

## NEWS RELEASE

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### *Promising Young Scientists to Compete at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary Science Olympiad*

Approximately 450 elementary school children from throughout the region are gearing up for the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary Science Olympiad** - slated for **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** at **Hickman Elementary School**, 13306-A Fourth Street in Hickman.

Admission is free.

Sponsored by the **Stanislaus County Office of Education (SCOE)** and supported by the **Education Foundation of Stanislaus County**, many of the events are open to the public beginning at 8:30 a.m. This year, spectator events include: Bridge Building, Can Race, Catapult, Orienteering, Straw Egg Drop and Water Rockets. The awards ceremony is slated to begin at 4:15 p.m. in the Hickman School lawn area.

The following elementary schools are scheduled to participate: Agnes Baptist, Bernard Hughes, Chatom, Chrysler, Dieterich, Eisenhut, Fair Oaks, Hart-Ransom, Hart-Ransom Charter, Hickman, Hickman Charter, Julien, Magnolia, Our Lady of Fatima, Paradise, Sacred Heart, Sierra View, St. Stanislaus, Vanguard and Walnut.

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