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# Mesa View Times

## Upcoming Events

By Mitchell White

The Mesa View 5k is coming up in two weeks, it takes place Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am. You and your friends, or family mem-

bers, walk/run around the school. If you participate in this run it'll count as PE run credit.

will be prizes for the runners/zombies, plus there will be Music and foods vendors.



The Run With the Zombies is coming up on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Wildwood Elementary. Tickets cost 20\$ for adults, 15\$ for kids 5-12 years old, and 25\$ if you are going to be a zombie and chase the runners. There

The Bicycle Safety Fair is this weekend on Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 AM (right after the 5k run) and ending at 1:00 PM. You'll get a free bike inspection by the Yucaipa Bike Center. You'll also receive food and games. You can even win free prizes!

**Run With The Zombies 2014 at Wildwood Elementary**

## Reminders!

By Emily Tang

- ⇒ 2.21.14-Minimum Day
- ⇒ 2.26.14-End Trimester 2
- ⇒ 2.27.14-Sixth Grade & STEM Parent Info Night
- ⇒ 2.28.14-Progress Reports mailed home
- ⇒ 3.7.14-Spring Dance
- ⇒ 3.17.14 to 3.28.14-Spring Break

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- Upcoming 5K Run With The Mustangs
- Bicycle Safety Fair directly after 5K.

## Recent Events

By Emily Tang

On February 14, our eighth graders had a STEM day. Students travelled from different classrooms learning about the different types of careers involving STEM.

The eight graders had a field trip to the high school on February 18. There, they learned about the classes and different types of electives. Registration forms were also handed out and will be collected during history class on February 25.

The Yucaipa High Parent Night is on February 19. They will be answering questions about academics, athletics, electives, honor



8th Graders learn about registration forms at YHS

this important meeting.

The sixth graders have their annual Catalina trip from February 19 to February 21. Students will get to spend three days in Catalina exploring sites and doing fun activities. The weather is predicted to be around the 60's and 70's.

classes, pathways, and many more! We ask for your parents (and you) to try your best to attend

Student Council and staff are planning to create a clothing boutique for the girls who are in need of clothes here at the school. If you have any girl's clothing you do not need anymore you can help them by donating those clothes. They will start taking donations on Tuesday, February 18. You can drop off donations at the ASB room near the gym either in the morning or after-school. For more information about this, feel free to ask any Student Council members.

At the HiPerMath Cup, our school took on Beattie Middle School in Highland. The two leaders of our All-Star HiPerMath team were Ethan C. and Kiyle F. We tied with Beattie Middle School with the score of 3-3.

## Staff Highlight-Mr. Bennett

By Mitchell White

Mr. Bennett is the art teacher at Mesa View, he has painted many things for this school such as the giant Mustang out in front of the school, and the giant STEM logo in the quad.

Mr. Bennett wanted to become an art teacher for mainly two reasons. He knows a lot about it, and he



Mr. Bennett and a puzzle he designed himself.

thought it would be fun to teach.

Mr. Bennett has sold many paintings in his lifetime. He sold his first painting when he was in high school.

Mr. Bennett has been featured for his art many times. He has been on TV, in newspapers, on websites online, etc.

Ceramics

and art pretty similar but have some differences. Ceramics is mainly 3-dimensional projects, where as art is mainly 2-dimensional projects.

He prefers to teach art because of the diversity. There's also a much larger variety of lessons to teach the students in art.

Mr. Bennett paints many things. He paints things from landscapes to animals. These paintings are sometimes even entered in art competitions.

## Club Activities

By Emily Tang

There are many great clubs here at Mesa View Middle School. There's the Art Club, the Basketball Club, the Cooking Club, The Mythology Club, Destination Imagination, the Book Club, the Mountain Bike Club, and the CJSF Builders Club.

On Tuesday, February 18 the Art Club, the Basketball Club, and the Cooking Club all had meetings. The Art Club met in room E109 during both A and B lunch. Basketball Club met in the gym after school at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19, the Basketball Club, the Mythology Club, and Destination Imagination

had meetings. The Basketball Club met on the basketball courts during B lunch. The Mythology club met in room C104 during A lunch. Destination Imagination met in room H102 at 2:20 p.m.

On Thursday, February 29, the Book Club and the Mountain Bike Club both had meetings. The Book Club met in room C111 at 2:30 p.m. The Mountain Bike Club met at YHS at 3:00 p.m.

The CJSF Builders Club have also been up to some fun things. Just recently, they helped



CJSF Builders Club helping the school look more beautiful

make Kiwanis dolls for the Loma Linda Children's Hospital. They are also volunteering to help at the Run With the Mustangs. They will be passing out medals, handing out water and oranges, and cleaning up the course afterwards.

## Student Highlight-Kiyle Fulton

By Emily Tang

One of the leaders for Mesa View's All-Star HiPerMath Team was Kiyle Fulton. Our school went up against Beattie Middle School in Highland for the HiPerMath cup. The HiPerMath cup is a math competition between different schools.

It was very hard because most people did not



Kiyle Fulton (One of the All-Star HiPerMath team leaders)

do as they were supposed to. The plan was to have 2 people on a server. Because people didn't do so, we did not do as well as we could have. The All-Star HiPerMath Team was made up of about 25 people.

Beattie Middle School was very competitive. They used the same strategy that Mesa View was going to use with some minor differences. Instead of two people they had five people on a server.

"Leading was hard because no one would listen, and then we started losing."  
~Kiyle Fulton

The competition was very tough. They split into two different groups. Some people did math problems and others designed engines for the 300, 400, and 500 race. The math problems were in all sorts of different categories. There was everything from solving for x, to graphing, to exponents. Building the engines took up a lot of time. You had to do calculations of the different engine properties.