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OUSD Students Participate in “Walk Through the Constitution”

ORANGE, Calif., September 17, 2010 – In celebration of Constitution Day, students throughout the Orange Unified School District took part in “Walk Through the Constitution” held at Peralta Park in Anaheim today. Over 600 students from Nohl Canyon Elementary School, Canyon Rim Elementary School, Crescent Elementary School, Imperial Elementary School and Anaheim Hills Elementary School were on hand with an additional 200 students from Cerro Villa Middle School.

Cerro Villa Leadership and honors students wrote scripts and performed dramatizations of the Preamble, Seven Articles of the Constitution and Bill of Rights in fourteen different venues. Each venue consisted of a four-minute presentation using a variety of media such as music, drama, interactive techniques and visuals. This was a unique opportunity for students to learn from their peers. Each venue had a painted backdrop that was created by Cerro Villa students, teachers and parents.

“This is one of the most impressive events I have ever seen performed by students. I am grateful to CV teachers Lisa Hedspeth and Liisa Buchness for their time and dedication to support these terrific student presentations,” said Dr. Ken Miller, Cerro Villa Principal.

After the students concluded the “Walk” they gathered for a presentation of the Colors, the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance. Coordinator Paula Burton stated, “We ended with a celebration commemorating the 223rd birthday of the Constitution. We literally had a fun birthday party.”

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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