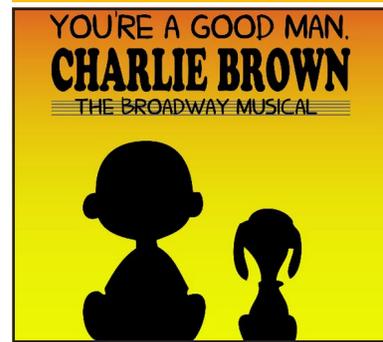


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AVID College Exploration

Ponderosa High School's AVID 4 class recently had the opportunity to learn about the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems as 18 students and 3 chaperones explored CSU Monterey Bay (CSUMB) and UC Santa Cruz (UCSC). 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 El Dorado Union High School District's comprehensive high schools. AVID has a special emphasis on improving writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization, and reading skills. AVID student, Gagan Choongh, said "We have been planning this trip for the past three years and to actually get to go was an amazing experience. We reconnected as an AVID family, and it was a great trip to end our college visits."



Fall Broadway Musical

Charles Schulz's beloved comic comes to life at Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) in Clark Gesner's classic musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. The whole gang is here: bossy Lucy is hopelessly in love with piano prodigy Schroeder who doesn't give her the time of day, perfectionist Sally is still mocking blanket-toting Linus, Snoopy is in the doghouse, and "blockhead," himself, Charlie Brown, is in rare form. Brief vignettes span the months from Valentine's Day to Beethoven Day, from wild optimism to utter despair. In this revised version, with additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa and dialogue by Michael Mayer, the sweet, joyful innocence of the Peanuts gang is maintained, but a fresh insouciance and playfulness is revealed. The new script features two new songs, particularly funny dialogue, and new, catchy orchestrations. Whether you're keen to fly with the Red Baron, moon over the Moonlight Sonata, or just do your best to find "Happiness," *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* is a crowd-pleasing classic. Tickets are available online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/CA22583>, \$14 for students with ASB card and \$15 for general admission. The performances will take place on November 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7pm and then again on November 5th and 12th at 2pm. For more information, please call (916) 933-6980.

Red Cross Fundraiser

Over the last few weeks, Union Mine High School's (UMHS) 5th block Leadership class, Yearbook class, and AVID Club performed a Red Cross Fundraiser for victims of the recent hurricanes. Small, decorated jars were placed in each 2nd block classroom. UMHS students competed with the other 2nd block classes to see who could raise the most money. UMHS raised almost \$800 for the Red Cross over the two week span. Mrs. Sabol's class won a class set of Red Cross donated bracelets and Mrs. Lamson's AVID class raised the most money earning a class pizza party. Thank you to everyone who helped to raise these funds. Your generous contribution means a lot to so many people recovering from the recent disasters.



Fall Double Feature

For the first time in 18 years, El Dorado High School's (EDHS) Studio 81 is proudly presenting a double feature of the comedies *The Birds* and *Servant of Two Masters*. Paul Tomei's take on the ancient Greek classic, *The Birds*, is set in Cloud Cuckoo Land, a world somewhere between Heaven and Earth. It follows the story of two men fleeing from their politically conflicted home of Athens to the Kingdom of *The Birds* in search of finding a new place to live. *Servant of Two Masters*, is directed by Studio 81 alumni Gavin Sellers. Based on the Commedia Dell'arte comedy, originally written by Godoni in the early 19th Century, this adaptation takes place in the hairspray and legwarmer days of the 1980's in Alabama. A servant by the name of Tina is thrown between two powerful wrestling family rivalries, one Russian and one American. Tickets for both performances will be available at BrownPaperTickets.com or at the door, \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. *The Birds* performances will be taking place on November 2nd, 10th, and 11th at 7pm and then again on November 4th and 5th at 1pm. *The Servants of Two Masters* performances will take place on November 3rd, 4th, and 9th at 7pm and then again on November 11th and 12th at 1pm. For more information, please call (530) 622-3634 x 1191.

Earn College Credit While in High School

We are pleased to announce that Folsom Lake College (FLC) has partnered with Virtual Academy (VA) to offer college courses at VA during the school day starting this spring! This program will be the first of its kind ever offered in El Dorado County. Starting in January, FLC will offer two courses, Spanish 401 and College Success. This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to earn both college and high school credit without having to leave campus. The best part is that the classes are free! Space is limited and students must meet eligibility requirements. For more information on how to register, call: (530) 622-6212.



28 students met with FLC staff to register for classes offered this spring.

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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, teachers and staff accomplish every day!

