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El Monte Union Engineering Pathway Launches with Visit by African Wildcat

Wildlife Learning Center to Address Mountain View High Students

WHAT: El Monte Union's Mountain View High School will launch its new Zoo Crew: Engineers Gone Wild! career technical education pathway on the first day of school with a surprise guest courtesy of the Wildlife Learning Center – a long-legged, long-eared African wildcat, the serval.

The serval, found mostly in the savanna zone of Africa, is listed as endangered by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. A Wildlife Learning Center representative will bring the serval to class and give a formal presentation to the more than 50 students over two class sessions, followed by a Q&A.

WHEN: 1 and 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20

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

DETAILS: Mountain View High School is launching the Zoo Crew engineering pathway on Aug. 20 to provide students with the opportunity to study the health and well-being of animals in the wild, while encouraging students to pursue careers in the fields of architectural design and engineering. The course will challenge students to create solutions that promote environmental sustainability while maintaining the delicate balance between developing metropolitan areas and adjoining natural habitats. Zoo Crew lessons will focus on different aspects of animal protection, while introducing students to the four major branches of engineering.

Coverage of this event 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.