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Media Advisory

Pittsburg High School Hosts its First Contra Costa County Special Olympics Track Meet

Thursday, May 9th, 2019, Pittsburg, CA - [Pittsburg High School](#) is hosting our first Contra Costa County Special Olympics Track Meet on Thursday May 9. The track meet is part of the Special Olympics Schools Partnership Program. The students will be attending from Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley and Pittsburg. The track meet will be held on the Pittsburg High School football field and the grass field. There will be approximately 300 students from 28 classrooms attending the track meet. We have approximately 100 PHS students who have volunteered to work at the track meet.

Who: Pittsburg High School

What: Contra Costa County Special Olympics Track Meet

Where: Pittsburg High School, 1750 Harbor Street. Pittsburg, CA 94565

When: Thursday, May 9th 2019

Why: The Contra Costa County Special Olympics Track Meet is part of the Special Olympics Schools Partnership Program

Photo Opp: Photo & video opportunities are available for this event.

The schedule for Tuesday's Track Meet:

9:00-9:45 - Students/Classes arriving (Leber Lane to the Home entrance of the stadium)

10:00-10:30 - Opening Ceremonies

10:30-1:30 - Track Competition – 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 4x100 unified relay, softball throw, Standing long jump, and turbo javelin throw

About Pittsburg Unified School District

Video about PUSD: <https://youtu.be/X2xn3HOavfM>. PUSD is a K-12 district serving the community of Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1933, the school system is committed to providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn. Pittsburg Unified is extremely proud of a [91% Dashboard graduation rate](#) for 2018 and the 20% gain since 2013.

Additionally, PUSD's graduation rate is currently 7% higher than the State's average of 84%. PUSD's dropout rate for 2018 is 6%, an impressive 16% decrease from 2013 where the District's Cohort dropout rate was 22%. Awarded the College Board's Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll award in 2016 for expanding access to college, [Pittsburg Unified School District](#) (PUSD) is one of 130 school districts across the nation recognized for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students.

Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study options, and a preschool program, the school district serves more than 11,500 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco.

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