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Santiago Charter Middle School Science Olympiad Team to Present at Nixon Library

ORANGE, Calif., March 11, 2010– Santiago Charter Middle School's Science Olympiad Team will perform demonstrations at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace this Sunday, March 14, at an event celebrating the 98th birthday of both the Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. and First Lady Pat Nixon.

The public is invited to attend this free event. The goal of this environmentally conscious event is to increase awareness for the need to maintain ecological balance, live within the resource limits of our planet and support a sustainable society which utilizes resources in a way that future generations will benefit from.

Santiago's Science Olympiad Team is coached by 8th grade science teacher Mrs. Yatri Shukla. She said, "Our students are excited to be a part of this celebration. They will be demonstrating renewable energy such as wind, geothermal, hydro power, biomass and solar. Also, they will present information on non-renewable forms of energy. Those will include natural gas, fossil fuel, coal, and nuclear."

Santiago principal Mary Henry said her students will benefit from this experience. "I am excited for our students. This is an opportunity for them to pass along their knowledge, affect change and help the environment."

More information about this event can be found at www.GSBirthday.org

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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