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Press Release

Oak Ridge High School Foundation 2013 Capital Campaign for Excellence

EL DORADO HILLS – The Oak Ridge High School Community Foundation’s 2013 Capital Campaign is well underway. The Foundation has held ten evening receptions, 2 open house presentations and countless smaller meetings with current and future parents of Oak Ridge students to share the campaign’s vision and goals. The campaign has been well received and to date the Foundation has collected nearly \$170,000 in donations with total pledges of almost \$320,000!

One of the first programs to benefit from the campaign is the 21st Century Classroom Technology Rollout. \$81,000 was used to purchase electronic tablets for the first set of classes targeted for this fall. The teachers selected for the 21st Century Classrooms have already attended training programs to learn how to most effectively employ the technology in the classroom.

In addition, the Foundation has ordered the special flooring for the new Trojan Performance Center being constructed as well ordered the new video scoreboard for the gymnasium that is being expanded. Construction on the Performance Center is ahead of schedule and depending on available of funds; the Foundation hopes to order the new weight stations and equipment within the next few weeks. Assuming the necessary donations are received, the Performance Training Center could be fully operational by September. To get it to its completed state, \$150,000 in donations need to be raised.

To get a first-hand glimpse of how the Capital Campaign is transforming the educational experience for all Oak Ridge students, plan on attending one of the upcoming open houses at Oak Ridge. See examples of the new 21st Century Classroom Technology and get answers to your questions on how it will be used and managed. Take advantage of behind the scene tours of the expanded gym, Trojan Performance Training Center and state-of-the-art wrestling facility while also learning more details about these improvements as well as future projects.

You can RSVP for these special events at trojanfoundation.org .

Dates, times and locations are:

Tuesday August 6th (as part of New Parent Orientation)

5:15 pm and 7:00 pm

ORHS Cafeteria

Wednesday August 7th or Thursday August 8th

6:00 pm and 7:30 pm

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