



# EDUHSD E-News

May 1, 2017



EDHS ROP culinary students and Chef Inks pose with Mikuni's Co-Owner, Taro Arai.

## ROP Culinary Students Welcome Special Guest

On April 17, 2017 El Dorado High School's ROP culinary students welcomed Mikuni's Co-Owner, Taro Arai, for a live sushi demonstration in the Foothill Grill. Arai presented his life story about finding the American Dream, in hopes to inspire others to follow their dreams. He explained that when his family's business started 30 years ago, they went from having 30 customers a day to 1.8 million customers a year now and go through 52 tons of seafood every month. Arai credits the people of Sacramento for the success of his family business, so that is why their family does as many charitable events as they can. Chef Mike Inks, EDHS Culinary Arts Instructor, said "The presentation by Chef Taro was outstanding. The sushi demo captured the kids' attention, and his life story inspired the young chefs to work hard and always stay committed to their craft." Thank you Arai for sharing your inspirational story with our students and for everything that you have done for our community!

## 4th Annual Rally HealthFest

Sixteen members of Oak Ridge High School's football team joined thousands of others for a day of fitness, fun, rewards, and activities at the 4th Annual Rally HealthFest in San Francisco. Trojans ran the kids at the health fair through seven fitness stations similar to the same drills the football team does during practice. Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Kevin Placek, said "The event itself was fantastic. It was great for us to get out in the community, even though it was in San Francisco and not El Dorado Hills. We were able to share what football and being an athlete and being fit means to us. The health fair was about getting out and moving, not necessarily playing sports, but to be healthy. It was a chance for us to represent ourselves, the program and El Dorado Hills. All the best things in our program were on display."



ORHS football members pose with comedian Kevin Hart and Los Angeles Charger Melvin Gordon after the rally.



PHS Bands & Choir at the World Strides Onstage Heritage Festival of Music.

## World Strides Onstage Heritage Music Festival

The Ponderosa Bands & Choirs recently attended the World Strides Onstage Heritage Music Festival in Santa Clara. This is a music competition that is judged by college professors of music from all over the Western U.S. The four bands and three choirs represented the music department and school with professionalism and pride as they performed. "This festival was not only an opportunity for the music department to go out and perform, but to come together as a community of Bruin musicians and support one another in music and be ambassadors for our school. The students were amazing in every respect!"

## National Yearbook Award

Union Mine High School's 2015/16 Rattler earned a second National Yearbook Award from Jostens for their overall book design/layout which was honored by being included in the Look-Book publication. They also earned a special highlight for one special photo in particular titled "Happiness" by photographer Lucia Carluccio. Jostens stated "Student life images offer opportunities to show quiet moments during the school day in addition to big events. These girls share such a moment of friendship that is an ordinary part of their school day. The darkness of the background frames these girls and allows the color to emerge. Yearbook photographers should document a range of student life by shooting pictures throughout the day in all kinds of settings." Congratulations to Adviser Susan Sager and her 2015/16 Yearbook Team!



"Happiness" - Photo by Lucia Carluccio

## TALK TO US! DO YOU HAVE UPDATES FOR FUTURE E-NEWS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS?

If you'd like us to help spread word about your High School's events, programs, clubs, awards, field trips, special projects and/or honors -- email them to [sfuson@eduhsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:sfuson@eduhsd.k12.ca.us) to be included in our bi-weekly E-News and Social Media posts.

Help us celebrate the great things that our students, faculty and staff accomplish every day!

