



EDUHSD E-News

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Internships Open Doors

Virtual Academy student, Mikayla Fliflet, has been involved in an internship program at Brighton Elementary School since the beginning of 2016. She has gained valuable experience by helping the teachers with assignments and with class activities. Mikayla says "I love being able to watch the children grow and witness their education developing each semester." She is doing such an outstanding job in fact that she has been offered a job with the school starting in December when she completes her internship program. Christa Green, COO & Head of Brighton Elementary School, shared "Mikayla has been a very welcomed member of our team. As an intern with both our Kindergarten class last year and our 2nd grade class this year, Mikayla has been very supportive and helpful. She has taken on small projects and individualized guidance with our classes. She has a kind and soft demeanor that the children love. We feel very fortunate to have Mikayla with Brighton Schools!" Congratulations Mikayla!



Annual "Kids in Need" (KIN) Clothing Drive

In the spirit of giving thanks, Union Mine High School (UMHS) is hosting another school-wide clothing drive. All proceeds will go back to students at the UMHS Clothing Exchange on December 7th. There is still time to send in your new and gently used clothing drive donations. Collection bins are located in the front office. Donations can also be brought to the UMHS *Donation Blitz* on November 29th or 30th between 7:00-7:50 a.m. at the drop off circle in front of the main office or send your donations directly to H-14 by December 1st. Contact Mrs. Zeiter-Smith at rzeiter@eduhd.net should you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Demystifying the College Experience

Groups of students from El Dorado High School (EDHS) and Ponderosa High School (PHS) visited UC Berkeley this past weekend to attend one of the largest higher education recruitment conferences in Northern California. They were among 700+ middle schools, high schools, community college students and their guardians to attend this very influential event. Formally known as Raza Day, POC Day of Resistance is intended to encourage visiting students to pursue higher education. The 40th annual conference for youth empowerment featured speakers and workshops intending to demystify the college experience for students.



Cross Country Teams Win Section Titles

Recently, the Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) Girls Varsity team won their second Sac Joaquin Section Title in school history defeating a strong field including perennial favorite Davis High School and SFL league champions Woodcreek. The girls won the meet by nine points (a pretty good margin in XC) earning a trip to the State Championships in Fresno over Thanksgiving break. The Freshman Boys team also won the Section Title for the first time in school history with a 20 point margin of victory over rival Davis High School. Cross Country is the only sport that takes underclassmen to the post season. ORHS's young group of first time freshman runners did a great job dedicating themselves to their sport. Congratulations to all athletes on this great honor.



Two Programs Bring Home Section Banners

It's been more than 20 years since El Dorado High School (EDHS) and Ponderosa High School (PHS) have hung one of these volleyball banners in their gyms' rafters. Local varsity volleyball teams from both high schools captured their respective divisions of the California Interscholastic Federation Sacramento-Joaquin Section (SJS) to bring home the first championships in nearly a generation. Along with the SJS Championship titles, EDHS won SVC and PHS was the CVC League Champions as well as the Division II CIF Section Champions. Great job ladies!

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