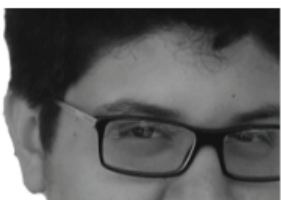


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The Last Issue of the Corydon. Forever.

By Icky Vicky Eww Eww
Hero-in-Chief

Although the Corydon is in its 58th continuous year, the staff has come to a universal agreement to cease publishing the monthly newspaper.

It was not an easy decision but after every member of the staff took a mental stability test and failed, something had to be done.

Asking the editorial page editors for some attribution for this story was problematic, however they responded, “Too much work... Too little time. Can’t talk. Can’t miss the deadline. Must Distribute on time.”

There was less success talking to the athletics editor because she was in the emergency room for extreme carpal tunnel syndrome from the immense amount of editing she had to do on the layout.

Even the beloved laser printer, whom the jouranalsim staff named Helga, is struggling. If Helga could talk, every time she prints a page she would say, “Can’t handle any more jobs.”

Frank Carrillo, front page editor says, “Well, the printer has its mood swings. There comes a point that by the end of every issue we have to talk to Helga

very nicely and tell her sweet nothings to get the job done.”

Jouranalism nightmares are becoming more consistent in the editors’ sleeping patterns.

“I woke up in the middle of the night screaming, ‘I NEED TO FIX THOSE GRAY BOXES!’” says Daniel Evans, feature page editor.

The fact that the editors are talking to the printer just adds to the evidence that they are going crazy.

One of Millikan’s custodians reported that every so often, late at night, she hears something coming from the Corydon headquarters.

“It sounded a lot like Moaning Myrtle from Harry Potter,” explained the anonymous custodian.

“I opened up the door to see what the noise was and it was the editor-in-chief huddled in the dark corner with bloodshot eyes from the bright computer screen.”

The advisor hung a black wreath on the door and a notice declaring that letters to the editor will no longer be received.

What will become of the Corydon staff? The world may never know.

The famous Winston Churchill once said, “Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

New Dog Petting Class to be a Furry Frenzy

By Pinkman
Fantastic Five

While classes like health and computer keyboarding have been cut, a new class is being added which many will enjoy. Dog petting classes will be integrated into the school

curriculum starting in the 2014-2015 school year.

The dog petting class will be a new way for students (dog lovers or not) to learn the difficult art that is dog petting.

Like many other classes, there will be Dog Petting 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and AP (for the most advanced and dedicated dog petting enthusiasts).

All classes will be taught by Cesar Millan, also known as the dog whisperer. He wishes to share the craft with others.

Students begin with learning basic dog petting techniques, such as petting the top

of their head, on their stomachs, and for those who are more talented, petting behind their ear.

The 3-4 and 5-6 classes focus heavily on not getting dog hair on your pants but still making the dogs love you.

AP dog petting teaches how to put all of the other talents together, and how to do other dog-related tasks like walking and playing fetch.

The AP test will be the most difficult test attempted in the school’s history. It involves 10 different dogs of various breeds and backgrounds, and requires students to get the dogs to like them in the timed exam.

The counselors have not discussed the class with students due to its exclusiveness. It will gradually become available over the next few years, but for now the class will be limited to 15 students because the legal student-dog ratio is 5:1.



BY HEISENBERG

ANYTHING THAT CAN GO WRONG WILL, thought Corydon editor Victoria Lahney after being diagnosed with clinical insanity, insomnia, and early signs of schizophrenia, falls asleep at her desk while working late through the night on the paper’s final issue.

Android Tablets for All

By Hoopla!
Fantastic Five

The schools from Los Angeles aren’t going to be the only ones with free technology anymore. LBUSD confirms that new Android tablets will be assigned to students for educational purposes.

Schools from LBUSD have to improve their attendance record to 105 percent in order for students

to get new tablets. However, only one school can win. So far, Millikan has a 97 percent rate of attendance.

Millikan isn’t the only one ahead in the race for the tablets though. California Academy of Math and Science, or CAMS, is the closest high school in the tablet contest with a 99.75 percent attendance rate. Third place is Renaissance High School for the Arts with 94.65 percent.

Apparently, the competition has been a silent one.

“There’s a competition?” asked a Millikan senior. “Well, I haven’t heard anything about it, but if it’s for our school tablets then I’m in.”

Yet some Millikan students have known about the contest since the beginning of the school year. In fact, Millikan’s web page has a percentage rate of student attendance.

An anonymous source said, “I’ve slept at Millikan since the announcement of the competition. I haven’t been home since this past September. I even missed Christmas with my family for this. I thought I would forget to come

to school again if I went home for the holidays. My mom brought me my present, though.

All for one tablet. It’s worth it.”

Another anonymous student said she despises this competition. “I don’t get why LBUSD is doing this. They want students to come to school for a reward. A tablet? It doesn’t make much sense. School is the key to success. Students should be coming to school as a mandatory decision, not for a stupid tablet. And you can take that to the bank!”

If Millikan students want those Android tablets, then they need to get themselves to school and break the 105 percent margin to win.



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JROTC to Return to Millikan

By Hoopla!
Fantastic Five

The JROTC program became defunct due to lack of funds several years ago. However in the 2014-2015 school year, the JROTC program will be revived at Millikan High School and it will be here to stay. With a few tweaks.

JROTC, or Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, is a federal program for high schools that is sponsored by the United States Armed Forces. Students who join JROTC learn leadership, citizenship, patriotism for the US, oral and written skills, and basic military skills.

However, space will be limited. Only 14 students can participate in JROTC next year. Each student will be evaluated by their grades, attendance record, and behavioral status. Students also have to be able to stand straight with good posture and able to

run at least 3:50 mile time (for both males and females) and run an extreme obstacle course also known as Extreme Baton.

For example, throughout the school, the participant runs from the 100 Building and goes through every other building in numerical order and passes the baton to their group member for new students to join.

The 800 Building will be the toughest, as students will have to scale the Building, and zip-line to the 900 building to reach the finish line. Returning students will be evaluated by their previous rank, behavioral status in previous classes, and grades. However, returning students don't have to do the mile, but instead do the obstacle course.

There will be a new rank that will be implied in JROTC for each school that has the program. The new rank will be Supreme General. This rank will be held by one student in each state

of the US.

The student will be chosen for their leadership skills, how well the student can follow orders, and how well the student can work with others. Selection will begin the first week of school of the 2015 year in Washington, D.C.

New drills will be implemented in JROTC. The students will train once a week with a retired veteran soldier and train like an actual soldier. This is optional for students who want a career in the military and don't have to take part in this activity.

Exercises include extreme military running around the school to Heartwell Park, combat training with other students, and anything that includes cardiovascular exercises.

"I would consider joining JROTC again if the program returned," said Fluffy, a former JROTC student who wanted his name to be anonymous.

The Top Five

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BY HEISENBERG feat. DANIEL, THE EDITOR

"The Top 5," a new TV series, is coming to the Millikan campus.

Starting in April, the show will investigate what makes the top five highest performing Global Education districts so successful by filming live action footage of Millikan's students and teachers.

In honor of our last publi-

cation, the Corydon has spent the remainder of our miniscule budget on Googlesoft Movie Paper™ (patent pending), to print gifts and full-length videos.

This revolutionary technology is experimental, but by pressing the play button above, you will be able to view the Corydon news report. Or nah.

Horses to Replace Golf Carts



BY ICKY VICKY EW EW

CSO'S SADDLE UP to become more eco-friendly. All golf carts on campus will be replaced with horses for a faster way to get around campus. CSO's will also be given authentic Word War I uniforms. Pictured above is Dr. Cornejo test riding Gilbert around the quad. As soon as the stables are built, horses will be in full force.

Putin's Smile

By MooOooOolia Cowey
Trusty Sidekick

As the Olympics came to a close, Russian athletes took home a total of 33 medals, the most from this Olympics.

This good news was sure to bring a smile to Russian President Vladimir Putin's face.

This would not be an uncommon sight, as Putin is often photographed with a happy demeanor.

He is known as a man who wears his heart on his sleeve, and various sources say his grin is a trademark of his work as a Russian politician.

"His good spirit and gentle nature can be seen on his face. Anyone who looks at him can see he radiates cheer," says Kim Jong-un, North Korea's supreme leader.

"I only hope someday I can exemplify the joy he puts into his work and everyday life

to the extent he does."

Putin recently displayed his grin at the popular Russian walk-a-thon charity event, Smiles for Miles, which donates money to underfunded dental organizations.

Putin walked the mile route 12 times before he stated that his cheeks hurt too much to continue.

Putin has often been criticized for not presenting himself as a more stoic, serious leader, but many people have stated Putin's distinctive smile shows his approachable personality, and they wouldn't have it any other way.

Putin has taken up multiple new hobbies, including stand up comedy.

Putin was even seen laughing at a press conference when asked about technical difficulties during the Olympics, gleefully saying, "No one is perfect!"

What's in the Stars for You this Spring?

By No.
Trusty Sidekick

Taurus (April 20-May 21) Control-loving Taurus, be very careful how you act. Your love of control is going to get you in a lot of trouble soon. How? By being the ever-irritating control freak. Stay away from all social activity until next school year and save everyone from being annoyed.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) Talkative, education-loving Gemini, you are a bad combination of not knowing when to hush up and being a know-it-all. Please. Stay away from any kind of socialization until next school

year, so you'll have some friends when you come back.

Cancer (June 21-July 23) Emotional Cancer, it appears that you wish we could all just get along like we used to in middle school. You want to bake a cake filled with rainbows and smiles so we can all be happy, but you can't. You don't even go here.

Leo (July 23-August 23) Protective Leo, you can take your passcode off your phone now. No one is trying to read your texts. Please refrain from social interaction this summer to ensure trustworthy relationships when you return to school in the fall.

Virgo (August 23-September 23) Cool, calm, artsy Virgo,

you are not a hipster. Put your organic, locally-grown, coffee down and stay home all summer away from your "misunderstood" Tumblr page.

Libra (September 23-October 23) Justice-seeking Libra, you don't always need to mediate arguments. Mind your business and avoid social interaction until next school year.

Scorpio (October 23-November 22) Passionate Scorpio, lower your voice; it's never that serious. Unless you can tone down your passion, stay away from social interaction until next school year.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 22) Happy, absent-

minded Sagittarius, we tried to tell your fortune, but you zoned out. Don't do that to your friends too. Hello, are you paying attention? Stay away from all socialization.

Capricorn (December 22-January 20) Driven, dull Capricorn. You suck most of the fun out of the room. Just stay home.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) Stubborn, emotionless, generous Aquarius, sometimes you do not care at all. Literally, you do not care. When others bring this to your attention, you are too stubborn to listen and that makes everyone uncomfortable. Avoid social interaction for the next 10 years.

Pisces (February 18-March 20) Energetic, sensitive Pisces, you are constantly at a 10 and you need to be at a 4 or lower. Calm down. Stop crying and calm down. Your friends are running away from you.

Aries (March 20-April 20) Commanding, courageous Aries, this summer no one is going to take orders from you so either be like the rest of your peers or don't leave your home this summer. You're not the leader, so you can definitely chill. Take things as they come and don't be afraid to not be in everyone's business. Your friends love you, that is for sure, but only when you're not being bossy. Shhh...



May the Odds Be Ever in Your Favor

By Catniss Evergreen
Good Samaritan

With rising numbers of referrals and student disobedience, the administration has found a solution. Four students from each SLC will be chosen to fight in Millikan's first ever Hunger Games. Twenty-four participants from six SLCs will compete, but only one winner will receive the ultimate prize: no homework for the rest of the school year and a

guarantee that he or she will pass all classes that year, regardless of test scores. In addition, the winner's SLC will take the title of the best SLC in the school. What is Millikan's Hunger Games? It's a hardcore paintball competition that may last up to a few days. Unlike regular paintball competitions, there will be much more space to spread out or to team up. This game is designed to last

up to a week; however, if you get hungry you better be tough or crafty because the only food will be out in the open, and who knows who might be watching? If you can't get food or if you injure yourself, you can for-



feit, but that will make you look bad. Everyone will survive Millikan's Hunger Games. However, the condition they will be in is another story. The chosen contestants will have a hectic week leading up to the fight. They will be swamped with homework, they must find solutions to overlapping extracurriculars, and manage social life issues like they have never experienced.

The lucky 24 will feel the intensity increase as the week progresses, ending with the paintball war. "I'm definitely going to win," says MIT tribute Oscar Salinas, "I love paintball, and I love not having homework. I'm up for it." "On the one hand," says Allison Davis, COMPASS tribute, "I don't understand the logic behind this. On the other hand, you gotta do what you gotta do to pass your classes."

Hardcore Free-Running Ramkour!

By Kenni Rogers
Henchwoman

Their goal is to get from point A to point B as smoothly as possible. This could be an important skill to have in the event of a zombie apocalypse or un-caf-feinated teachers. For the Millikan parkour team, it took many years to create the most basic movements and refine them so that almost any obstacle could be overcome using a variety of techniques. Players built layer upon layer of armor on their bodies over the years, learning not to get hurt. They repeat things thousands of times and do not rush the process. "It was mostly trial and er-

ror, with a large amount of the latter," says highest wall runner Luke Skywalker. "I joined the team because it was captivating to see someone move through an environment in ways we had not believed were possible. It was inspiring to witness the human body push the very limits of its capabilities," he says. The crucial fundamentals that build a great traceur include: balance, precision, and plain old sweat-dripping dedication. Their indoor training ground is designed to grow in complexity and challenges as the traceurs grow in strength, skill, and confidence. They learn the basic skills of parkour such as: balancing, running, jumping, tic tacs (jumping from one wall to another), land-

ing, rolling, climbing, cat leaps and swinging. "The days after your first session of parkour are hard. That unspeakable pain from walking up the 800 Building stairs in the days following your first real hardcore session is unforgettable," says fastest timer, Erin Bitter. "I remember my quads feeling like they had been beaten up by a gang of angry thugs with metal baseball bats for three weeks. But hey, hardcore parkour!" Parkour is no joke (unless you fall) and should be taken seriously. Next time you see Millikan's parkour team vaulting on the rails or cat leaping from one building to another, admire their hardcore skills.

Millikan's Cycling Team Is off the Chain

By Daniel, The Editor
Fantastic Five

Millikan's cycling team is gaining steam. They're going full steam ahead so watch where you tread. The bike paths are theirs. Get in their way? No one dares. Their opponents croaked like toads and were left with holes in their tires and to the sound of a taunting choir of shame. How lame. CAMS's team lost like overachieving clowns on unicycles, and Renaissance should get off their bikes and go back to shopping at Michael's. Millikan puts pedals to the street making mincemeat out of all the fake athletes who can't bring heat. You can't convince me that I'm exaggerating or being disingenuous. I'm listening to Wu Tang on a train while I'm penning this. Wilson can stop bragging about popping wheelies; Poly's excuse for a cycling team is slower than Sprint 3G. Excuse me, let me stop myself before someone's feelings get too hurt. My rhymes are mad decent, but not as good as Earl Sweatshirt. The star of our team prowls on his prey like a vulture. No chip on his shoulder but a lot of pride to bolster. He likes to win his way, no more no less. Allow

me to present to you a quote from team captain Sean Suarez: "So yes, we're pretty good for next week's race," stated Suarez with a smug grin on his face. "I can't imagine a time when we weren't first place! We turn other teams into a state-wide disgrace." The plot thickens like a pot of hot chickens as Millikan takes the battle to the mad fast hills of Seattle. That's right, the riding Rams have risen - a crowd favorite like Justin Bieber locked up in state prison. The Seattle event is the biggest in the nation and our extreme team is going to make the competition a nuclear wasteland. If you caught that one verse, yes I'm about that DOOM game, remember all caps when you spell the man's name. Another top Ram cyclist is Justin Pumilia, if you don't know him you best get familiar! He finished his last race in first place, with none of the stragglers keeping up with his pace. Darrian Talamantes has curly hair like Hades; Eddie Torres rides a Trek bike and gets all of the ladies. Millikan's cyclists are on track to get 48 trophies, and now I'm done rhyming so don't beg me to rap more, please.

Millikan Hide and Seek Team Rises to Victory

By Pinkman
Fantastic Five

A team that not many notice will soon be heading to CIF. That team is the hide and seek team. When asked how he thinks the hide and seek team will perform at CIF, QUEST senior Kyle Edaro states, "That exists?" While no one knows who the coach is or where the team practices, they're on the road to CIF.

Geanette McAdams, team captain states, "Practice is fairly difficult because we have to keep track of everyone when they're spread around the school. Team members also assume they're being tricked out of their hiding spot so asking to speak to them is difficult." Another common struggle the team faces is competing against other schools, since the only other schools that compete are those with students who people don't notice, like CAMS and Lakewood.



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