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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **COUNTY ACADEMIC PENTATHLON TO BE HELD APRIL 16, 2011**

On Saturday, April 16, 2011, Etiwanda Intermediate School will host the 2011 San Bernardino County Academic Pentathlon for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Academic Pentathlon was founded in 1984 to encourage and reward academic excellence through competitive challenge. This event teaches students to appreciate different styles of learning, interests and talents, and enhances their ability to work as a team.

The scholastic contest consists of twenty-seven teams of students from eleven schools representing seven different districts from the San Bernardino Basin area. Students will compete individually and as team members in five academic events in the areas of: mathematics, essay, literature, science, and social science.

This year's participating schools and their districts are: Rancho Cucamonga Middle School (Central School District); Lincoln Elementary School, Cooley Ranch Elementary School (Chaffey Joint Union High School District); Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Paul J. Rogers Elementary School (Colton Unified School District); Day Creek Intermediate School, Etiwanda Intermediate School (Etiwanda School District); Clement Middle School (Redlands Unified School District); Golden Valley Middle School, Rodriguez PREP Academy (San Bernardino City Unified School District); and, Pioneer Junior High School (Upland Unified School District).

Winners from the Academic Pentathlon will be acknowledged at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 6:00 PM, in the Rancho Cucamonga High School gymnasium.

For more information about the Academic Pentathlon, please contact, (909) 803-3126.