

EDUHSD E-News

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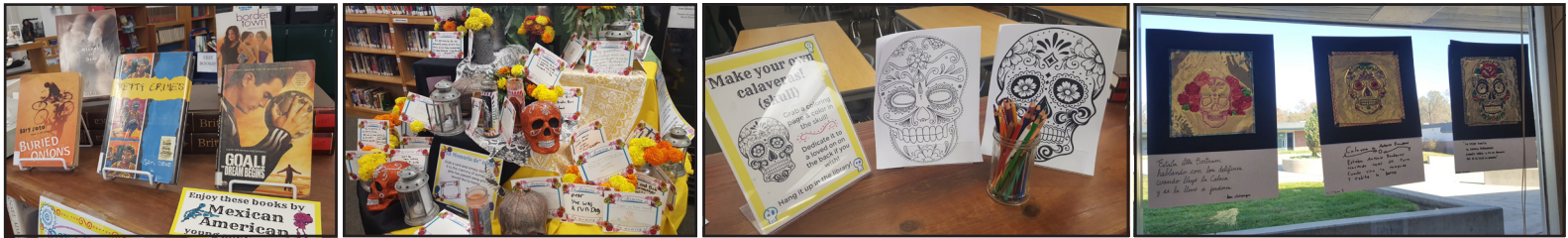
Morning Rally Live on TV

Fox 40 News came out to El Dorado High School (EDHS) to highlight the special bond EDHS has with the local community. Sports programs heading off to playoffs were honored including volleyball, cross country, football, cheer, and golf. As well as ASB and EDHS's band. This was a great way to honor EDHS's involvement, pride, and student achievements. Assistant Principal, Justin Gatling, said "We have a great culture and awesome school spirit at EDHS, so it was nice to highlight our students and the entire school community." (Photo Credit: Leah Applegarth)



Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican holiday celebrating those that have passed on. Think of it like a family reunion where deceased ancestors are the guests of honor. The holiday lasts from November 1st through November 2nd. The Ponderosa library, Bruin Blooms, and AP Spanish classes paired together to celebrate the holiday. In the library, Bruin Blooms put together an offrenda window display with hundreds of marigold arrangements for sale as well as multiple decorative items. Students could visit the display in the library and write an "En Memoria de" card to honor a loved one that had passed on. AP Spanish students had aluminum embossed artwork with poetry on display in the library as well. In addition, students were offered the opportunity to color sugar skull coloring pages and hang them in the library to celebrate the holiday (Photo Credit: Jennifer Zimny)



District Marching Showcase

The El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) 2nd Annual Marching Showcase was held on Wednesday, November 8th at Oak Ridge High School. Bands from El Dorado, Oak Ridge, Ponderosa, and Union Mine participated in the event and gave their audience quite an impressive performance. The event featured a parade, field show, and drumline performances. Great job to all of the bands for a crowd pleasing showcase! EDUHSD pride was in full force! (Photo Credit: MC Abajian)



Empty Bowls Supper

On Saturday, November 11th El Dorado County residents had the chance to enjoy a dinner of soup and bread to help ease hunger abroad and here at home. The Annual Empty Bowls Supper took place at St. Patrick's Church in Placerville. Students from Ponderosa, El Dorado and Union Mine High Schools all made and donated bowls for the event. Empty Bowls Organizing Committee member Gwen Yaeger said, "We love the enthusiasm and creativity of the high school students who make bowls, stir and serve soup, create posters, help arrange the silent auction table artistically, greet and guide our guests, pass food, and help with setup and clean up. Our student artists and volunteers ROCK!" Thank you to all who supported the event in 2017!

Folsom Fall Festival

On November 4, 2017 all four bands from the EDUHSD attended the 14th Annual Folsom Fall Festival Marching Band Competition. This is Northern California's largest and most spectacular Marching Band competition. El Dorado won 1st in their division and 1st in color guard in their division. Oak Ridge won 2nd in their division, 2nd in high woodwinds in all divisions, 2nd auxiliary in their division, and 2nd in drum major in their division. Union Mine won 3rd in their division, 2nd in color guard in their division, and their drum major EJ Charles took 1st place overall out of 15 drum majors. Ponderosa won 1st in their division, 1st in color guard, and 1st in field conductor (3rd overall). Congratulations to all on your extraordinary performances!



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