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Union Mine HS fashion students shine at the fair

Congratulations to **Union Mine High School** fashion students on their hard work and awards at the state fair! Jenna Matheson received Honorable Mention for her dress shirt, Alisiana CliftonLove received Honorable Mention for her angel baby dress, Hannah Hartigan received Honorable Mention for 2 angel dresses and a quilt runner, Abby Reid received a 2nd Place for her drawing and Alex Taylor received Best in Class for her paper gown.
What amazing work!!!

Pictured to left: Alex Taylor with her winning dress

Oak Ridge HS student will join vocalists from around the country this summer

Oak Ridge High School student Kelly Maur was selected as a national finalist for the American Songbook Academy. She “will join vocalists from across the country for a seven-day Academy on interpreting and performing the music of the Great American Songbook. High school vocalists representing 17 states will compete for top awards on Saturday, July 23 at the Songbook Academy final concert at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.”

Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment, Kelly! We wish you the best of luck!

EDUHSD student-athletes continue their love of sport after graduation

More than 60 EDUHSD student-athletes signed letters of intent to continue their athletic careers after graduating this past May. The acceptances cover a wide range of sports including lacrosse, swimming, volleyball, softball, football, soccer, basketball, equestrian, rowing, track & field, wrestling, baseball, gymnastics and golf. The schools these students will take their talents to are wide-spread; from local campuses like UC Davis and Sac City College, to Babson College in Massachusetts. We wish you all the best of luck in your continued academic and athletic careers!



Ponderosa FFA students excel at the fair and honor a beloved classmate

Ponderosa High School FFA had approximately 70 students showing animals at this year’s county fair, many showing more than one species. Some highlights of the students’ successes include Supreme Champion Market goat, Supreme and Reserve Supreme Market Turkeys, and Champion Owner Bred Market Hog (which means that the student had her own breeding project that produced her market animal which was our FFA champion and best owner bred pig in the whole show). Our market hog judge recognized and complimented the Ponderosa FFA a few times during the show for having very

high quality market ready animals. We have our champion FFA showmen in our large and small animal divisions that will be showing and representing Ponderosa FFA and El Dorado County at our State Fair come July.

Ponderosa FFA also auctioned a pig for the family of Joshua Joo, a Ponderosa FFA student whose life was taken too soon. The auction, combined with additional donations from other buyers, resulted in over \$10,000 being raised for the family. We would like to honor his family and his memory by auctioning off an animal that he will not have raised himself. We know that Joshua would have achieved this most recent goal and we will never forget his drive to learn and grow through everything he set his mind to. Joshua will forever be in our hearts and his memory will be cherished and a source of encouragement for all of us. Joshua had many words of advice and wisdom to offer up and one of our favorites is:

“We are friends by choice, FFAmily by blue jackets.” -Joshua Joo, 2016-2017 Treasurer, Ponderosa FFA.

-Andrea Adams Sawyer, Ponderosa FFA Advisor

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