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Roosevelt Hosts Gator Olympics for Elementary Students

When: Friday, May 25, 2017
9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Where: Roosevelt High School
4250 E. Tulare Ave. (93702)

Jackson Elementary School students in grades 3-6 will compete in various Olympic-style fun events at the third annual Gator Olympics, with medals awarded to the top two finishers. The competition is hosted by Roosevelt High School P.E. teacher Mark Gradoville and his cross-age P.E. students. The students are part of Roosevelt’s Teacher Academy careers in education pathway. The aspiring teachers have spent the past year learning how to create lesson plans, then actually leading P.E. lessons at Jackson Elementary.

Gator Olympics receives support from Educational Employees Credit Union, Me-N-Ed’s Pizza, and Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling.

“The Teacher Academy at Roosevelt is one of our many pathways that give high school students real experience in career fields. At the same time, our elementary students love working with the older students,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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