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MEDIA ADVISORY

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31st Annual San Joaquin County Science Olympiad Comes to McNair High on Saturday *Middle- and high-schoolers to show off science skills at competition*

- What:** The 31st Annual San Joaquin County Regional Science Olympiad consists of rigorous academic competitions following the format of board games, TV shows, and athletic games. Events cover the range of scientific disciplines and include Helicopters, Bottle Rocket, Mission Possible, Scrambler, Robot Arm, Electric Vehicle, Towers and more. Middle school students compete in the B Division. High schools compete in the C Division. Certain events and the awards ceremony are open to the public. (See attached schedule.)
- When:** Saturday, March 4, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m., awards ceremony in McNair High School Gym
- Where:** Ronald E. McNair High School
9550 Ronald E. McNair Way
Stockton, CA 95210
- Features:** 44 teams (20 high school teams and 24 middle school teams)
23 events for each division spread over six 60-minute sections

Winning teams are awarded medals in each event, and plaques are awarded to the five top overall teams in each division. Four \$100 grants will be given in each division for purchase of science materials. The top four schools in both B and C divisions will attend the NorCal State Finals in Turlock on April 1. State Finals fees are paid by the SJCOE Educational Foundation.

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