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Pioneer High School Small Gym to be Dedicated to Dance/Drill Team Coach Marilyn Littlefield

WHAT: Pioneer High School will dedicate its small gym to Marilyn Littlefield, who has led the school's Dance/Drill Team for 50 years, developing the 80-member team into one of the largest and most successful competitive teams in the state.

The program will feature remarks from Principal Monica Oviedo and those who have worked closely with Littlefield over the years.

WHEN: 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20

WHERE: Pioneer High School Small Gym
10800 Benavon St.
Whittier

DETAILS: Marilyn Littlefield was inducted into the Drill Team Director Hall of Fame and named "Outstanding Drill Director" by Miss Dance Drill Team USA in 1986. She served on the Olympic Opening Ceremonies Committee for the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, where more than 100 members of Pioneer's Dance/Drill team performed in the Opening Ceremonies. The team has also performed in two Super Bowl halftimes under her leadership. During her tenure at Pioneer, Littlefield filled several roles, including chairwoman of the physical education department and director of the Titanette Revue. She also served as the Young Life coordinator, helping to promote character and community service. Littlefield retired from teaching in 2006, but continues to work six days a week as director of the Dance/Drill Team. The small gym is where the team spends hours practicing its routines.

**Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events
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