



EDUHSD E-News

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First Annual Military Senior Send Off

On May 18, 2017 Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) families and friends gathered at the first annual military senior send off to honor the class of 2017's students who have committed themselves to pursuing military service. Thank you to ORHS teacher and Army Reservist Joey Monforte and ORHS Campus Monitor Jim Tomaino for organizing the event. Many veterans and active duty military were in attendance. This was truly a phenomenal event. Thank you everyone for supporting our future soldiers and marines!



Annual FFA Awards Banquet

Ponderosa High School (PHS) FFA members were recognized for all of their hard work and achievements at the May 15, 2017 Annual FFA Awards Banquet. The Ponderosa FFA Chapter is fortunate to have many loyal supporters with family members, community members, Ag Advisory Board, FFA Boosters, and District and site staff who have all been instrumental in supporting student experiences throughout the year. Thank you Agriculture Advisors and congratulations to all FFA members on a successful year!

Living History Day

Four Union Mine High School (UMHS) students participated in Gold Oak Elementary School's Living History Day on May 19, 2017. At their respective stations, the students presented various aspects of the Maidu Indian Culture including storytelling, games, and art. The elementary students were captivated by the knowledge and enthusiasm of UMHS students as they displayed leadership and professionalism in their work. Thank you to UMHS student, Virginia Hefner, a member of the Honeylake Maidu tribe, who shared her knowledge, storytelling, songs, and art with the elementary students. Through her sharing, Virginia made Living History Day a time of authentic learning.



EDHS Leadership Class Hosts Prom Night for Students with Special Needs

Union Mine High School (UMHS) students from Shelley Abel-Smith's Special Education Transition class were invited to join students from Jared Parker's class at El Dorado High School (EDHS) for a prom and dinner, hosted by the EDHS leadership class. The students were driven to the event in a limousine donated by Preferred Image Limousine. Dinner was served in an elegant setting at The Foothill Grill, complete with fresh flowers and white tablecloths. Next, the young men and women were escorted on a path of rose petals to the dance. Every guest was formally announced as they entered the spectacularly decorated venue. Young adults from both the EDHS leadership class and the UMHS Friends and Foundations group danced and socialized with all the guests. Everyone had a fabulous time, and great memories were made!

Advanced Education Opportunities

Is your high school student interested in taking a class or two at Folsom Lake College (FLC) this summer or in the fall? FLC and the El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) are supportive of eligible students taking advantage of this opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. In 2016/17, the EDUHSD had 90 advanced education students enrolled in FLC courses. Union Mine High School (UMHS) student stated "My experience in the Advanced Education Program gave me the skills to pace myself with college coursework and study techniques to help me with a more complex curriculum. It has also helped me to easily adjust into a college setting and given me the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school." To learn more about the FLC Advanced Education Program for high school students, visit: <http://www.flc.losrios.edu/student-services/admissions-and-records/apply-and-register/high-school-students>. Once a high school student's application is complete and approved by a high school counselor, the student must meet with a FLC Counselor. To make an appointment, call (916) 608-6510 for the Folsom Campus or (530) 642-5645 for the El Dorado Center Campus in Placerville. For additional information about the registration process, please contact your student's guidance counselor.



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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 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!

