

# Rebel Reflections

This weekend ended up being one of great success for our Sideline Cheer Team, as they were named JAMZ National Champions for Gameday Sideline Cheer during the three-day event in Las Vegas, Nevada. We also had luck in several other categories, including a 3rd place finish in co-ed stunt groups and 2nd place in Sideline Cheer. While in Las Vegas, our squad also took the time to take a campus tour of UNLV. The campus is so close Fontana, that it makes its many opportunities a possible fit for our students post-secondary education.



This coming week I kindly ask you to join us for Coffee with the Principal on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 9:00 AM in P-3 or join us on TEAMS. I will be covering recent events on campus, as well as upcoming items for all grade levels. As always it is a time for us to have open dialogue about improving our campus.

Join the meeting: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2589796564107?p=9mRiopuYqEcpwIRd2u>

We would like to invite everyone in the community to the Inagural M.E.Ch.A. Car Show this coming Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 10 AM to 2 PM in the quad. We anticipate 70+ cars and a wide variety of food vendors. Admission to the event is free for spectators.



I am here to serve you and our students. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you navigate high school. You are welcome to reach out via phone at (909) 357-5800 extension 10117 or by e-mail at [barbara.kelley@fusd.net](mailto:barbara.kelley@fusd.net).

#WeAreABMiller

Dr. Barbara Kelley, Principal

## Counseling Corner

Getting a part-time job is an exciting milestone for many teenagers, but before beginning work, most students under the age of 18 must obtain a work permit through Fontana Unified School District (FUSD). California law requires a work permit for minors in order to verify a student's age, school enrollment, attendance, and eligibility to work. The permit also ensures that the job is safe, appropriate, and does not interfere with a student's education. For this reason, students are not allowed to begin working until their permit has been officially approved and issued.

To qualify for a work permit in FUSD, students must be enrolled in school full time and meet basic academic and behavioral expectations. This includes maintaining at least a 2.0 grade point average, attending school regularly, and demonstrating appropriate conduct. These requirements reinforce the idea that school is a student's primary responsibility and that employment should support, not hinder, academic success. If a student's grades, attendance, or behavior decline, the work permit may be denied or revoked.

The process of obtaining a work permit begins with completing the "Statement of Intent to Employ a Minor and Request for a Work Permit," commonly referred to as the B1-1 form. The student fills out their personal and school information, and a parent or legal guardian must sign the form to give permission for employment. The employer then completes their section, which includes details about the job duties, work location, expected hours, and workers' compensation coverage. Once all sections are completed, the form is submitted to Fontana Unified School District for review. After approval, the district issues the official work permit, which must be given to the employer before the student can start working. Work permits are generally valid for the school year and summer and must be renewed if a student changes jobs.

For teens seeking their first part-time job, preparation can make the process smoother and less stressful. Many students begin by applying to local grocery stores, restaurants, retail shops, or recreation programs that are familiar with hiring minors. Creating a simple resume that highlights school involvement, volunteer experience, clubs, sports, and personal skills such as responsibility and teamwork can help students stand out. Practicing interview skills, dressing appropriately, and being polite and confident also leave a positive impression. Most importantly, students should choose a job with hours that allow them to balance work, school, and personal time, remembering that education should always come first.

## Upcoming Events

- February 23 – Coffee with the Principal at 9:00 AM in P-3
- February 25 – Baseball vs. Jurupa Valley High School starting at 3:15 PM
- February 25 – Softball vs. Arrowhead Christian School starting at 3:15 PM
- February 25 – Boys Volleyball @ Loma Linda Academy starting at 4:15 PM
- February 26 – Baseball @ Montclair High School starting at 3:00 PM
- February 27 – Sadie Hawkins Dance from 6 – 9 PM
- February 28 – MEChA Inaugural Car Show in the A.B. Miller Quad from 10 AM to 2 PM. Admission is Free.

## Athletic Director's Message

Fontana A.B. Miller High School is one of four member schools that comprise the Mountain Valley League.

A.B. Miller fields teams in 21 boys', girls' and co-educational sports at two to three different levels (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman).

To participate in a team, each student athlete is required to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average. To help our student athletes make the academic grades necessary, A.B. Miller runs an academic accountability program for its student athletes. The staff member who developed and oversees the program is responsible for tracking grades, making parent contact, tutoring, and serving as a liaison between student athletes, teachers, and parents.

If you have any athletics questions, please reach out me at pfeimh@fusd.net or call me at (909) 357-5800 ext. 10114.

*Michael Pfeiffer Jr.*  
Athletic Director

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AB Miller Athletics will be using **GoFan** for ALL home games for ALL levels (Freshman, JV, and Varsity). Many of our opponents will also be using **GoFan** for away competitions. Please use the QR code below **GoFan** and purchase your tickets.



## Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may enter or exit one of two ways in the morning and at the end of the school day.

**From the Cypress Avenue Side of Campus**, please enter the parking lot from the northern gate near the tennis courts. Proceed to drop your student off and exit the southern gate. This parking lot is for student parking as well and is locked 15 minutes after school begins in the morning and is unlocked 15 minutes before the end of the school day.

**From the Oleander Avenue Side of Campus**, please use the northbound drop-off. Please do not sit and park in the morning, rather drop off and proceed north towards Highland Avenue to ensure that traffic keeps flowing. Students then need to walk in or out of the campus through the gates between the library and the Q-building (two-story building). This entrance will be open until 8:40 AM.

**Students arriving after the gates are closed**, need to proceed to the Attendance Office in the Oleander Avenue Parking Lot. Students check themselves in using our electronic pass system in the Attendance Office and quickly proceed to class, to minimize classroom interruptions and your students learning loss.

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<b>English</b>	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mr. Manuel (H-10): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM Mr. Manuel (H-10): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Richier (H-16): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment
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