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MEDIA ALERT

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Teams to compete in 21st annual Friday Night Live Lip Synch Competition

April 16, 2010 · Visalia Convention Center · 6:00 p.m.

The 21st annual Friday Night Live Lip Synch Competition is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2010. Hundreds of students and family members are expected to attend in support of teams from nine Tulare County middle schools and two high schools as they compete for recognition in the live performance competition. Students vie for first-, second- and third-place awards in three different categories: dance, novelty and lip synch. The middle schools competing include: Pleasant View Elementary (Porterville), Oak Valley Union Elementary (Tulare), Mulcahy Middle School (Tulare), Sequoia Union Elementary (Lemon Cove), Earlimart Middle School, Sundale Union Elementary (Tulare), Tipton Elementary, Waukena Joint Union Elementary (Tulare) and Woodlake Valley Middle School. This year, Tulare Union High School and Mission Oak High School in Tulare will also send performers.

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During a break in the competition, the winners of the annual Friday Night Live Alcohol Awareness Art Contest will be recognized. These students represent Orosi High School, Burton Middle School (Porterville), Springville Elementary and Tulare Union High School.

The Lip Synch Competition begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center, located in downtown Visalia. This event, which lasts until approximately 9:00 p.m., is designed to celebrate the efforts of Tulare County school groups in the competition. Friday Night Live creates opportunities for school-age youth to be involved in high energy, life-affirming activities promoting abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang participation and violence. Participation in Friday Night Live activities encourages the productive use of after-school time, develops students' talents and self-confidence and recognizes their achievements.

“We’re proud of our Friday Night Live program for providing the Lip Synch Competition for Tulare County students to develop their teamwork skills and self-confidence,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

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