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Rosemead School District Announces that Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Achieved Lighthouse Recertification as a *Leader in Me* School

Rosemead, California – The Rosemead School District announced the achievement of Mildred B. Janson Elementary School as a successful recertified Lighthouse *Leader in Me* School. The Lighthouse status is a prestigious recognition that reflects the school’s ongoing commitment to fostering leadership, innovation, and excellence within its community. The recertification is valid for two years, beginning October 23, 2024.



The Lighthouse Review Team conducted an onsite visit and evaluated digital evidence, commending Mildred B. Janson for several outstanding achievements, including:

- **Upholding Legacy Standards:** Demonstrating a strong culture that unleashes the highest potential in students, staff, and parents.
- **Innovation and Momentum:** Ensuring the Leader in Me program remains meaningful, collaborative, and dynamic for all stakeholders.
- **Inspiring Physical Environment:** Creating an intentional, inspiring space that Embodies leadership, innovation, and the principles of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

The Leader in Me Lighthouse Certification is a distinguished acknowledgement for schools that demonstrate excellence in implementing leadership principles and fostering a transformative culture. This recertification validates Mildred B. Janson Elementary School’s unwavering focus on providing an exceptional educational experience rooted in leadership and personal growth.

Principal Ms. Shirley Conde shared, “I am very excited and proud of the recent recertification of Mildred B. Janson Elementary School as a Leader In Me Legacy School. This means that our school is both sustaining and growing in Leader In Me programming. The accomplishment is a testament to Janson students, staff, parents, and community members. Their commitment and dedication to an outstanding educational experience for our students is what has allowed us to celebrate this achievement. I want to express my deepest gratitude for all you do on a daily and ongoing basis. Congratulations on your Legacy recertification, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School - you deserve it!”

“We are incredibly proud of Mildred B. Janson Elementary School for achieving Lighthouse recertification, a reflection of their exceptional commitment to leadership, innovation, and a thriving school culture. This accomplishment highlights the dedication of the entire school community—students, staff, and families—who work together to embody the principles of the Leader in Me

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program. Congratulations to everyone at Janson on this well-deserved recognition,” said Board President John Quintanilla.

Incoming Superintendent Dr. Philip D’Agostino shared, “Congratulations to the students, staff, and families of Mildred B. Janson Elementary School for being recertified as a Lighthouse Leader in Me School! This prestigious recognition reflects their unwavering commitment to fostering leadership, innovation, and excellence throughout your school community. Their dedication to maintaining a culture that unleashes the highest potential in students and staff, ensuring the Leader in Me program remains meaningful and dynamic, and creating an inspiring environment is impressive. We celebrate this recognition and the impact being made in the lives of all students at Mildred B. Janson Elementary School!”

ABOUT THE LEADER IN ME LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM:

To learn more about the *Leader in Me* Lighthouse program please visit <https://www.leaderinme.org/lighthouse-schools/>

ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, and portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle schools (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

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>. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the *free* Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter [@CommunicateRSD](https://twitter.com/CommunicateRSD).

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