



El Monte Union High School District

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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El Monte Union School to Plant 30 Fruit Trees as part of Sustainable Efforts

WHAT: The Mountain View High School community will gather Sept. 26 to hold a ceremony in which 60 to 90 students will help plant 30 fruit trees donated by the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation.

The trees – which may vary from pomegranates to avocados – will contribute to Mountain View’s farm-to-table culinary arts career technical education activities, bolster the school’s National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools designation and expand the District’s ongoing efforts to “Go Green” by creating a healthier, more sustainable environment in which to study, live and work.

Expected to attend are representatives from the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation, Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga, Mountain View Principal Jose Marquez and Board of Trustees Clerk David Diaz.

WHEN: 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26

WHERE: Mountain View High School
2900 Parkway Drive, El Monte

DETAILS: The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation is an international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat climate change, strengthen communities and improve the surrounding air, soil and water. The “Fruit Tree 101” program is designed to provide schools with outdoor edible classrooms. During the planting ceremony, Foundation representatives will conduct a demonstration, followed by students planting the trees, which will be used by the school’s Culinary Arts Academy.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar is welcome and greatly appreciated.

The vision of the El Monte Union High School District is to empower and motivate our students to be resilient, college and career ready, lifelong learners and contributing members of our global society.