Montebello Unified School District



Media Advisory

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Bell Gardens High Students to Kick Off Holiday Season with 5th Annual Gingerbread House Village

WHAT: About 80 Bell Gardens High School students in the Culinary Hospitality Opportunities Pathway (CHOP) will show off their culinary artistry during the school's fifth annual Gingerbread House Village display and Posada fundraiser.

Students will sing carols and guide viewers through the village as part of Las Posadas, a Mexican tradition celebrating Joseph and Mary's search for lodging in Bethlehem. Regional Occupational Program (ROP) students will host arts and crafts for children, games and a Santa Claus meet and greet.

All funds raised through food and vendor purchases will benefit CHOP and ROP students.

- WHEN: Friday, Dec. 9 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- WHERE: Bell Gardens High School Room C7 and Quad area 6119 Agra St. Bell Gardens
- **ABOUT:** Each year, BGHS CHOP students publicly display their handmade gingerbread houses to demonstrate their baking and decorating skills for their families, peers and the community.

The gingerbread and frosting used to create and decorate the Gingerbread House Village was baked and mixed by the students, with some of the houses towering as tall as a wedding cake.

MEDIA: For on-site event information, call Lindsay Ivins at 480-335-3149.

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