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News Release

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Rosemead School District Celebrates Muscatel Middle School Students Jaden Peña and Karen Duong for their Artwork Featured in the New York Times Article Titled, “If I Were President... of My Club, My Class, My College, My Country”

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District would like to congratulate Muscatel Middle School Students Jaden Peña and Karen Duong’s for having their artwork featured in the New York Times article titled, “If I Were President... of My Club, My Class, My College, My Country” in their November 3, 2016 edition.

Weeks prior to submission, English Language Arts Teacher, Ms. Heather Shotke gave a class assignment to her Leadership class, and a little time later she noticed the write-up in the New York Times requesting student’s opinions on the topic along the lines of her assignment.

As mentioned in the article, students were asked what they would do if they were in charge, what their concerns and hopes for the future would be. Empathy and forgiveness – a plea for more – and climate change were recurring themes, as well as issues political and personal. The students were asked to submit writings, photos or drawings with their interpretation.

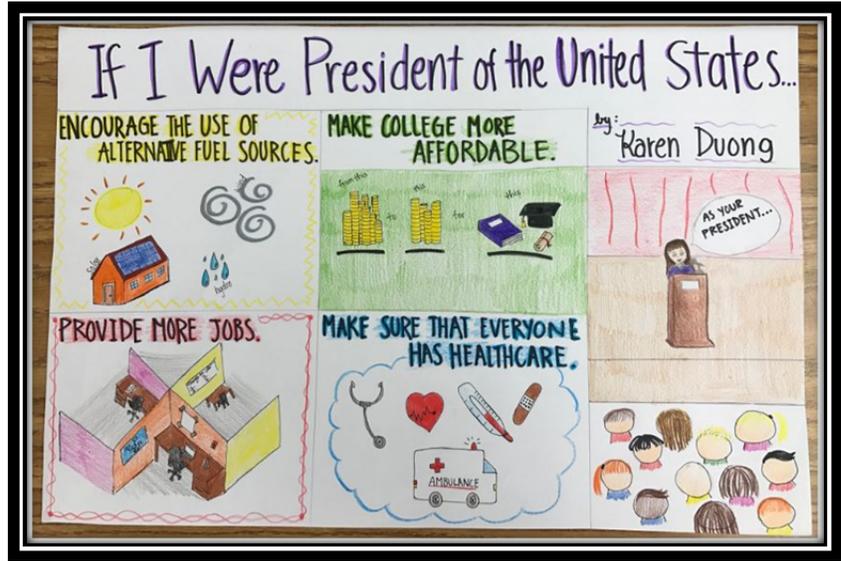
The New York Times received entries from all over the world and featured student entries from different states in the United States including but not limited to: California, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Houston, and Countries including: Germany, and India.



Created by:
Jaden Peña
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To read the entire article, please visit:

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/06/education/edlife/if-i-were-president-of-my-club-my-class-my-college-my-country.html?emc=eta1&_r=1

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.

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