



Mule Business Academy Newsletter

December 2008/January 2009

Important Dates:

Minimum Day: Friday, December 19, 2008

Winter Recess: 12/22/08 – 1/9/09

M.L. King, Jr. Day: 1/19/09



Congratulations to Carlos Gomez who was the winner of the Mules Business Academy t-shirt design contest. He design received a unanimous vote by the students as the #1 design. He will receive a Wilson sweatshirt and hat.

Library Contests



Congratulations to Washington Navarrete who correctly guessed the weight of the pumpkin in the Library. 134 guesses were submitted, and Washington guessed the correct weight, which was 22.6 lbs!



There were five winners of the November Library Contest! Students, Xochitl Lopez, Miriam Martinez, Eric Ojeda, and teachers Bertha Aguilar, Johanna Aguilar, Ed Ting were the closest to the correct number of kernels in the jar which were 1,970!

Saturday CASHEE Class

Be prepared for the CASHEE exam by signing up for the Saturday prep class!

Beginning **Saturday, January 24, 2009** students can take the Saturday CASHEE prep class from 8:00 a.m. – 12:37 p.m. Students will earn 2.5 credits for attending. For more information, go to the RLA office (next to the Health Office) and speak to Mr. Gomez, assistant principal.



FREEBIES



Free Every Thursday

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Downtown Los Angeles - Free every Thursday from 5 to 8 pm



MOCA Geffen Contemporary, Downtown Los Angeles - Free every Thursday from 5 to 8 pm

UCLA Hammer Museum - every Thursday

Japanese American National Museum, Little Tokyo, Los Angeles - Every Thursday 5 to 8 pm, and 3rd Thursday all day.

Free Every Friday

Long Beach Museum of Art - Free Friday

Museum of Latin American Art, Long Beach - Free on Fridays, check website for Free Family Sundays

Monthly Free Museum Days

George C. Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits, Los Angeles - Free the first Tuesday of the month

Natural History Museum, Exposition Park, Downtown Los Angeles - Free the first Tuesday of the month

Craft and Folk Art Museum, Mid Wilshire, Museum Row, Los Angeles - First Wednesday

Huntington Library, Collections and Botanical Gardens, Pasadena - Free first Thursday of the month.

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena - 1st Fridays from 6 to 9 pm

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) - Mid-Wilshire, Museum Row, Los Angeles - 2nd Tuesday, check for other sponsored free

Business Tip for December/January

What (and What Not) to Wear on a Teen Job Interview

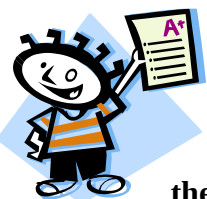
Applying for a [teen job](#) is a little different from applying for a professional position. Dress should be, at the least, neat and tidy. Business casual is usually appropriate. For example, khakis and a neat polo shirt work well. Your shoes should be moderate and you should avoid extreme hairstyles or colors. Also, keep makeup and perfume to a minimum. Don't even consider wearing flip-flops or sneakers! Here's what's appropriate to wear when [applying for a job in-person](#). And here's [what not to wear](#) when going on a job interview.



When you're interviewing for a professional position, it's, of course, always important to dress impeccably in [business attire](#), so the first impression you make is a perfect one.



This look is completely wrong for an interview! While the entire look is too casual, the midriff-baring halter top is not professional at all - it is way too "skimpy" for any interview. The ripped jeans are not tidy or neat, and while they may be appropriate for the weekend, they aren't a pair of pants that you want to be wearing during interviews. The shoes are too tall for an interview, and they aren't professional or conservative. Wearing any of these pieces to an interview won't win you the job!



Teachers, want to nominate an exception student for student of the month? Simply submit your nomination, with a brief description of your nominee to the Career Center.

MBA Staff Directory

Ms. Aguilar, *Science Teacher*
Ms. Almanza, *English Teacher*
Mr. Andrew, *Science/Lead Teacher*
Ms. Borges, *Library Media Teacher*
Mr. Buckhannon, *ROTC Teacher*
Mr. A. Chavez, *Graphic Art Teachers*
Mr. F. Chavez, *English Teacher*
Mr. DeLaRosa, *Math Teacher*
Ms. Dominguez, *Special Education Teacher*
Mr. Duenas, *Physical Education Teacher*
Mr. Erroa, *Math Teacher*
Mr. Gil de Montes, *ESL Teacher*
Mr. Gomez, *Assistant Principal*
Ms. Gutierrez-Aviles, *College Counselor*
Ms. Hakim, *English Teacher*
Mr. Hinojosa, *Computer Repair Teacher*
Mr. Kretz, *Social Science Teacher*
Ms. Moreno, *English Teacher*
Ms. Ochoa, *Special Education Teacher*
Ms. Palacios, *Special Education Teacher*
Mr. Pena, *Special Education Teacher*
Ms. Prieto, *Math Teacher*
Ms. Quiller, *Business Education Teacher*
Ms. Smith, *Career Advisor*
Mr. Stans, *Physical Education Teacher*
Mr. Ting, *Social Studies*
Mr. Villalobos, *Foreign Language*
Ms. Wightman, *English Coach*
Ms. Williams, *Counselor*
Mr. Zelaya, *Counselor*



Thank you MBA staff for participating in the Fundraiser dinner at **Wild Thyme** in Pasadena, with your help, we were able to raise \$110. for the MBA students.