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MEDIA ADVISORY

Pittsburg High School Presents 1st Annual Women's Equality Day

Pittsburg High School hosts day to empower female seniors. Day will feature Bite of Reality, "real life" interactive workshop focused on money management, how to deal with financial challenges, and the fundamentals of balancing a checking account. Breakout sessions also include information about Title IX and myths about women in the workplace. Keynote speaker, Betty Dukes of Pittsburg, will give a first-hand talk about gender discrimination in the workplace.

WHO: Female seniors at Pittsburg High School

WHAT: The goal of Women's Equality Day is to inspire young women and help prepare them for life after high school. Workshops are intended to educate and empower young scholars for issues they may face in the future.

WHERE: Creative Arts Building at Pittsburg High School, 1750 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565

WHEN: Monday, May 2: 8:00am – 3:00pm (2 Bite of Reality Sessions: 8:30am – 11:30am and 12:30pm – 3:00pm)

MORE DETAILS: During the Bite of Reality Sessions, students will all receive a profile with their profession, income, number of children, and spouse income. From there, they will have to budget for housing, transportation, living expenses, travel, and real life expenses. The program is designed to give students a realistic look at how they will have to prepare for their financial futures. The event is

sponsored by Pittsburg Unified School District, Women's Commission, Soroptomist Club, and Delta Schools Federal Credit Union.

PHOTO OPP: Photo and video opportunities are available during event. Please contact Nicky Mora, District Communications and PR Specialist, if you plan on covering this event.

About Pittsburg Unified School District

Pittsburg Unified School District (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. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study, alternative learning experiences, and early childhood education services, the school district serves more than 10,500 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco.

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