

Engineering and Sciences Parents, Guardians, Students, and Teachers:

The Construction Challenge held at our school on 2/6 and 2/7 was a huge success. The students had a great time and SES has as many as three teams it can send to the global competition being held in Tennessee. Channel 31 had a live news story on Good Morning Sacramento on Saturday morning. A reporter from Pocket News was on campus for a while, so look for pictures and stories in the next issue.

I want to thank the many people who volunteered to help the PTSA either by baking desserts or helping prepare food, set up, and serve. I was told by Felicia Borges who brought the Construction Challenge to our school that we "set the bar." That is a fantastic comment considering we did it all in less than a month's time.

An especially huge thanks to Liz Ehlers, Cynthia Metzger, Sara Metzger, and Cindy Nelson who along with me sliced, diced, cajoled, begged, borrowed (won't say steal) and arranged for dinner for the appraisers on Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch for all participants and anybody else who showed up on Saturday. Ladies, thank you. You made this event a huge success.

And then I would like to thank the following people who brought baked goods or helped out with pouring juice, slicing bagels and oranges, and general setup on Saturday. And please take note that Kerrie Peterson and Cynthia Metzger not only helped the PTSA but were also team parents, and both these teams came in first and second place overall for the middle school construction challenge and are eligible to head to Tennessee!

Kerrie Peterson, Jenifer Mojonier, Desiree Pierson, Carol Petty, Cynthia Metzger, Liz Ehlers, Sara Metzger, Cindy Nelson, Marion Weitzl, Ana Trujillo, Viana Mosqueda, Sada Marmosh (I hope I didn't mess up your name too bad), Jenny Gee, Kathrine Bargas, Alita Rivas, Roy Grimes, Ssan Forrer, Elijah Peters, Robyn Jovalis, and Michael Clark (my husband who helped at Wednesday's crash course).

Kennedy High School Culinary Program (Cougar Cafe) prepared the lasagna dinner for the appraisers on Friday evening. Fantastic job and great food!
Java City prepared breakfast burritos and turkey pinwheels for Saturday breakfast and lunch.
Round Table Pizza at Florin and Riverside gave us a good deal, let us use their hot containers, and delivered 20 extra large pizzas.

Thank you to McCarthy Development, Regent Construction, and Synergy, the contractors building our new school, for a very generous donation of \$1,250 to the PTSA. With this donation, we were able to provide the meals to all participants and volunteers at no charge.

Mary Clark
PTSA President