



EDUHSD E-News

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Welcome New Employees to EDUHSD!

The Human Resources Department is proud to introduce the newest members of the El Dorado Union High School District family. We welcome them to our District where our mission is to educate each student in a safe, supportive environment that will challenge students to pursue appropriate, rigorous paths for academic and career development and achievement that lead to lifelong learning and a productive adulthood. We are excited to present a new webpage that highlights EDUHSD's newest employees by providing readers with a photograph and a short biography. To view the webpage, visit: www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/Human-Resources/Welcome-New-Employees/. Please take a few moments to view the profiles and help us in welcoming everyone to our District.

Fun in No Sun

The El Dorado Virtual Academy celebrated the eclipse by holding a "Fun in No Sun" party during the time of the eclipse. Students and staff took part in fun and educational activities throughout the morning, including launching student designed water pressure rockets. For most students, the best part was getting to see the once in a lifetime eclipse through the special viewing glasses provided by the Virtual Academy. The student leadership program at the site provided food, games, and music. It was a wonderful morning that provided students and staff an opportunity to get to know each other beyond the classroom.



Congressional Award Gold Medal

Please join us to congratulate Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) junior Tiffany Wong who recently earned the U.S. Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest honor Congress can bestow upon a youth civilian. During the past two years, Tiffany put in more than 450 hours in voluntary public service and 1800 hours in all four program areas including voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration in order to earn her Gold Medal. This is her 6th Congressional award (Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Medals). At age 15, she is one of the youngest recipients for the Gold Medal. Tiffany has been invited to a special recognition ceremony on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. next June. Her award will be presented by the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. In addition, her achievement will be recorded into the Congressional Record by the Senate Majority Leader.



Total Solar Eclipse Stamp Dedication Ceremony

The U.S. Postal Service celebrated the release of the first-of-its-kind U.S. stamp in commemoration of the first coast-to-coast total eclipse of the Sun in nearly a century at a dedication ceremony held on Friday, August 18, 2017 at the Community Observatory in Placerville. Union Mine High School (UMHS) 2017 graduate, Kyle Colgan, was presented the honor of singing the National Anthem to kick-start the very memorable event. EDCOE employee Cindy Runyan, who helped organize the event, said "Kyle's voice was amazing! He was very polite and made the ceremony extra special." To watch the full ceremony, visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIMUywyCRu0&feature=em-upload_owner&app=desktop.

Washington Leadership Conference

3 Ponderosa High School (PHS) FFA students and their FFA advisor recently had the opportunity to attend one of the most exclusive and high level conferences the FFA organization has to offer, the Washington Leadership Conference. Over a period of 5 days, 300 students from all over the nation gathered at the Omni Shoreham Hotel to experience a conference that pushes them to grow as individuals, step out of their comfort zones and train to become effective servant leaders. Students were not only encouraged to learn about service and team building, but they also developed a "Living to Serve" plan specific to their own communities that give them direction on how to effect positive change in their hometowns. Attendees also got to see many of the historical monuments and museums in D.C. during their visit as the importance of the monuments themselves were used to connect this concept to reality. Some of the monuments visited included the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, the White House, and many more. It was an overall amazing experience and all attendees highly recommend the trip to any that can attend.

Foothill Grill - Now Open!

The El Dorado High School (EDHS) Foothill Grill, a mini-restaurant run by the ROP Culinary Arts Program, is open and ready for business. The Foothill Grill serves 3-course take-out dinners, 2-days a week to the public during the school year for \$11 (price includes sales tax). Each week, Chef Inks sends out a menu which is prepared by his Culinary Arts students. This is an excellent program being offered by the EDUHSD and the best part is that all proceeds go right back to student learning and the ROP Program. Treat yourself and take a night off from cooking! Send an email to foothillgrill@eduhsd.net to be added to the email distribution list.



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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!

