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## SAL NEWSLETTER

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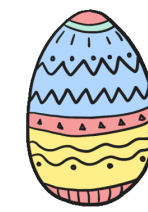
## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

### COWBOY'S HONOR RIDE FOR DEPUTY GIBSON & K-9 RILEY

A procession was held through downtown Herald CA, to honor Sacramento Sheriff's Deputy Adam Gibson and K9 Riley. Deputies showed support to the Gibson family and the Law Enforcement community.



### EASTER EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTY



#### MACK ROAD VALLEY HI COMMUNITY CENTER

YSU partnered with Sac PD, and the Be Bothered Movement to host an Easter drive-thru event at Mack Road Valley Hi Community Center. Over 300 Easter baskets filled with stickers, toys, candy, and anti-tobacco giveaways were handed out to participating youth!





## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

YSU partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Sacramento to host a carnival-style drive-thru Easter event. Youth received Easter baskets, played carnival games for prizes, and interacted with the YSU team.





FRUITRIDGE COLLABORATIVE CENTER



YOUNG MARINES



Every first Saturday of the month, Young Marines take a field trip to Rancho Murrieta to participate in flight training with the Young Eagles.



Every third Saturday of the month, Young Marines participate in the American River Parkway Foundation's monthly clean-up challenge by hiking in a predetermined park and picking up any trash along their trail. Afterwards, they enjoy team building at True Aim Airsoft.

### SAL SCHOLARSHIPS



SAL awarded scholarships to two outstanding Young Marines. They were recognized for their hard work and commitment to the organization. They were also acknowledged for their positive attitudes and for the enormous amount of community service they provided!

### HORSEBACK RIDING WITH YSU

Deputies took several Young Marines and Bigs with Badges

(BWB) mentees horseback riding at Gibson Ranch! Many kids said this was their first time experiencing horseback riding!



The youth had a blast; they learned how to halter a horse and went on a five mile ride!



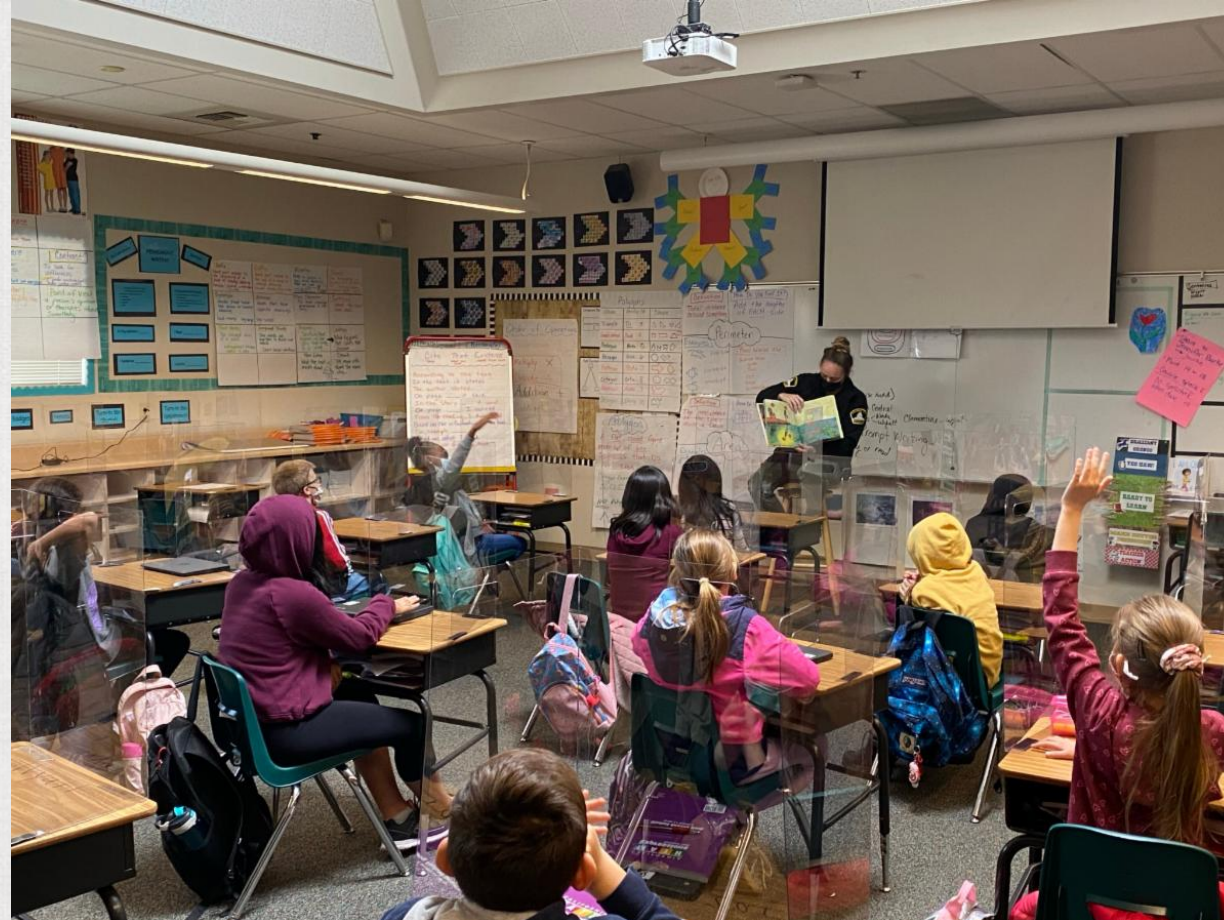
**SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY**



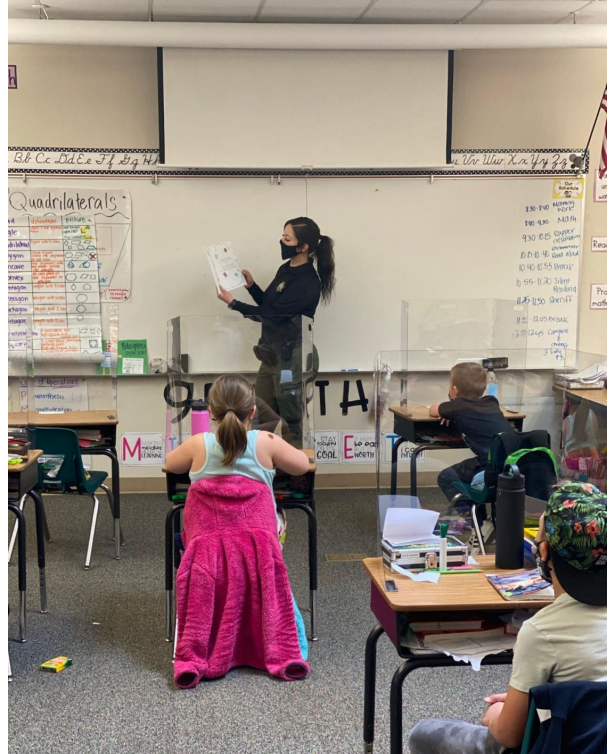
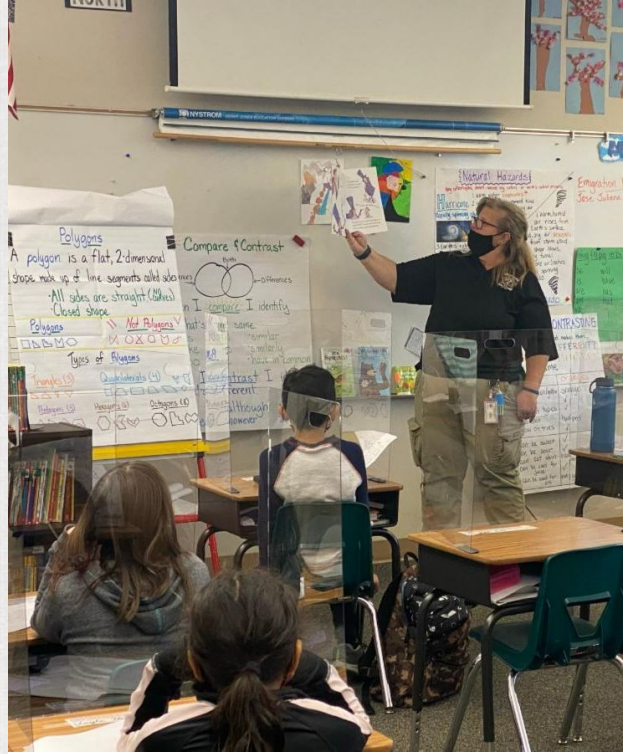
## READ ACROSS AMERICA

Read Across America took place during the first week of March. Deputies read to students at Olive Grove Elementary and Barrett Ranch Elementary. This was a great opportunity for deputies to get students excited about reading.

### BARRETT RANCH ELEMENTARY







OLIVE GROVE ELEMENTARY



BBQ AT NORTH COUNTRY ELEMENTARY

While respecting



COVID guidelines, deputies held a BBQ at North Country Elementary for staff and students. SAL provided over 160 meals!



### LUNCHTIME WITH YSU



While respecting COVID restrictions, deputies held a modified Lunchtime with YSU at F.C. Joyce Elementary. Deputies interacted with and mentored students through recreational activities.



## FAMILY NIGHT AT LIBERTY TOWERS



YSU deputies participate in Liberty Tower's "Family Night" every Thursday night. This allows deputies to foster positive relationships with the community!

Refreshments were donated by SAL!



## GIRLS CIRCLE

Every Thursday at Antelope Crossing Middle School, deputies host a Girls Circle group which empowers young women through lessons

on self-respect, anti-bullying, resisting peer pressure, and a variety of other topics.



## BIRTHDAY PARADES



During COVID, YSU deputies have been conducting birthday parades, responding to many requests by community members from all over the Sacramento county.

## BIGS WITH BADGES

Bigs with Badges is a one-to-one mentoring program that connects youth with law enforcement and other first responders to build lasting relationships. The program gives underprivileged children the opportunity and tools to realize their potential, build their future, and evolve into confident, responsible adults.



Deputy Mendez took his BWB mentee bike riding at the park, watched some youth football and enjoyed a BBQ.



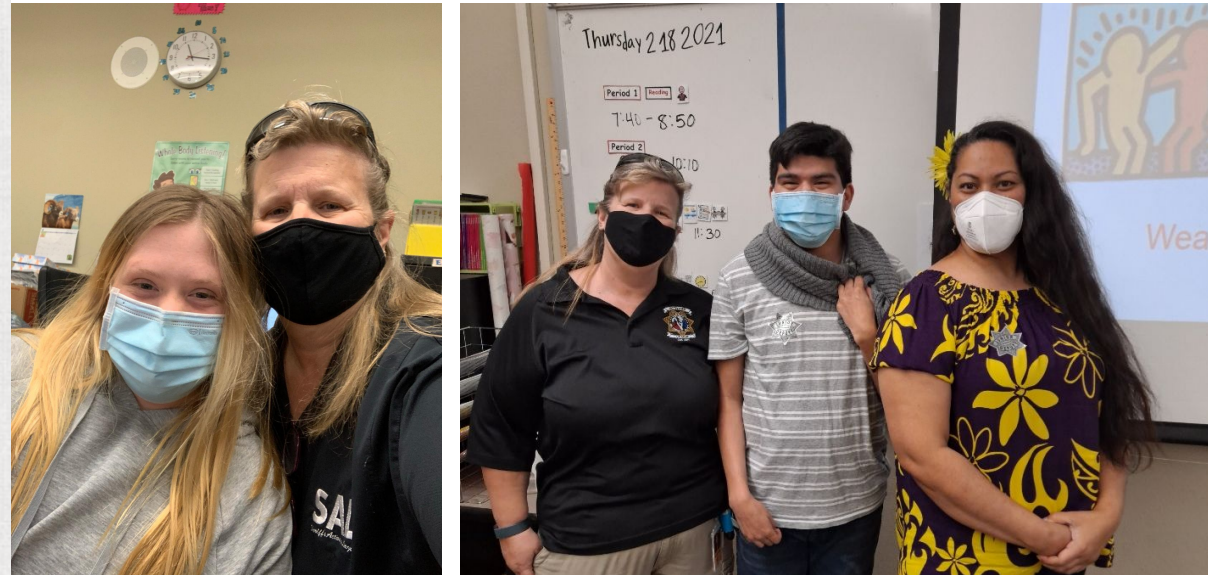
Afterwards, they decorated some Easter eggs and had an awesome surprise visit from Deputy Russel and Deputy Cesario! It was such a memorable day for his mentee.



## BEST BUDDIES

The Best Buddies program is held weekly at Antelope High School. This program allows both Antelope High students and deputies to mentor students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

During our meetings, we check in with each other, update club business, and play games on Kahoot! Additionally we are doing classroom visits each week assisting our Buddies with some of their class work.



## CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES WITH BIKES



Deputies picked up six bikes donated from Toy Project and delivered them to Liberty Towers Church!



### YSU ATTENDS A CAR SHOW

Deputies attended a car show on Auburn Boulevard. Deputies connected with the community and handed giveaways out!

## ZOOM MEETINGS

### FLORIN LAW ACADEMY

The Sacramento Sheriff's Activities League's Florin High School Law Academy mentoring program has been a huge success this year. In addition to YSU deputies teaching in the classroom, 14 Sheriff's Office personnel are participating in this year's mentor program. Mentors range from crime analysts officers, record officers, deputies, dispatchers, sergeants, and captains.



The goal of the program is to increase diversity in the legal profession by providing education, training, and opportunities to low-income, at-risk students of color. Mentors help students develop leadership and job skills while providing them with a platform to learn about and explore rewarding career opportunities in public service and the legal industry. Over the years, the mentor program has helped hundreds of students create and pursue their

college and career goals.

SAL would like to recognize the following Sheriff's Office personnel for their hard work, commitment, and dedication to the program!

Captain Brandon Luke  
Lieutenant Shane Gregory  
Deputy Allan Harlan  
Deputy Joshua Wanner  
Deputy Anton Alpatov  
Deputy Travis Ahlers  
Deputy Landon Malm

Deputy Rodolfo Roque  
Deputy Tamiko Abbott  
Deputy Erik Murphy  
SRO Joshua DeJesus  
SRO Kelly Campbell  
911 Dispatcher Heather Arthur  
Crime & Intel Analyst Jessica Collins

Interested in becoming involved?

CHECK OUT UPCOMING SAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### S.H.O.C.K.

The S.H.O.C.K. program takes on a leadership role by partnering with community-based organizations, local businesses, and other youth-serving agencies to reach out to those youth considered at-risk for making poor choices in their lives.

Chronic absenteeism, continuous disruption to classroom learning, signs of experimentation with drugs and/or alcohol, as well as involvement with the gang lifestyle are considered behaviors that could lead to devastating life-long consequences.

This program is designed to:

- Redirect negative behavior
- Provide partnerships with law enforcement, the community, and schools





- Increase understanding of the criminal justice system
- Emphasize the legal consequences of violating the law

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S.H.O.C.K. is an eight-week structured program that provides juveniles with incentives, team building activities, and motivates them through positive reinforcement.

If you're interested in having the opportunity to impact our youth in a positive way through the program, contact Sergeant Zach Hatch at [zhatch@sacsheriff.com](mailto:zhatch@sacsheriff.com)

If you would like to refer an at-risk juvenile, click on the link provided below.

[Referral Link](#)

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SAL would like to thank the following Walmart locations for continuously donating to the Sacramento community!



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Thank you, Becca Whitman from Raley's, for donating many meals to the Sacramento community!

SAL would like to thank Peggy from the Bruceville Starbucks for her continued support!



SAL would like to thank associates from Target on Madison, for volunteering their time at the Mack Road Valley Hi Community Center Easter event! They also generously donated items for the event!





## OPERATION HELPING HAND WITH AMAZON

SAL deputies picked up six pallets of non-perishable food that was donated by Amazon. It was later delivered to local churches, schools, families in need, and a women's shelter.

Thank you, Amazon, for helping feed our local community!



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