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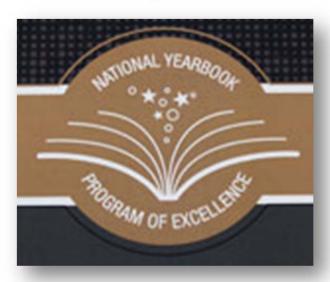
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## News Release

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## Rosemead School District Muscatel Middle School Awarded Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award

Rosemead, CA, May 28, 2015: Congratulations to the Muscatel Middle School Yearbook Staff who received the Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award for their 2015 yearbook.



Mike Conlon, representative of Jostens, last week shared that the Muscatel Yearbook Staff was awarded the Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Award. He proceeded to explain the required criteria which indicated that a school must: 1) Meet all of their deadlines, 2) Increase yearbook sales, and 3) Include at least 50% of the student body in the yearbook 3 or more times; Muscatel had 60%.) Jostens an expanded criterion that schools meet includes: A) A meaningful book for all students – A book that means something to all students and includes a vast majority of the student body; B) A book in every student's hands – Schools put so much time, effort and love into their yearbook. Jostens wants to help ensure that as many students as possible get to enjoy the masterpiece that's created; and C) Effective project management – Meeting the yearbook deadlines is a very important part of the yearbook creation process, and ensures the delivery of books on time.

Congratulations to Mr. Leong and the student yearbook staff who met these goals, not knowing there was an award to come. There are 11,000 schools in the nation that work with Jostens. Of the 11,000, 354 schools in the nation met the criteria. Of the 354, 48 schools were from California and one of them was Muscatel Middle School. This award placed our yearbook staff as part of the top 3% in the nation.

To learn more about the Yearbook program at Muscatel Middle School, please contact Principal Jessica Ancona at (626) 287-1139 or via email at jancona@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

For more information regarding the Rosemead School District programs please contact Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services Mr. John Lovato at (626) 312-2900 x213 or email <a href="mailto:jlovato@rosemead.k12.ca.us">jlovato@rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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); gramMARCH Challenge; and Special Education Programs.

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