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Dear Rosemead Families,

Muscatel Science Olympiad Team Takes Eighth Place in the Nation!!!

Congratulations to the **Muscatel Science Olympiad Team** for placing 8th overall out of 60 participating teams across the nation, at the Science Olympiad National Tournament on May 15-16, 2015 at the University of Nebraska, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Science Olympiad National Tournament is the pinnacle of achievement for 120 of the country's best Science Olympiad teams, representing more than 2,000 teams from middle and high schools. This year, the Science Olympiad National Tournament was held on May 15-16, 2015, on the campus of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Rosemead's Muscatel Middle School Science Olympiad team took 8th in the nation. They won the county competition to represent Los Angeles County schools, and then went forward to the Southern California state championship finals to win and to be one of 2 schools in the state to represent our whole State of California. Our middle school students, coaches, volunteers, parents and team supporters worked hard all year long in preparation for the event. Churchill Middle School was the state champion from Northern California.



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The Medal event placements are below:

1st Place: Bottle Rocket (Wendy Chau and Justin Lu)

1st Place: Crime Busters (Alec Nguyen and Matthew Tran)

1st Place: Road Scholar (Vicky Fann and Alec Nguyen)

2nd Place: Rollercoaster Trial Event/Unofficial (Samantha Huang and Samantha Vizcaino)

3rd Place: Bridge Building (Vicky Fann and Alec Nguyen)

3rd Place: Green Generation (William Li and Sunny Trieu)

4th Place: Can't Judge a Powder (Kristie Diep and Matthew Tran)

5th Place: Bio Process Lab (Matthew Tran and Jackie Ta)

5th Place: Sumobots Trial Event/ Unofficial (AJ Jeng and Andrew Quach)

6th Place: Entomology (Kristie Diep and Khue Dang Doan)

6th Place: Experimental Design (Khue Dang Doan, Alec Nguyen, and Sunny Trieu)

Advisor: Jun L. Lugue, Rosemead School District (G.A.T.E. Program)

Coaches: Jeff Tulley, Helen Taylor, Jing Cai, Respect Ly, and Dennis McDonald

Thank you again for all your support! For more detailed results and information, please go to <http://www.scienceolympiad2015.com/>. Please clickRESULTS 2015.

Previous National Placements include: 2006: 16th, 2009: 6th, 2010: 15th, 2011: 4th, 2012: 10th, 2013: 9th, and 2014: 6th place.

To help support the Science Olympiad Team, please feel free to donate: write a check, payable to Muscatel ASB (Science Olympiad). Your donation is tax-deductible. Send all donations to: Muscatel Middle School, C/O: Muscatel ASB (Science Olympiad), 4201 North Ivar Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770. For more information contact Mr. Jun Luge at (626) 287-1139, ext 520 or email at jlugue@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

Cyberbullying Website Information for Parents

I hope you will have a wonderful summer of learning with your children. Here are some great resources for you and your family to learn more about digital citizenship and safety:

www.netsmartz.org/Parents

NetSmartz Workshop is a free online tool provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children that offers resources for cyber bullying, internet safety and other issues facing our children. There are downloadable videos and presentations available as well.

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www.ncpc.org/topics/internet-safety

Internet Safety is a free resource from the National Crime Prevention Council and McGruff the Crime Dog that provides parents with tips to keep their children safe as well as provide a guide to social networking websites.

www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety is free and gives parents warning signs and at risk behaviors in their children. It also shares what to do if a parent suspects that their child might be a target of a predator online.

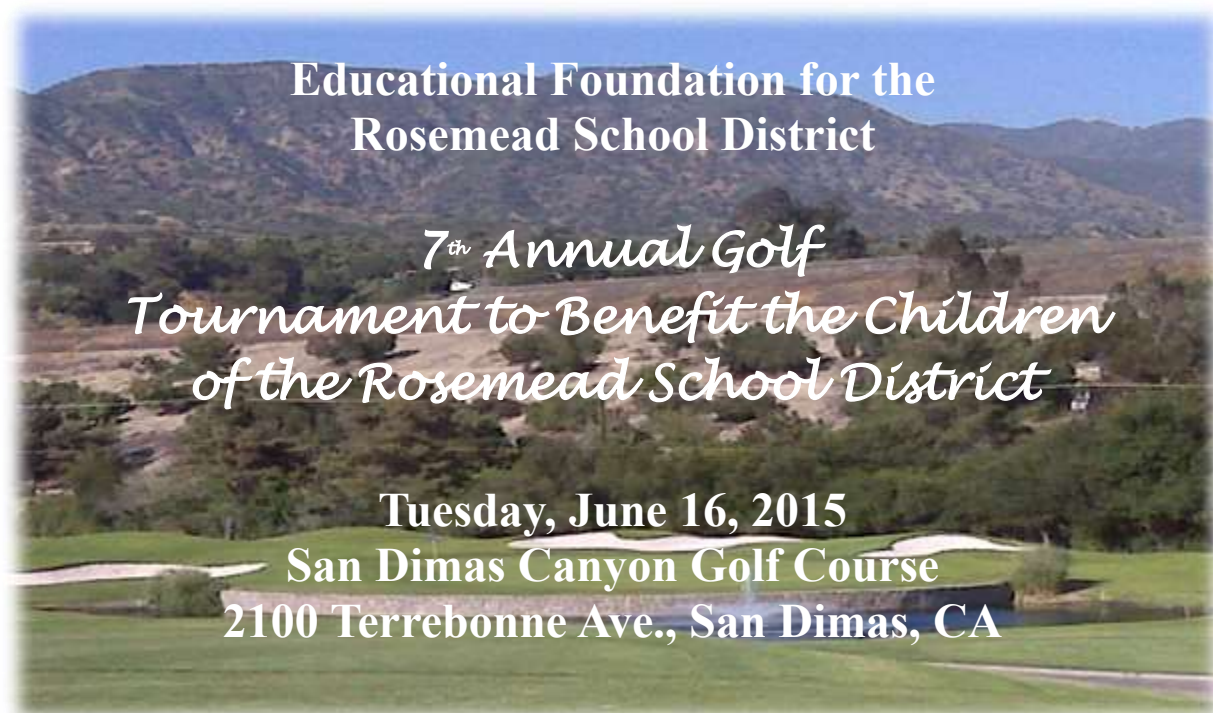
www.staysafeonline.org/data-privacy-day/parent-resources

StaySafeOnline.org is a free tool that gives parents information about child identity theft, resources for teaching children aged 4-8 about being safe online, and offers supports that discuss sexting, bullying, privacy online, and protecting themselves and their children from online dangers.

<http://internet-safety.yoursphere.com>

YourSphere for Parents is another free resource that provides information and recommendations to parents about safe apps and sites that children can explore as well as other articles of interest to parents about their own use of online resources.

7th Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit the Children of the Rosemead School District



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For more information please visit the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District at www.rosemeadedfoundation.org or contact Dean Wharton, dwharton@rosemead.k12.ca.us (626) 513-1896 or (626) 914-6189 or Ron Esquivel rejn316@earthlink.net.

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Traditional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten Programs Registration (Enrolling Now)

If you have a child or children who reside within the Rosemead School District boundaries and will have his or her fifth birthday between September 2 and December 2, they are eligible to enroll in *Transitional Kindergarten* (TK) program. Transitional Kindergarten is a first year of a two-year Kindergarten program that uses modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate.

If your child is approaching his or her fifth birthday after December 2, they are eligible to enroll in the *Kindergarten* program.

To learn more visit our website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us or call Educational Services at (626) 312-2900 x213.