



EDUHSD E-News

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Intel Involved Matching Grant Celebration

The Intel Involved Matching Grant Program aims to recognize and motivate Intel employees to engage in outreach and volunteerism. Did you know that in 2016, Intel employees devoted over 213,000 volunteer hours within the Sacramento region? That's amazing, right?! On May 2, 2017 Intel's top volunteers were recognized at the Intel Involved Matching Grant Celebration. Representing the El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) were Superintendent Stephen Wehr, Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) Assistant Principal Don Azevada, and Intel's 2016 Top Volunteer Awardee, Deanne Barton, who spent hundreds of hours last year as ORHS's Varsity Football Program Coordinator. At the event, EDUHSD received \$24,250 in matching Intel grant funds which will be used towards creating a Computer Science pathway course for our students and purchasing science lab equipment and iPads for data collection and testing. Intel employees, thank you for your continued dedication to volunteering!



(From left to right) Don Azevada, Deanne Barton, and Superintendent Stephen Wehr @intelinvolved

AVID College Exploration

Forty-five students from El Dorado High School's (EDHS) AVID 1, 2, and 3 classes recently had the opportunity to explore the campuses of San Francisco State (SFS) and the University of San Francisco (USF). AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills to be successful in college, and is in place at all four of the EDUHSD's comprehensive high schools. A former EDHS student, who now attends SFS, met the group for lunch and answered questions the students had about applying and attending the university. She also shared her experiences coming from EDHS and moving to the city. Guidance Counselor, Kari Fregoso, said "It was truly an amazing trip because of how well our students behaved and how overwhelmingly appreciative they were. They truly exemplified what an AVID student represents and I felt proud they belonged to the EDUHSD family!"



EDHS AVID students by the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, CA

Excursion to Point Reyes

Independence High School (IHS) students recently attended the school's 4th Annual Science Camp in Point Reyes, CA. This year's trip also incorporated art, as students interpreted the natural world via water color. A highlight of the trip was getting to witness migrating grey whales. Students also completed a habitat restoration project in coordination with the Point Reyes National Seashore Association and enjoyed a trip to the Point Blue Bird Observatory. Biology Teacher, Tracy Roll, said "This trip is the pinnacle of our science program; kids outside, doing science, and gaining a clearer understanding of the increasingly important relationship we humans share with the natural world! Students also shared that they truly enjoyed the chance to forge new friendships. We campers thank our administration and board for supporting this great opportunity!"



IHS students at Science Camp in Point Reyes, CA

Farm Day

On May 9, 2017, El Dorado County's 3rd grade students were invited to attend the fun, interactive field trip **Farm Day** at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds and learned how agriculture is rooted into our everyday lives. ROP Animal Health students taught the children new vocabulary words such as "veterinarian" and "stethoscope." Afterwards, they got to listen for heart and lung sounds from the animals that Ponderosa High School (PHS) FFA students brought to the event such as goats, rabbits, chickens, and piglets. Even a few Pondo Pups participated in the event! Thank you to our students who made Farm Day a success. The visiting 3rd graders had an amazing day. Way to go everyone!



ROP students showing a goat at Farm Day

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

