



# THE HOWL

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## Top Story:

- \* 25% of Merlo students made Honor Roll for the first semester (45 students)
- \* 20% of Merlo students have made it on to the Principal's List (36 students)

## Quote of the Month

“Success isn’t about how much money you make, it’s about the difference you make in people’s lives. “

-Michelle Obama

## Celebrate at the Beach

Thanks to the never-ending efforts from Mr. Salama, the class of 2019 will have an opportunity to earn a Celebratory trip to Santa Cruz! What’s the catch? Seniors must work as a team and complete their FAFSA! In order to redeem this prize at least 90% of Seniors must complete the FAFSA. Have you done YOUR part? Don’t be the reason the Class of 2019 doesn’t have a beach day.



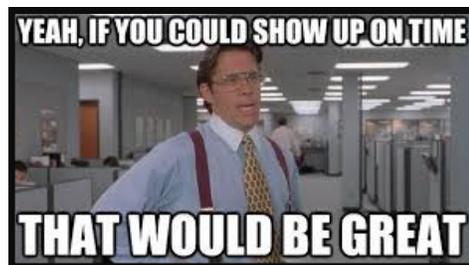
## Spirit Week

February 12– February 15

- **Tuesday 2/12:** Cartoon Day
- **Wednesday 2/13:** Class Color Day
  - Seniors: Red
  - Juniors: Black
  - Sophomores: Gray
  - Freshmen: Green
- **Thursday 2/14:** Single vs. Taken Day
  - Wear red if your heart is taken or white if you’re single

## Timing is Everything

Interested in another FREE dance? It’s simple, you just have to be in class on time! In order to earn a FREE dance we must reach 98% attendance school-wide. On top of a free dance party the class with the highest attendance rate for the 3rd quarter will earn three days of free dress. Be sure to be in class on time and clear your absences. For any questions about attendance contact Ms. Margaret.



## Fun Facts

**February 3, 1870** - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

**A new study** suggests that Saturn has not always had rings. The planet’s haloes may have appeared as early as the age of the dinosaurs, which is around 66 million years ago, a bat of an eye in Saturn’s 4.5 billion year history.

## Holidays

February 11– Lincoln’s Birthday  
February 18– President’s Day

## Merlo Coffee Hour

February 27  
For Parents and Community  
8:30 am and 6:30pm—Room 4