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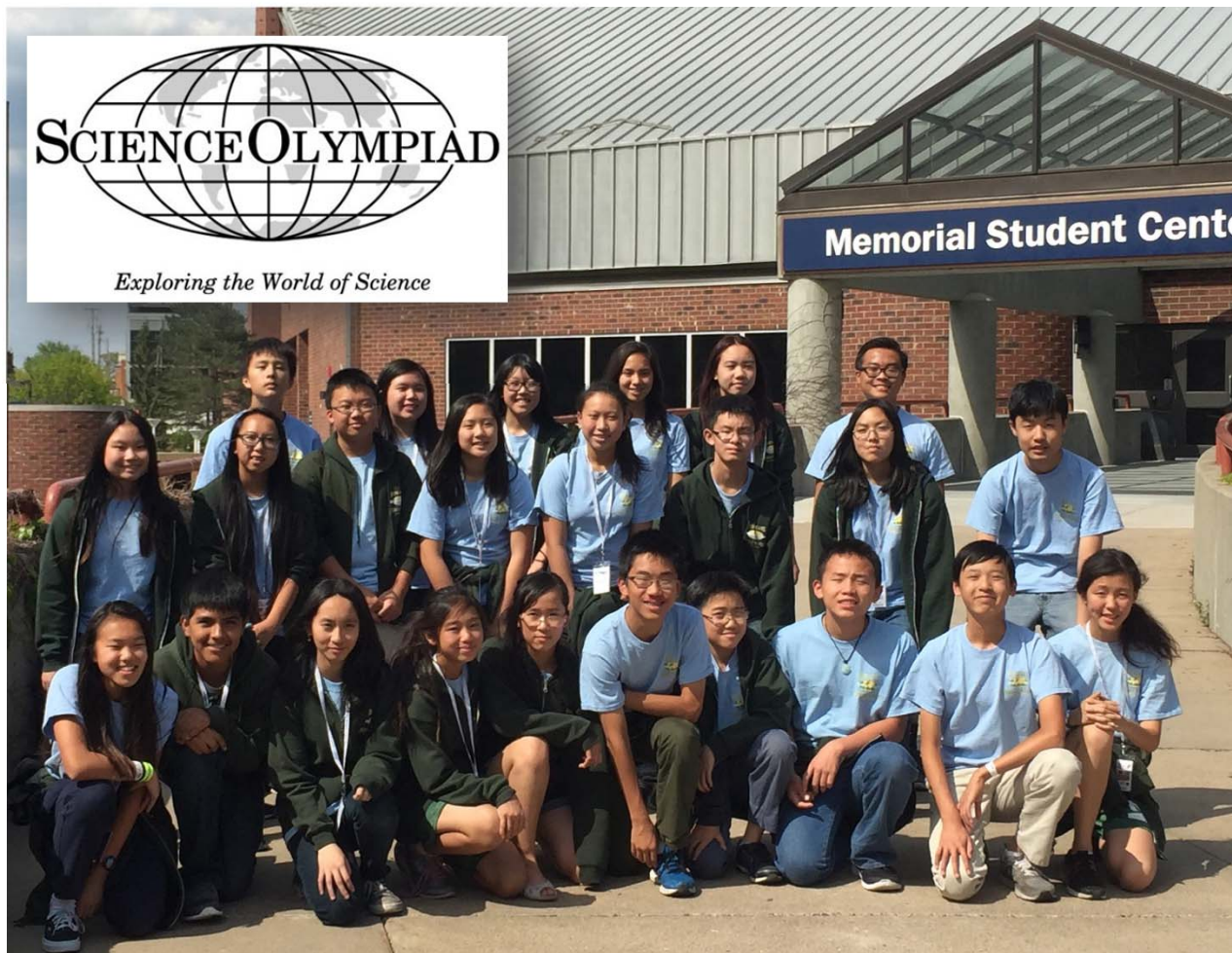
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News Release

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Rosemead School District Celebrates Muscatel Middle School, Science Olympiad Team, Among the Top Ten in the Nation

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and Administration would like to recognize the Muscatel Middle School, Science Olympiad Team for their accomplishments during the 2015-2016 school year.



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The Muscatel Middle School Science Olympiad placed 9th Overall at the 2016 Science Olympiad National Tournament held at the University of Wisconsin-Stout (UW) hosted over 5,000 students, educators and parents from all 50 states during the 32nd Annual Science Olympiad National Tournament on May 20-21, 2016. Recognized as one of the nation's most prestigious science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) competitions, Science Olympiad brings together 120 winning middle school and high school teams advancing from state-level competitions this spring. Rigorous hands-on and lab events led by experts from government agencies, top universities, industry and Science Olympiad state chapters cover topics in robotics, physics, epidemiology, astronomy, chemistry, meteorology, coding and engineering.

The Board of Trustees and Administration would also like to recognize the dedicated efforts of all Science Olympiad families and Advisors and Coaches, see a list below:



Muscatel Science Olympiad Team: 7th graders: Darren Banhthai, David Diaz, Khuetu Doan, Roseanne Huang, Ada Lee, Andrew Lin, Getty Liu, Kiana Tran, Cindy Wong, and Nathan Wong. 8th graders: Wendy Chau, Karen Chu, Vicky Fann, Samantha Huang, AJ Jeng, Joshua Lin, Justin Lu, and Nareegam/Nancy Siridachanon. 9th graders: Khue-Dang Doan, William Li, Mia Masuda, Wilson Phan, Serina Quach, and Alice Tran.

Advisors: Rosemead School District Teachers Jun L. Lague, Science and G.A.T.E. Teacher and Jeffrey Tulley, Science Teacher. Chaperones: Michael Musgrave (retired teacher) and Nancy Fann (former Science Olympiad student).

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Coaches: Jing Hua Cai, Gary Chao, Kristie Diep, Jennifer Hang, Dunant Hin, Cindy Ly, Jonathn Ly, Respect Ly, Carol Mahoney, Alec Nguyen, Joseph Pham, Brian Phan, Helen Taylor, Daniel Tran, MyLinh Truong, Vincent Truong, Carlos Vizcaino, and Melissa Young.

The team represented Muscatel Middle School, Rosemead School District, City of Rosemead, Los Angeles County, and the State of California. The teams participated in some of the Division B events which covered topics in the following areas:

- Life, Personal and Social Science
 - Anatomy and physiology
 - Bio-Process Lab
 - Disease Detectives
 - Green Generation
 - Invasive Species
- Earth & Space Science
 - Dynamic Planet
 - Fossils
 - Meteorology
- Reach for the Stars
- Road Scholar
- Physical Science & Chemistry
 - Air Trajectory
 - Crave the Wave
 - Food Science
 - Crime Busters
 - Wind Power
- Technology & Engineering
 - Bridge Building
 - Elastic Launched Glider
 - Mission Possible
 - Scrambler
- Inquiry & Nature of Science
 - Bottle Rocket
 - Experimental Design
 - Picture This
 - Write It Do It

The Muscatel Science Olympiad Team was awarded medals in the following four official events: 3rd place – Crime Busters (Vicky Fann and Joshua Lin); 3rd place – Bottle Rocket (Wendy Chau and Khuetu Doan); 4th place – Bridge Building (Vicky Fann and Alice Tran); and 6th place – Picture This (Wendy Chau and Alice Tran).

Previous National Placements:			
2015: 8 th	2014: 6 th	2013: 9 th	2012: 10 th
2011: 4 th	2010: 15 th	2009: 6 th	2006: 16 th

Mrs. Dawn Rock, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services (and former Muscatel Principal), as well as Superintendent Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez, were also in attendance.

On behalf of the students, parents and staff we thank the Rosemead Community for your continued support of the Science Olympiad Team through fundraising and donations. 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 Lague at (626) 287-1139, ext 520 or email at jlague@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

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For more information about the Muscatel Middle School Science Olympiad team program and accomplishments please visit their website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us (Muscatel Middle School) or contact Jun Lague, Teacher Advisor via email at jlague@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

For more information about programs offered at Muscatel Middle School please visit their website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us (Muscatel Middle School) or contact Jessica Ancona, Principal at (626) 287-1139 or email at jancona@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

For more information regarding the Rosemead School District student programs and accomplishments, contact John Lovato, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services at (626) 312-2900 x213 or email jlovato@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

About Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Dr. Amy Enomoto-Perez. 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: English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Full Day 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; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Franklin Covey's Leader in Me® Program and 7-Habits©; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about the programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900. Follow Superintendent Enomoto-Perez on Twitter @rosemeadsupt.