



Staff Montgomery Bulletin March 1-5

From the Principal:



Apples to the cast, crew, and Mrs. Sue Byrne, Mrs. Dana Alexander, and Mr. Steve Dixon for the extraordinary production of *Hello Dolly!* Still time to catch it this week.

Apples and appreciation to Cathy Collins and Bao Alderson who are mindfully and enthusiastically getting the rest of us to Web 2.0!



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Upcoming Meetings:

MEF Monday, March 1 (Math Dept visits)
Tech Com Thursday, March 4, Room 10 during lunch

Happy Birthday to Viking Staffers:



March 3	John Wall
March 5	Rene Berardi

From the desk of Mr. White...

- "A Pat on the Back" to Daniel Garcia, He has done a terrific job in the lead position on our custodian team!
- "A Pat on the Back" to Mary Montague our wonderful Attendance Office substitute...we have all appreciated your hard work!
- The Counseling Team will begin meeting with students and scheduling for next year next week.
 - 10th Graders March 1 - 5
 - 9th Graders March 8 - 12
- March 12...End of the 3rd Q.
- CAHSEE Test dates;
 - March 16 & 17 ALL Sophomores and Seniors
- STAR Testing starts Tuesday April 6...2nd day back after Spring Break!

March Madness Quotes

1) "We can't win at home and we can't win on the road. My problem as general manager is I can't think of another place to play." ~ Pat Williams

2) "The rule was "No autopsy, no foul." ~ Stewart Granger

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Professional Learning Spot

Look here each week for educational news and tidbits!

Online math videos offer students free help

Former hedge fund analyst Salman Khan now devotes his time to providing free online help for students who are struggling with math. In this interview, Khan talks about his nonprofit enterprise, Khan Academy, which now has 1,200 short instructional math videos posted on YouTube that are accessed by an estimated 100,000 students each month. [PBS/Newshour](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/2/22) (2/22) (note: have not checked this out personally, LF)

Placemats: They're Not Just For Dining

Placemats (teacher created) may be used as a guide for study, a note taking tool, a place to practice skills, or a place to show knowledge of content. Helpful with ELs, and with students who need more visual structure. <http://fno.org/sept09/placemat.html>



Student Montgomery Bulletin March 1-5

From the Principal, Ms. Fong



Thanks to our **ASB and Senior class** for a fantastic Turnabout Dance, and to teachers **Paul VanTuyl and Tina Angel** for their leadership and work.



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Does your club need to earn money?

Join **THE HUMAN RACE.** It's in May and is an easy way to earn some dollars for your cause or group. It is a 3k or a 10k walk or run. 10,000 people join it each year and it's nice to see Vikings there.



Principal's Challenge of the Week:

time to make a new friend. Open up your horizons! Reach out and see who may need a friend like you.

Message from the Counselors:

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Santa Rosa East Rotary Club is offering up to four scholarships for graduating seniors from Montgomery High. These scholarships are **ONLY** open to Montgomery High students. Come to the main office and get an application from Mrs. Colgrove right away! Applications are due April 23rd.

The Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary Club is also offering \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors that have at least a B average and have a good balance between school and community. Students that will also be considered are students that have had to deal with personal or family adversity but have prevailed and maintained a "B" average. See Mrs. C for an application soon, as these are due April 15th.

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