



# School News



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## Yorba *Middle School*

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### **The Power of Words**

The Chapman-Yorba Writing Partnership connects Yorba's journalism students with Dr. Golden's writing course from the College of Integrated Educational Studies at Chapman University.

Chapman students come onto campus and work in small groups with our students to master various genres of writing, including editorials, news articles, and opinion pieces. The students explore topics of their choice, capitalizing on their passions and finding the appropriate genre to exercise their voice.

On March 30, the partnership had a publishing party with our staff, students, and parents at Chapman's Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship. Students from both Chapman and Yorba read their writing work on local, national, and global issues. They had their voices heard!

This partnership and the publishing party itself would not be possible without the ongoing support of the Lloyd E. and Elisabeth H. Klein Family Foundation. The power of the written word carries on through these talented young writers!

