even if it's not what you're used to doing, giving it a try. It may lead you to finding something that is new and enjoyable.

Centrist Solution

Noah Devine
Web Editor

We live in a time where our country is splitting at the seams down a party line, pitting Americans against each other simply because the word Democrat or Republican is attached to their name.

However, some Americans are attempting to fight this form of party politics. This group of citizens call themselves Unite America.

The organization's mission statement: "We're building a movement to elect common-sense, independent candidates to office who can represent We, the People – not the party bosses or special interests."

They claim to be the only organization in the country "building the grassroots community, donor network, and electoral infrastructure to help independent candidates run winning campaigns."

Their "Fulcrum Strategy" (strategy for change)

is focused on electing independent candidates to narrowly divided legislatures, like the US Senate, where "they can deny both parties an outright majority and use their enormous leverage to forge common ground solutions."



So you might be thinking right about now, "this sounds great and I wish our politicians and voters could put country and common sense over party, but is this actually possible? Am I getting my hopes up for nothing?"

The answer is complicated, yet simple. Yes, it is possible. Anything is possible in America if enough people want it to happen.

In fact, Maine Senator, Angus King, has been described as a moderate Independent since 1993. He has called himself "neither a Democrat nor a Republican, but an American."

The nonpartisan National Journal gave him a 2013 composite ideology score of 59% liberal and 41% conservative.

This is evidence that centrists like King can both run and be elected to office at a national level.

However, turning this movement into a national initiative will take both Democrats and Republicans alike to have the moral courage to stand up to the tradition as old as our country known as "party politics."

If you wish to be a part of this movement for unity and common sense: visit UniteAmerica.org to read more about the movement. You can even possibly sign up or start your own chapter right at Millikan or begin your own club next semester.

Halls of Fright Traps Millikan



PHOTO BY MICHAEL MALINSKI

By Michael Malinski
Co-Editor in Chief

Dead ends filled with spooky monsters at every turn consumed Millikan's bleachers for three terror fueled nights in collaboration with Knott's Scary Farm and Warner Bros designers.

Designed by Benjamin Thompson, MBA junior, the Halls of Fright consisted of a maze, a full-blown 50s inspired scarezone, a foodbooth, and a screening of the classic George

Romero film "Night of the Living Dead".

"This maze is a product of a concept I've been wanting to do for a long time. I have been designing it and collaborating with some of the designers from Knott's Scary Farm and Warner Bros including Jon Cooke, Ken Parks, and David Finch," Thompson says.

The maze opened for three horror-filled nights, attracted many people and was considered by Thompson to be a "great success" overall.

History of Hispanic Heritage Month

By Andrea Prado
Front Editor

National Hispanic Heritage Month takes place from September 15 to October 15 when Americans celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Hispanic Heritage Month was founded in 1968, when President Lyndon B. Johnson initiated Hispanic Heritage Week.

It was later expanded into a month-long celebration under President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

In Long Beach, hundreds of people came out to celebrate South and Central American cultures in the 17th-annual Baja Splash Cultural Festival held at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach on October 7.

The city also continued its celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with the second annual Fiesta in the Park at Silverado Park,

featuring live entertainment, dancing, and more.

Columbus Day, also known as "Día de la Raza", is also celebrated in the states on October 12.

This day is not simply a celebration of Christopher Columbus himself, but rather the actions and influences of those who melded their European culture with the indigenous cultures that created the culturally and ethnically diverse society we now know today.

Spanish teacher Olga Díaz says, "I think its important to have a month dedicated to Latinos to celebrate their heritage and show others that its important to know where you come from to know where you want to go."

Hispanic Heritage Month is a great opportunity for Americans with Latin roots to delve deeper into the history of their ancestors and instill pride in their cultural heritage while living in the United States.

Underwood Reigns Supreme



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Marching Band Moves Up the Ranks



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Millikan's Marching Band, pictured above, at their second competition of the season hosted at Gahr High School. The group placed second in the 5A division with an overall score of 76.7.

By Nick DeLuca
Editorial Editor

Now that football season is coming to an end, Marching Band has their eyes set on a new goal: taking first within their division.

Marching Band placed first in the first competition at California high school and placed second in their second competition at Gahr high school, competing in the Southern California

Band and Orchestra association (SCSBOA) circuit. They placed eighth in their third competition at Warren High School, competing in the Western Band Association (WBA) circuit, a more difficult circuit.

QUEST freshman Michael Torres, who plays the alto saxophone, described his first few months in Marching Band stating, "At first it felt a little chaotic but we all became good friends."

Suzanna Cantrell, a QUEST junior, who plays the snare drum added, "Saturday competitions are the thing we work for. Football games are good practice but this is the reason we're all here."

This year's show theme is, "The Finish Line" depicting the motions of someone running a marathon, identifying the fluctuation of their emotions as the race progresses. COMPASS senior,

Alicia Bond, who plays the marching euphonium adds, "Practice and the games help us prepare for the competitions because we get to analyze our mistakes and make them better with lots of reps."

This year's drum majors, orchestrating the band are, COMPASS seniors Madelyn Roberts, Keoni Baxter, and QUEST senior Alyssa Romero, who keep the tempo and conduct the marchers.

When speaking on Saturday competitions, Baxter stated, "It's really exciting because we're there for a crowd that wants to see us. We feel like when we're around all the other bands, we get to perform better than we do at football games."

Marching Band looks to continue placing high at their Saturday competitions in order to move into a higher bracket and eventually compete at a national level by the end of the year.



PHOTO COURTESY OF JULIETTE RUAUX
Ruaux giving her all as she goes for a swing at Moore League.

Ruaux Recognized as Moore League Medalist

By Andrea Prado
Front Editor

As Millikan girl's golf season is wrapping up, the Varsity team placed second overall in Moore League after defeating Poly in their last match on October 4.

QUEST senior Juliette Ruaux, was recognized as a Medalist between both teams for ending with the lowest score of 39 in one over par at the Recreation Park 18 Golf Course, where they played a nine hole game.

"I'd knew I been playing really well that day, and I needed to maintain it through all nine holes." Ruaux says, "Once I finished, I was relieved. My girls were coming in behind

me, and they were all doing really well too. That probably made me more happy than receiving a medal"

The QUEST senior has been playing golf since she was eight years old, but more as a summer activity rather than an actual sport. "My mom would say, 'don't stay at home and watch television.'"

Ruaux hopes to receive an athletic scholarship and continue her education at Occidental College next year, as well as playing golf there on Occidental's NCAA Division III team.

"Playing golf is fun!" Ruaux exclaims. "It takes some experience and a lot of dedication [but overall] it's a blast."

Varsity Volleyball Reflects on Season

By Dayquan Moeller
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Girls Varsity volleyball finished 18-13 in the season and 6-6 in the league, leaving them with a 4th place rank.

The team experienced a short CIF run, losing their first match to Culver City on October 18. "There are always going to be tough teams," says QUEST senior, Sage Salice, "but we fought through the tough games and I'm proud of us for that."

QUEST senior, Annaliese Guthmann, added "I was bummed we lost against Wilson."

Still, the team is optimistic with Guthmann stating "it was a super fun game to play."