

## Chamber March 2018 Issue



Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

### **Congratulations Emma W. Shuey Elementary School for Receiving a Silver Medal during Science Olympiad**



On February 24, 2018, 15 fourth through sixth grade students from Emma W. Shuey Elementary School competed in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Science Olympiad at Occidental College. Led by teachers Cami Case and Evonne Dotson, Shuey students earned a silver medal after competing in a number of different events. The events emphasized a wide variety of different skills and abilities. Students met once a week to prepare for the competition. Students built a car made out of pasta which had to hold a ping pong “meatball” and roll straight distances down a steep ramp. Other students studied earth science including reading weather maps. Students also

studied food webs using owl pellets. Students built rubber band and tennis ball catapults and containers that would allow an egg to be dropped from a two-story building without breaking. Some events required students to problem solve on the spot. For example, in Mystery Architecture, students were given a bag of random objects such as cotton balls, toothpicks, gumdrops, paper cups and were required to build the tallest structure they could which would hold a tennis ball at the top in a set amount of time. We are very proud of the Shuey Science Olympiad team for their hard work and dedication to science!

### **Congratulations Savannah Elementary School for Receiving a Silver Medal during Science Olympiad**

On February 24th, Savannah Elementary won silver medals at the Los Angeles County Science Olympiad competition at Occidental college (just five points shy of a gold medal win). A team of 15 young scientists and engineers in grades 4-6 scored an amazing 545 points competing against schools from all over Los Angeles County.

Building cars out of pasta, experimenting with pill bug dietary preferences, and designing a catapult to launch a tennis ball at a given target, our Science Olympians excelled at 20 different

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events. Please join Coach Jennifer Nakata and Principal Ruth Soto as we congratulate our phenomenal team on their success.

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Pictured (left to right): Front Row: Sharlene Hua and Justin Ly; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Julie Thein, Eric Nguyen, Chris Yu, Tom Tong, Kayla Ly, Kathleen Tran, Ashley Ngo, and Jessica Hang; 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Ethan Nguyen, Christina Huynh, Bennet Carias, Jimmy Pham, Hannah Urquidi; Back Row: Teacher Jennifer Kelley and Principal Ruth Soto

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**Congratulations to The Panda Restaurant Group on the Unveil of their “LOVE” Sculpture and a Special “THANK YOU” to Owner and Founder Mr. Andrew Cherng and Mrs. Peggy Cherng for their Continued Support of the Rosemead School District Students**



Earlier this month The Panda Restaurant Group unveiled their “LOVE” Sculpture at the Panda corporate headquarters in Rosemead, California.

The Rosemead School District would like congratulate The Panda Restaurant Group on their beautiful sculpture and Thank You for the continued support of all students.

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### **Thank you to all the Volunteers for their Participation in the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Event at Mildred B. Janson Elementary School**

The Rosemead School District and Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Students and Staff thanked all the Volunteers for the participation during their annual Reading is Fundamental (RIF) event.

Annually Principal Mr. Gabriel Cardenas brings together a few volunteers made up of parents, staff, and community members. Over the years, the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) event has grown with additional volunteers giving their time to read for students.

On behalf of Principal Cardenas, thank you so much for spending part of your extremely busy day to stop by and read to our student leaders. We really appreciate your partnership and commitment to student achievement. The students shared back with me and mentioned that the readers were “awesome”. Thank you again!



*Pictured (left to right):*

*Mr. Carlos Perez, Superintendent Amy Enomoto-Perez, Ed.D., Mr. Ricky Ferrer, Mrs. Katy Huang, Mrs. Fabiola Betancourt, Board Trustee Mrs. Veronica Peña, Director Mrs. Dawn Rock, Mr. Rick Gomez, Assistant Superintendent Armida Carreon, Ed.D., and Mr. Peter Peña.*

On behalf of the Rosemead School District and Mildred B. Janson Elementary School students, thank you to all our volunteers who made this event possible and the staff that organized the event.

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### **Congratulations Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Encinita Elementary School for their Recognition by Franklin Covey for its Achievements as a 2017 Leader in Me Lighthouse School of Academic Distinction for Showing Exemplary Academic Growth**

The Rosemead School District Administration and Board of Trustees congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Encinita Elementary School for their recognition as a 2017 Leader in Me Lighthouse School of Academic Distinction for showing Exemplary Academic Growth.

This distinction and recognition is due to Encinita's percentile ranking rose in 2017 to 62.6, showing exemplary academic growth.



This distinction and recognition is due to Shuey's percentile ranking rose in 2017 to 86.7, showing exemplary academic growth.



On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Administration, congratulations and we are very proud of all of your accomplishments.



### **IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

*For more information on any event listed below, please visit the Rosemead School District website at [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us).*

#### **March 2018:**

- Thurs., Mar. 1 – Board of Trustees' Meeting
- Fri., Mar. 9 – Professional Development/Student Free Day (No School)
- Thurs., Mar. 15 – Board of Trustees' Study Session Meeting
- Thurs., Mar. 29 – Janson Leadership Day 8:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Mar. 29 – Board of Trustees' Special Meeting

#### **April 2018:**

- Mon., Apr. 2 – Fri., Apr. 6 – Spring Break (No School)
- Thurs., Apr. 5 – Board of Trustees' Meeting (*Cancelled*)
- Mon., Apr. 9 – School Reopens – Students Return
- Thurs., Apr. 19 – Board of Trustees' Regular Meeting
- Wed., Apr. 25 – Muscatel Open House 5:00 p.m. / Leadership Day
- Mon., Apr. 30 – Professional Development / Student Free Day (No School)