

## Rim of the World USD

### Superintendent Newsletter

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## Honorary Service Award

At the annual PTA installation dinner on April 24, two retiring teachers were given the PTA Honorary Service Award.

Cathy Jennings has dedicated 32 years to ROWUSD as a teacher. Her bubbly personality and positive nature have impacted both staff and students. She served on PTA for almost her entire career. Thank you Cathy!

Diane Poarch has dedicated 36 years to ROWUSD and served on PTA for 27 years. She has been a wonderful resource at LAE for all incoming PTA leadership teams providing knowledge of past practices with positive outcomes. Thank you Diane!

Thank you to all teachers, parents and community members for your service on PTA that impacts school sites and students in such a meaningful and positive way.

## Together We Can

### CHE

Despite a rainy evening, PTA led a successful Tinkering Night challenging students and parents to create and learn.

### Educational Services

Began the K-8 ELA text book adoption process with the Instructional Support Team teachers. We will be using one time designated funding for this purchase.

### RHS

Approximately 100 students participated in the school gym on the March 14th, 17 minute walk out/remembrance. Students made posters for Parkland, expressed ideas, and were given politicians contact information.

### Mary Putnam Henck Intermediate

Collaboratively staff and administration planned for the same event mentioned above using parental permission and walking for 17 minutes.

### MHS

Staff and Students prepared for and hosted their WASC visit.

### CHE, MHS, and RHS

All three sites improved overall attendance rates for this school year. Thanks to community and staff.

*“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is success.”*

*-Henry Ford*

*Automotive Maker*

*“Laughter is the shortest distance between 2 people.”*

*-Victor Borge,*

*Pianist, Comedian*



Assemblyman Jay Obernotle recognizes teacher, Abir Naim Mountain Council PTA recognizes Honorary Service Awards, Cathy Jennings & Diane Poarch

Please feel free to email examples as they happen this school year that demonstrate our theme: Together We Can! I will include them in future newsletters. Thank you.

## ROWUSD / Rim HS ROP

Our Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is a standout program in San Bernardino County. The county gathers data by looking at completion rates, course offerings, and enrollment. During the following school year they contact graduates from our programs to find out if they are attending college or working in the field they studied during their high school years. ROWUSD has the highest completion rate in San Bernardino.

Here are some statistics from our programs:

# of Students 525

# of Courses Offered 18

Industry Sectors 9

Enrollments 798

Completion Rate 94%

Graduation Rate 98%

Placement Rate 94%

Student Hours Completed 83,561

Thank you to Stephanie Phillips, Rim HS administration and our ROP teachers and staff for these wonderful outcomes for our students.

## It's a Gas Program Summary

Approximately 100 students at Rim High School earned their "golden ticket" for the Victorville Motors Program. Mr. Beal, Jim Olsen, and Shannon Millen attended the program to check our students in and to celebrate this achievement with them on Saturday, April 28 at the Victorville Fairgrounds. 40 students attended the event with their parents for the chance to win a car. Despite our students not winning a vehicle they won several prizes: Xbox game console, backyard game set and \$500 in catering from a Mexican grill. There was a lot of energy as prizes were obtained by students from all over the High Desert and Mountain communities. Thank you to our students and families for having perfect attendance this year.

## Raptor Technologies

ROWUSD will be implementing a new visitor management system this Spring. The purchase of the equipment and software from Raptor Technologies was approved at a board meeting in March paid for with restricted funding. Visitors on campus must present their state issued ID for a visitor badge to be printed. The system instantly identifies and alerts officials to sex offenders attempting to enter a school as well as any custody or other alerts on file with the district. Raptor is trusted to protect over 20,000 K-12 schools across our nation including schools in San Bernardino county. Information will be sent to parents asking them to bring their ID to campus each and every time they need to be on campus or pick up their student. Administrative and classified staff will be training in early May as we implement this for the last few weeks of the school year, with full implementation next school year.