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**Top Story:** Merlo had a good showing at the SkillsUSA Regional competition, now it's time to head to State! Congratulations to all who participated. Merlo brought home 18 medals: 9 Gold, 4 Silver, and 5 Bronze.

## Mock Trial

Congratulations to Mock Trial for a productive season! Thank you for a stellar job representing Merlo. Special congratulations to Patricia Barriga for winning Best Defense and Bradley Martinez for winning Best Prosecution. Mock Trial would not be possible without the support, guidance, and coaching from Mr. Steven Hurst, Mr. William Xenos, and Dr. Andrea Burrise. We look forward to great 3rd season!



## Quote of the Month

“The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow. Don't give up.”

-Robert Tew



## Mental Health

Up to [one in five](#) kids living in the U.S. shows signs or symptoms of a mental health disorder in a given year. So in a school classroom of 25 students, five of them may be struggling with the same issues many adults deal with: depression, anxiety, substance abuse. Merlo students, we want you to know there are people on campus who care about you and who will willingly listen and support you in any way they can. How can **you** help make Merlo a more positive place?



## Fun Facts

**March 10, 1862** - The first issue of U.S. government paper money occurred as \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills began circulation.

**Did you know** that the chance of your fingerprint being the same as someone else's fingerprint is 1 in 64 billion?

## Coming Up:

- March 1: MEChA Scholarship Dinner 5-9pm
- March 13: PLUS Summit
- March 18-22: Spring Break
- March 28: Youth Summit