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Press Release

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Rosemead School District Held its Second Annual Young Men's Leadership Conference (YMLC) on Saturday, November 2, 2023

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District held its second annual Young Men's Leadership Conference (YMLC) on Saturday, November 2, 2023 at Muscatel Middle School. With over 70 young men in attendance representing boys in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th grade from Encinita, Janson, Savannah, Shuey, and Muscatel.



The theme for the morning was "Leading by Example with Endless Opportunities." The young men were treated to engaging and interactive sessions on the successful characteristics of young leaders, high school/college readiness presented by Principals Dr. Hugo Moreno, Mr. Samuel Joo, and Mr. Courtney Glass; Financial Literacy presented by Everardo Velazquez from Schools First Federal Credit Union; and ABC Agents (California Peace Officers) Officers Ortega and Williams.



The District would like to express its gratitude and thank each of its 18 sponsors who donated delicious food, goodies, funds for the event, gift cards, and iPads which were used as prizes for the student activities. Each participant received a swag bag filled with an array of goodies made possible by the generous donations of our partners and sponsors including: CareSolace, IBE Digital, Pizza Hut, Schools First Federal Credit Union, Jones Hall, STIFEL, Kiwanis Club of Rosemead, Health Net, Republic Services, Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, Olivarez Madruga Law Organization, LLP, Lozano Smith, Fieldman Rolapp & Associates, Starbucks – Rio Hondo Store, Driftwood, Rosemead Donuts, Minuteman Transportation, Inc., and Eric Hall & Associates.

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"It was amazing to see over 70 young men attending our 2nd Annual Young Men's Leadership Conference. They were so knowledgeable about finances and the thoughtfulness of the questions they asked of the presenters. I am confident they all will be successful in life and become leaders and positive role models," expressed Board President Mr. Ronald Esquivel.

"I am so proud of the outstanding young student leaders who joined us on a Saturday morning to invest in their futures. Our Young Men's Leadership Conference is one of many opportunities we provide to our students that focuses on personal growth. We are fortunate to have many caring partners within and outside our district willing to give their time and energy to work with our students on college/career readiness and financial literacy," shared Superintendent Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

On behalf of the Rosemead School District we humbly thank all our attendees for their participation and trust they will grow to be amazing young men. We graciously thank all our 18 sponsors for their contributions in making the YMLC event a great success.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey's Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[©]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education program; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit <u>www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</u>. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School visit <u>https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321</u>.

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