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MEDIA ALERT

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Teams to compete in 23rd annual Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition

Friday, April 13, 2012 · Visalia Convention Center · 6:00 p.m.

The 23rd annual Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition is scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2012. Hundreds of students and family members are expected to attend in support of 37 teams from 10 Tulare County middle schools and high schools as they compete for recognition in the live performance competition. Students vie for first-, second- and third-place awards in four different categories: dance, novelty, lip sync and showcase. This year, the showcase category has been expanded to feature the dance and voice talents of nearly middle and high school teams.

The schools represented include Mission Oak High School (Tulare), Tulare Union High School, Sundale Union, Tipton School, Pleasant View School (Porterville), Alpaugh Unified, Mulcahy Middle School (Tulare) Oak Valley Union (Tulare), Wilson Elementary (Dinuba), and John F. Kennedy Academy (Dinuba). The Creative Center's Blues Brothers will also perform.

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The Lip Sync Competition begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall of the Visalia Convention Center. 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 Sync Competition to help students develop their teamwork skills and self-confidence, while reinforcing the importance of staying free from alcohol, tobacco, drugs and gangs,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

For additional information about the Tulare County Office of Education and its programs, call the public information office at (559) 733-6606 or visit our website at www.tcoe.org. For more information about the Friday Night Live Lip Sync Competition, contact Adam Valencia, Program Supervisor for Choices, at (559) 651-0155.

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