



VIKING VOICE

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Next PTO Meeting Dates

October 15., 2008
November 19, 2008



PTO President's Message

Hello Mills Parents and Students

Welcome to Mills High, I'm Norman Chin. this year's MHS PTO Co-President. This is a very special year, we are celebrating Mills 50th year anniversary.! Mills High and your Parent-Teacher-Organization (PTO) are off and running! We are excited and anticipating another great year at Mills. We look forward to a great working relationship with Mr. Paul Belzer, Mills Principal, Ms. Irma Munoz, Assistant Principal of Instruction, Ms. Carole Siska, Assistant Principal of Administrative Services and all the Staff at Mills High.

The PTO hosted the Annual Back-To-School Teacher/Staff Luncheon in August. It gave us a chance to meet with Mills teachers and staff before school began. We gave our Teachers and staff a hardy meal while they set up their classrooms.

On Wednesday August 22nd , we had our first PTO meeting of the school year, a Pot Luck. We had a great time meeting old and new acquaintances, and got the year's Parents and Teachers communications started. At the September meeting, Officer O'Malley talked about Internet safety. I hope you will join us in future PTO meetings

I would like to introduce this years new PTO Officers and Board members:

Co-President: Joan Chipser 2nd Vice President: Betty Mufarreh
Treasurer: Crispin Ang Recording Secretary: Pam Fong Choy
Auditor: Janet Ortis Parliamentarian: Donna Schlimmer

Volunteer Coordinator: Madhu Chaudhary Publicity: Carrie Small

Please check the millshigh.org web page under the PTO link to see how you can become a part of the MHS PTO Board of Officers and Committee Chairs. Please join the PTO to help our Students get the best education experience they can.

The PTO's objectives are to continue to maintain and build on the progress we have made in communication, parent involvement and events, including, the Viking Voice newsletter and Updates on Mills web site, informative and well-attended PTO meetings; Mills High 50th Year anniversary dinner in early November, fun activities like our PTO potlucks and Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Scholarships for students.

These are only some of the PTO's work. We also want to increase funding assistance to update technology, provide more student scholarships, supplement equipment and supplies to enhance teaching. The PTO needs your participation and your intellectual and financial contributions. Membership means supporting some of the Parent Teacher activities. Another way to support Mills is the Excellence Fund. This fund supports teachers by supplying them with items and equipment to customize their classes. It helps teachers beyond the basics. Consider it a kind of Make a Wish Foundation for education. These forms are ALL available online on Millshigh.org.

Do you have an occupation that might excite our students to learn? Then sign up to be a presenter at Career Day! Do you wish you had the chance to work behind the scenes in a Broadway play or musical? Then sign up to work with the Drama Guild. There are lots of areas where you can help. If you have not turned in the Parent Volunteer sign up sheet, please review it and turn it in to the PTO mailbox in the school office.

PTO President's Message Continued

In middle school, you may have used online tools like Powerschool or School Notes for progress reports and communication. At Mills, the online tool is called School Loop. This communication will significantly improve student and parental access to information about Mill's education process and our students' progress. Students can monitor homework assignments and progress reports, and parents have access to relevant information which will enable us to keep better tabs on our young adults' progress. Teachers, Students and Parents can communicate to each other via email in School Loop on any concerns that they may have. School Loop is funded entirely by your PTO membership

As parents we have helped our students, as children in elementary school, as adolescents in middle school, and now as young teens in high school. Everyone knows how Mills has a strong academic core, and we really need your financial support to continue making Mills one of the top schools of our district and nation. Mills not only has strong academics, but has sports, drama guild, jazz orchestra and band and many clubs that students can join.

High school passes by very quickly, before you know it, 4 years go by and you wonder how it passed so fast. Don't miss this opportunity to continue to spend time with your students during high school as they become young adults. Take a few moments to go through your student's summer packet and read through the parent section. Join the PTO, contribute to Excellence Fund, and volunteer to help Mills activities.

Take care and hope to see all of you at Mills. Go Vikings!!!!

Norman Chin, MHS PTO Co-President

Thank you to Mr. Kevin Kim, manager of the Millbrae Car Wash who donated car wash vouchers. It is our intent is to sell the vouchers during PTO meetings and other events to raise money for PTO activities.



On Behalf of Mills PTO, I would like to THANK the parents who this summer, volunteered their valuable time to assemble registration packets and to assist the registration process. Thanks to these parents, the Mills community received their registration packets on time and the registration process was administered successfully without any delay.

Parents:	Pat Miller	Della Chun	Alicia Gaan
Angela Sun	Shawn Mormon-Williams	Madhu Chaudhary	Taylor Knecht
Debbie Knecht	Ciceito Lucas	Crispen Ang	Jacquelyn Kong
Judy Lam Fong	Edwins Lucas	Marian Kong	Herman Yung
Trini Chan	Maureen Costello	Students:	Edwin Man
Marian Kong	Wilma Dondoy	Winnifred Toy	Ernest Man
Trish Lynch	Kathy Acedillo	Kristen Young	ShanTi Meng
Pam Choi	Laura Halvorsen	Angela Maschio	Megan Hu
Jungon Ahn	Nancy Kane	Rebecca Wong	Mills Leadership
Betty Fong	Joan Chipser	Kenny Lau	
Diane Keefer	Sylvia Lee	Anthony Chan	
Cindy Gaan	Shirley Lee	Herman Yung	
Terry Adams	Rita Chin	Kaitlin Chin	
Sonja Kramer	Janet Ortis	Kimberlin Chin	
Donna Schlimmer	Ira Ng	Jordan Sun	



Principal's Message



Dear Fellow Vikings,

A lot has transpired since we opened school in August. The excitement and energy of our returning students and families have made it an enjoyable and fast paced start to another school year. The 2008-2009 school year marks the 50th Anniversary for Mills High School and the rich traditions of academic, artistic, and athletic excellence continues today as they have for the past 50 years. Mills High School is proud of the many achievements of our students and school these past five decades and I am certain the current school year will bring many more accomplishments. In recognition of 50 years of Viking Spirit, the Mills Parent Teacher Organization and Mills High School will celebrate our 50th Anniversary during Homecoming Weekend, November 14-15. On Friday, November 14, there will be an evening celebration at the Millbrae Recreation Center for parents, alumni, and present and former Mills faculty. The evening will be an opportunity to connect with Vikings past and present and to get a glimpse of the history and current activities which make Mills such a special school. On Saturday, November 15, Mills will be open in the morning for tours of the campus followed by a re-dedication of the newly renovated Track and Field just prior to opening kick-off. The annual homecoming game against rival Capuchino High School, "The Battle of the Strip," will begin at 12:00 p.m. Flyers for the weekend activities are included in this edition of the *Viking Voice* and are also available on the school website at www.millshigh.org. I hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate the past, present, and future of Mills High School.

Although the 50th Anniversary presents an opportunity to look back fondly on the past, this is also an exciting time to look forward as well. Over the past year, Mills and District personnel have been working with District retained Architects to complete the modernization plan for Mills High School made possible through the passage of Measure M. The initial projects including air-conditioning and new skylights have already been completed and designs for a new classroom building to replace portable classrooms, completion of the Career Technical wing, and the boys and girls locker rooms are moving forward in plans of beginning construction next summer. In addition to the modernization plans, Mills has introduced three new courses this year including Chinese, Web Design, and Digital Photography. With the completion of new classrooms, Mills will introduce several new classes including Bio-Technology, Video Production, and Wood Technology and CAD CAM to our comprehensive list of class offerings.

So as we look forward and to the past, we must also take the time to recognize and enjoy the present. I am grateful to work with such a talented faculty and staff as well as an incredibly gifted and capable student body. The parent and community support, evident by the number of parents and student volunteers during registration week as well as the attendance at our initial PTO Meeting and at Back to School Night, are consistent reminders of how fortunate we are to be part of such an excellent school.

Go Vikings!

Paul Belzer, Principal



New Courses Offered at Mills High School

During the past school year (2007 – 2008), the Mills administration worked diligently to develop and implement additional elective offerings for our students. Our hard work paid off and this school year we are proud to announce our new offerings.

Chinese (Mandarin)



For many years our school community has demonstrated an interest in offering a Chinese language class. Mills is proud to offer Chinese 1 – 2 and Chinese 3 – 4. Our Chinese language program is designed to give students the basic language tools and experiences which constitute the first step toward proficiency. Chinese 1 – 2 is intended for beginning, non-native speakers of Mandarin. Chinese 3 – 4 is intended for non-native speakers with basic language skills and beginning native speakers of Chinese. We were fortunate to have hired Pai-Chie Chen-Chow who quickly assessed the students enrolled to ensure their appropriate placement. The Chinese language program is very popular and filled to capacity.

Digital Photography ROP

Recognizing the importance of technology in our society, Mills has embarked on a journey to develop and offered additional technology-based courses. Digital Photography is designed for students who are planning a career in photography. Instruction includes studio and field techniques, photo journalism, digital photography software, commercial, portrait, scientific, nature and sports photography. Although the course is not college preparatory (A – G), it offers 10 elective credits toward high school graduation. Jane Scott-Jones from ROP (Regional Occupational Program) joined our faculty to teach Digital Photography. This course is available to students 16 years and older with priority given to Seniors.

Web Design ROP

Another technology based course we are offering for the first time is Web Design. This course provides a theoretical and applied academic foundation to use digital media in graphic art. Students will create and design web pages, graphics, and animations as a basis for developing skills in visual communications. Web Design will focus on basic design, layout and construction, setup and maintenance of a website and various web page and image creation tools. Like Digital Photography, this course is not college preparatory (A – G) but offers 10 elective credits toward high school graduation. Jane Scott-Jones from ROP (Regional Occupational Program) is also teaching this course. This course is available to students 16 years and older with priority given to Seniors.

Irma Munoz, Assistant Principal of Instruction

Mills High PTO Membership

Mills High School is in full swing and lots of activities have taken place, with many more being planned. PTO is involved in sponsoring and/or supporting many of the up coming events and we need your help. To the parents, faculty and staff who have joined PTO, thank you so much. Your financial support is very much appreciated. To those who have not joined yet, now is the time. Please take a few minutes to join a wonderful organization. Your membership directly covers the costs of School Loop, Viking Voice, College Night, and scholarships. The PTO sponsors informative sessions from community and education leaders for both students and parents. It's easy to join, go to www.millshigh.org, click on PTO and download the membership form. Bring your form and payment to Mills High, it's that easy. If you have questions, please contact Donna Schlimmer (membership chairperson) at schlimmo@rcn.com. Thank you

MILLS MUSIC ART GROUP (MMAG)

MMAG (Mills Music Art Group) is the parent boosters for Mills High School. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Music Room, during the school year. The new school year brought new ideas, a new music director, Doug Miner, and a very successful car wash in September. At the end of school Year 2007-2008, we saw many parents of the graduating class leave, which included Roger Estassi and four other directors. However, during the August pot luck party, we were fortunate to welcome four new MMAG directors, all who are parents of 9th graders. Welcome the Del Moral, Lobos, Welch and Zeichick families to MMAG.

In the past year, MMAG has supported many Mills Music programs, such as the trip to Anaheim, music instrument repairs and new instrument acquisitions, the accompanist for the Choir, a new printer/copier and three concerts. We funded these activities costing more than \$20,000. Our income comes from parent donations, car washes, El Super Burritos Nights, Escrip, and selling food in the concession stands. We especially need the help from YOU, the parents.

I am looking forward to your continuing support and participation to promote a great music program, one of the largest on campus with 200 participating students.

Sincerely,
Jack Wan,
2008-2009 MMAG co-president



Registration:

First, I would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who worked with us to make the registration process a success. As Assistant Principal of Administrative Services, my responsibility is to keep the registration process well organized and running on schedule. I am deeply appreciative to the parents who volunteered their time to help man registration stations and help in the book room. Thank you Mills parents! I would like to give a special thanks to Heidi Masterson, Principal Belzer's assistant, for recruiting and scheduling the parent volunteers. I am especially proud of students, Sarah Ip, Ally Lee, Jenny Lin, and Hikaru Yamaguchi who met with our new Activities Director, Ms. Fay, and myself over the summer to plan the Freshmen Orientation which took place on August 13th. The girls recruited over seventy upper classmen to participate in the orientation and lead groups of Freshmen on school tours and through the registration process.

Events:

This school year, Mills will hold its traditional events including the Fall and Spring Food Fairs and the International Cultural Assembly in March. This school year, the Leadership Class is sponsoring a semi-formal Sadie-Hawkins Winter Ball which will be held on December 5th. Our Junior/Senior Prom will be on April 25, 2009, and will be held at the San Francisco City Hall!

Mills celebrates its 50th Anniversary this school year! On Friday, November 14th, Mills staff, parents and alumni are invited to a special celebration at the Millbrae Recreation Center, 7:00P.M. to 10:00P.M. On Saturday, November 15th, is our Homecoming Football Game against Capuchino High School. Mills will be hosting the game and pre-game activities which officially begin at 10:30A.M. Events include 50th anniversary events, a re-dedication of the football field in honor of Jim Cox, and a pre-game parade representing the school classes along with the Homecoming Court. Kick-off is at 12:00noon. Go Vikings!

Boosters:

Athletic Boosters and Music Boosters (MMAG) need parents! Support your athletes and music students and get involved! We need your support. The Athletic Boosters meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the Mills Library. The Music Boosters meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00PM in the Music Room. Check the Mills web calendar for any date changes.

Safe Schools:

Parents, please help us out by using the Sequoia drop-off road to drop off your student in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. The drop-off road is located right after you turn right from Murchison onto Sequoia going north. This will help us tremendously to keep students safe and alleviate the congestion in the front parking lot. (Please note that the front parking lot is for faculty and staff parking and visitor parking for those people who have business in the main office.) Wishing you and your student a great 2008-2009 school year!

Carole Siska,
Vice Principal of
Administrative Services



Counseling Department and Career Center

Counseling Staff for 2008-2009

Irma Muñoz – Asst. Principal – Instructional Services		650-558-2503
Cory Nakamoto – Counselor	A – E	650-558-2510
Jennifer Hauth – Counselor	F – Lei	650-558-2512
Barbara Delbon – Counselor	Leo – R	650-558-2536
Alexander Stillman – Counselor	S – Z	650-558-2511
Stefany Peng – ELD Assistant		650-558-2558
Stephanie Corti – Career Center Coordinator		650-558-2518
Spencer Jacobs – School Safety Advocate		650-558-2576
Tammie McGee – Counseling Secretary		650-558-2505
Rebecca Grubbs – Student Data Analyst		650-558-2519



THANK YOU:

To all the helpers with our pre-registration week in August a warm thank you! Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated by all. We could not have done it without our dedicated parent volunteers (too numerous to mention individually by name), who faithfully showed up every day and helped in so many different ways. Pre-Registration went smoothly and was very successfully due to the combined effort of many students, parents, staff, and administration!

Thanks to the Mills Service Commissioners who directed, with help of parents, the registration process throughout the week. You were terrific and did an outstanding job!

Thanks to Jackie Kong and her friends who manned the I.D. Card pick up table for the whole week, and ran errands whenever needed.

Our custodial staff deserves a warm “danke schoen” for their tireless help provided to us.

TAKING COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Mills students are encouraged to pursue their interests and broaden their knowledge base at the community colleges by taking courses that are NOT offered at Mills High School.

Mills students will NOT be able to take graduation course requirements at the community college in accordance with the San Mateo Union High School District Policy. Students will be required to take all courses leading to graduation at Mills. The exception to the policy is for students who need to make up a class that they failed.

Prior approval from your Mills’ counselor is required before registering for a community college class.

Grades and credits for community college coursework do not necessarily have to be placed on the Mills’ transcript. They can remain on the community college transcript and be sent directly to colleges of your choice.

If you have any questions, please contact your student’s counselor.



Counseling Department and Career Center continued

INFORMATION FOR SENIORS:

University of California: UC wants only on-line applications, available at www.ucop.edu/pathways (before you complete your on-line application, disable any pop-up blockers you may have on your server).

Deadline for submitting applications is November 30, 2008

California State Universities: CSU is currently accepting applications on-line at CSU Mentor. **Deadline for submitting applications is November 30, 2008.**

The Common Application: Includes over 200 selective colleges and universities. Applicants may complete one Common Application form, copy it, and send the form to any participating colleges. Many individual colleges have a supplemental section. Students may download the application or apply online at www.commonapp.org. All participating schools pledge to give equal consideration for the Common Application and the college's own form.

Transcripts:

You should allow a minimum of one day when requesting a transcript. It is necessary to request a transcript if your counselor is filling out a secondary school report for your college. The transcript will be sent with the recommendation form. It is not required to send a transcript with a UC or CSU application, since the universities use the self-report on the application to make their evaluation. Transcripts will be sent at the end of the school year. Some CSU's may require sixth semester transcripts for students who have lower than 3.0 CPA.

Scholarships will be posted outside the Career Center. They will also be posted on the Mills Web Site under Career Center/Counseling. If you have any questions regarding scholarships, please see Mrs. Corti. You must be the initiator to pick up applications and follow through. Deadlines \are NOT flexible, so watch for important dates.

FAFSA (free application for student aid) will be available in the Career Center during December 2008.

Instructions for the CSS Profile that many private colleges require is available in the Career Center. There is a fee for registration and each college listing, so check first to see if the schools to which you are applying require the PROFILE. Registration may be through the internet at www.collegeboard.com, or through the toll-free number (1-800-778-6888) Students will receive applications that are customized for the school to which they are applying.

Scholarships through FastWEB:

www.fastweb.com is the largest and most complete FREE financial aid search and application tool available, with access to over 400,000 scholarships. Fast Web leads the students through a series of questions, ranging from family heritage, career objectives, and student activities, to create a unique profile. FastWEB's search engines then use this profile to match the student with appropriate scholarships. A private Fast Web mailbox lists detailed information about scholarships and awards that specifically apply to the student. Many scholarships providers even post the application on the web.

To Calculate your Financial Need: Use the following online service www.finaid.org

College Sports and NCAA eligibility:

Students are encouraged writing to coaches at their considered colleges early in the application process. Check with each college for the name of the coach and write a personalized letter or e-mail with a list of your athletic accomplishments and a copy of your transcript. It's important to complete the NCAA Eligibility form so that coaches may contact you. Student Release Forms for the NCAA Clearinghouse are available at www.ncaa.com. Any student wishing to play a sport in college must send in one of these forms as soon as possible. A processing fee is required.



Counseling Department and Career Center continued

Schedule of College Representatives visiting Mills High School and other upcoming events relating to University outreach: Check School Loop and listen to KVIK announcements.

The following Colleges & Universities will be visiting at Mills High School: Students will need to obtain an In House Field Trip Form to attend these sessions. They are available in the Career Center.

2008 Schedule of University Outreach Presentations:

October 21, 2008	8:30 a.m.	University of San Francisco
October 24, 2008	8:30 a.m.	Wellesley College
October 29, 2008	1:30 p.m.	UOP (University of the Pacific) in Library

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 18, 2008	PSAT administration at Mills
October 25, 2008	ACT Testing
October 28, 2008	District College & Career Fair at Hillsdale High School at 7:00 p.m.
November 1, 2008	UC Applications begin
November 1, 2008	SAT Testing
November 6, 2008	College Night for grades 9, 10, 11
November 7, 2008	6-week grading period
November 13, 2008	Career Day at Mills High School
December 6, 2008	SAT Testing
December 4, 2008	Financial Aid Night at Mills
December 13, 2008	ACT Testing
December 2008	Seniors get your FAFSA instructions/workbooks
January 6, 2009	Mills High School starts Spring Semester
January 14, 2009	District Financial Aid Workshop at the Performing Arts Center in San Mateo



13th Annual Career Day at Mills High School—Thursday, November 13, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

On Career Day, Mills High School seeks to help students think about possibilities for the future. It is difficult for students to plan and prepare for the world of work when they are in school and have had little experience with opportunities in the “real world”.

The school invites guest presenters from many different fields. Students are able to attend three 25 minute presentations of their choice. They can also learn about presentations they missed by talking with friends in the days afterward. This event is a worthwhile and informative morning for our students. We hope you will consider helping.

Do you have a career or position that might be of interest to our students? Do you have a friend or colleague that might be a good presenter? If, so please contact Mrs. Corti, College and Career Advisor at Mills High School. E-mail is preferred, at scorti@smuhsd.org Please put “career day” in the subject line. You can also reach Mrs. Corti at 558-2518. Speakers need to be available from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 10:30 a.m. A list of suggested topics will be provided to help speakers.

Parent helpers are also needed for the morning. If you are available, please contact Mrs. Corti at the above e-mail address or phone number.

LIBRARY NEWS: Save Dec. 3rd

Mills Library is joining with Books Inc. in Burlingame for a Book Fair. A percentage of book sales will benefit our library. Get some holiday shopping done and help raise money to add to our collection. Look for the flyer and more information on School Loop.



THANK YOU EXCELLENCE FUND DONORS!



It is with gratitude that we thank our anonymous donors and the following for their generous donations. Please join these parents in helping to maintain a tradition of excellence at Mills High School.

Benefactor (\$1000)

Chao Ming Tu

Sponsor (\$250 or more)

Paul & Pam Choy

Stan & Liz Lowe

Wael & Betty Mufareh

Thomas Pong & Joan Li

Roger & Shirley Quayle

Masami & Naoki Saisu

Rob & Cindy Schwab

Dan & Kathleen Shugar

Philip & Jessica Warring

Kam & Sin Cheng Wong

Ronald & Heiling Wong

Friend (\$100 or more)

Baek & Youngsill Ahn

Janiece Bruzzone

Simon & Trini Chan

Hui & Juian-Juian Chen

Clayton & Della Chun

Soo In Chung

David & Maureen Costello

Peddaabbulu &

Anithakumari Dulapalli

Steven & Linda Lees Dwyer

Robert & Mary Fong

Friend (\$100 or more)

Melvin & Judy Fong

Ping Gao

Brian & Cindee Graham

Peter Grossman &

Linda Larson

Joseph Hernando &

Laura Halvorsen

Andrew & Catherine Hidalgo

Albert & Sarah Hui

Chris & Sue Johansen

Larry La Stafka

Jobie & Dori Low

Henry Lowood & Heidi Beck

Daniel & Karen Morgan

John & Linda Muhawieh

Karl & Janet Ortis

Steve & Rie Proshan

Myla Puyat

Ratnesh & Chandra Singh

Peter & Angela Sun

David & Lori Tapia

Diosdado & Lorna Talentino

Eleanor Tucker

Alan Venook & Carrie Small

Santiago & Imelda Villamar

Jack Wan

Danny & Lucina Wong

All Others

John & Janet Agius

Sergio & Annette Barraza

Robert & Cynthia Berkovatz

Sylvester & Margaret Carolan

Paul Constantino

Tony & Cindy Gaan

Buenaventura Gepila

Miranda Tsz Ko

Linda Kroll

Alison Law

Terry & Jana Lee

Barbara Lee

Jetson Lee & Lisa Wayne

David & Jaruvan Li

Gloria Naval

Tim & Diana Price

Octavio Valdes

Gregorio & Yasmine Zapata

Alan & Carole Zeichick

**YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY SUPPORTS
OUR STUDENTS!**



MILLS EXCELLENCE FUND



Why do we need an Excellence Fund?

California ranks in the *bottom third* among the states for education funding!

Let's do our best for our students.

Your contributions will directly affect our students' education and well-being.

Help fund requests for important supplements such as:

- Additional technology and science equipment
- Important instructional and educational materials
- Educational and counseling software
- Library resource materials

Our students—including your student—need and deserve increased support.

Please donate to the Excellence Fund today.

(Please make checks payable to Vikings Parent Group Excellence Fund.)

\$100 Friend \$250 Sponsor \$500 Patron \$1000 Benefactor

\$ Other (No amount is too big or too small)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Student's Name and Grade: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

May we include your name in the Mills PTO Viking Voice as a contributor to the Excellence Fund?

Yes No

Are you a parent? Community Member? Other?

**Please donate the highest amount appropriate for your family.
All donations—large or small—will help!!!**

Please join us to celebrate...

MILLS HIGH SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY !!!



FRIDAY EVENING CELEBRATION

for alumni, parents, current and former staffmembers, and friends of Mills High School

Friday, November 14, 2008

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

A festive evening featuring
appetizers, beverages, and dessert.

Commemorative glass for the first 200 to RSVP.

Millbrae Recreation Center

477 Lincoln Circle, Millbrae

\$35 per person

HOMECOMING GAME

Saturday, November 15, 2008

All are welcome.

Join us for the big game and rededication of our Mills track and field.

Tickets: \$5.00 at the gate on game day.

Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m.; game begins at noon.

Tour the school: Meet in front of the auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, please go to www.millshigh.org.

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Please RSVP for the 50th Anniversary Friday Evening Celebration by November 8, 2008.

Mail or return to Mills High School, 400 Murchison Drive, Millbrae, CA 94030

Please label envelope attention "50th Anniversary Celebration."

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Alumni Parent Other Graduation Year: _____ self your student

Number Attending: _____ \$35 each. Please make checks payable to Mills 50th Anniversary.

Questions: Please contact Roberta Lighty at Mills50th@gmail.com.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you!

Free Flu Vaccine



Top Three Reasons to Get a Flu Vaccine

- 1) Prevents flu related death
- 2) Prevents severe illness
- 3) Protects other people

The flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the flu. It is NOW recommended that ALL children 6 months-18 years of age and ALL adults get the flu vaccine.

San Mateo County Public Health Nurses will give **free flu vaccine** on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at Mills High School, 400 Murchison Drive, Millbrae, CA 94030, in the teacher's lounge from 3:30 pm -5:30 pm.

All information and permission slips will be available on Millshigh.org.

Free Adolescent Vaccines for SMUHSD Students

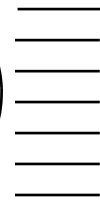
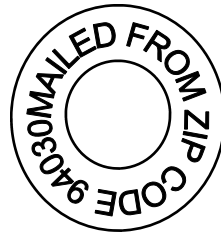
Additional vaccines will be available for students. San Mateo County Health Department Public Health Nurses, following the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, are offering to vaccinate your student with your consent.

There are several NEW teen vaccinations and a NEW recommendation for the influenza (flu) vaccine for all children 6 months-18 years of age. All the vaccines will be given to the students free of charge.

The new teen vaccines offer protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) and meningococcal (MCV4) diseases. The human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) offers protection against several viruses known to cause cervical cancer in women.

Detailed information and consent forms are available in your school Health Office . The completed consent form(s) will allow the nurses to vaccinate your child without you being present. A current immunization or "shot" record will be required for students requesting vaccines other than the flu vaccine.

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 Vikings Parent Group
 400 Murchison Drive
 Millbrae, CA 94030



Check out the NEW Mills High web site at: www.millshigh.org

Find out about athletics games, meets and matches at: www.mhsvikings.com



Calendar

OCTOBER	
15	Athletic Boosters meeting - Library at 6:00 pm PTO meeting—Faculty lounge at 7:00 pm
16-19	Fall Play
27	Grad Night Parents meeting—Faculty lounge at 7:00 pm
28	Seniors' College Fair at Hillsdale High school at 7:00 pm
NOVEMBER	
10	Grad Night Parents meeting—Faculty Lounge at 7:00 pm
11	Veteran's Day Observed—NO SCHOOL
13	Board of Trustees meeting—SMART Center at 7:00 pm
14	50th Year Celebration Alumni Dinner—Rec Center at 7:00 pm
15	Homecoming Game "Mills vs. Capuchino" at Mills (time TBD) Homecoming Dance—Mills High School at 7 pm—10 pm
19	Athletic Boosters meeting— Library at 6:00 pm PTO meeting—Faculty Lounge at 7:00 pm