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## Rosemead School District Congratulates the 2023 Science Olympiad Teams at Savannah Elementary School for Being Awarded Gold and Emma W. Shuey Elementary School for Being Awarded Silver during the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad Finals

**Rosemead, California:** During its meeting on May 4, 2023, the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees recognized and congratulated the Science Olympiad Teams at Savannah Elementary School and Emma W. Shuey Elementary School for their achievement during the Los Angeles Regionals Division A - Science Olympiad Finals held on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

The teams selected to compete in events, such as A is for Anatomy, Aerodynamics, Biomass, Crime Busters, Deep Blue Sea, Disease Detectives, Map Reading, Pasta Bridge, Rock Hound, Rubber Band Catapult, Starry Starry Night, Straw Egg Drop, Weather or Not, and Write It Do It.

The Savannah team was awarded a score of 360 points, which earned them a Gold medal. The team was comprised of the following students: Ava Dorfman, Abriella Martinez, Isaac Rivas, Emma Thov, Arthamien Rojas Rivera, Rumi Ochoa, Adam Trang, Anika Matic, Alana Villa, Vy Do, Hanna Hu, Nolan Luong, Ethan Vo, Ryan Wong, Mason Nguyen, and Justin Lim. Savannah's team was led by Advisor Jennifer Nakata.



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The Shuey team was awarded a score of 320 points, which earned them a Silver medal. The team was comprised of the following students: Linus Mak, Hinson Chiu, Ivan Huang, Kent Gonzalez, Khai-Tri Doan, Sergio Jimenez, Sean Cao, Adrian Lopez, Violet Barquero, Aaron Tran, Lawrence Lam, Dyllan Tran, Ruoyi Zhang, Christine Lee, and Preet Kaur. Shuey's team was led by Advisor Chris Yu.



“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to congratulate both Shuey School, which was awarded a silver medal, and Savannah School, which was awarded a gold medal in the Science Olympiad competition. We are so proud of you all,” expressed President Ronald Esquivel.

“Congratulations to our young scholars. We are very proud of your hard work and success. Thank you for representing your peers and our District so well at this year’s competition,” shared Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

Principal Miriam Wazirkajoyan stated, “Competing at this level with the top elementary schools in the Los Angeles Region takes courage, dedication and focus. Our Savannah Dolphins stepped in, ready to compete, and walked away with GOLD medals. They are now ranked at No. 16 out of the 47 schools that took part in this tough competition. Congratulations to the Savannah Science Olympiad team led by Mrs. Nakata. The team earned the GOLD medal at the first in-person Science Olympiad Regional Finals competition in 3 years! They say hard work pays off, and yes, our Savannah Science Olympiad Team worked hard all year long, and it paid off by achieving the GOLD medal at this rigorous competition. Congratulations to our Savannah Dolphins Science Olympiad Team, the future Scientists of the world!”

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Principal Jan Brydle ecstatically expressed, “On behalf of the Emma W. Shuey shark family, we congratulate our Science Olympiad team, who earned a silver medal at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> competition held at Temple City High School. Our students prepared for months after school under the direction of our coach, Mr. Chris Yu. They studied topics such as astronomy to map reading to geology. They built pasta bridges, egg drop containers made of straw, and rubber band catapults. Students synergized with the end in mind not only to learn new ideas and concepts but most of all, to have fun! The entire Shuey shark family is proud of our Science Olympiad team!”

**About the Los Angeles County Regional Science Olympiad**

The Los Angeles County Science Olympiad is a regional competition held between teams of students representing 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Winning teams advance to the Southern California State Science Olympiad; success at the state level leads to the National Science Olympiad.

To learn more about the Los Angeles County Regional Science Olympiad program, please visit: <https://www.lacoe.edu/Academic-Events/Science-Olympiad>.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Program and 7-Habits<sup>®</sup>; 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](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

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