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Rosemead School District Congratulates Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Students and Staff for being Named a California Distinguished School for 2023

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration congratulate the Mildred B. Janson Elementary School students and staff for being named a California Distinguished School for 2023.

The award reflects the school's success in making exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students by meeting state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard.

Janson will be officially recognized during the California School Recognition Program Awards Ceremony on February 16, 2023.

“Only 356 elementary schools in the entire state of California were chosen as Distinguished Schools. Mildred B. Janson Elementary School is one of those fine schools. We continue to have much to be proud of here at Janson and once again, I am proud to be a part of this team. The teachers and staff work tirelessly to ensure that each and every student receives a truly remarkable education. Every classroom has high standards and every student has the opportunity to soar to those standards. We are very proud to continue the LEGACY that is the fine education at Janson and we thank Dr. Thurmond and the state of California for this high recognition,” shared Principal Mr. Courtney Glass.

“Congratulations to Mildred B. Janson Elementary School for receiving the prestigious California Distinguished Schools award! We are so proud of all the students for all their hard work. I want to also thank the teachers, classified staff, and Principal Glass for all the hard work and dedication to the students,” expressed Board President Mr. Ronald Esquivel.

“Congratulations to our Jaguar students and staff. This is the second California Distinguished School distinction in the last 4 years for Mildred B. Janson Elementary School. The Janson family continues to model excellence in student achievement and leadership that distinguish the Rosemead School District from other districts in the area,” shared Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

On behalf of the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration we are extremely proud and congratulate you for a job well done!



About the California Department of Education (CDE) California School Recognition Program (CSRP), California Distinguished Schools (DS) Program

The California Department of Education California Distinguished Schools (DS) Program was established by the CDE in 1985 and recognizes schools that demonstrate exemplary achievements. The California DS Program recognizes elementary and middle and high schools in alternate years. Schools recognized as a California DS Awardee holds the DS title for two years. To learn more about the California DS Program visit <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs/index.asp>.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. 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; Migrant Education 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; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. 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 <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321>.

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