



Members of Townsend Junior High's Drama Club perform a 1950s-style song from a recent production at the school's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on April 28.

## **Townsend Junior High celebrates 30 years of success**

When Townsend Junior High first opened its doors in early September 1986, singer Whitney Houston received her third MTV Video Music Award, and the Cleveland Browns became the first team in the NFL to have a play reviewed by instant replay.

The Chino Hills school celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 28 with carnival games, food vendors, and student entertainment.

The Drama Club offered a taste of the 1950s with skits and songs from a recent production, and the schools' dance teams and award-winning music groups performed.

Free home-made carnival games were offered by the school's leadership students, and several food booths and a food truck kept guests full.

In its 30-year history, Townsend has earned several distinctions. It received the State's highest honor for a school when it was named a California Distinguished School in the 2000/2001 and 2012/2013 school years. Townsend was also named a California Honor Roll Scholar School in 2012 and 2013 for its success in closing academic achievement gaps among various groups of students.



Townsend Leadership students created the carnival games for the celebration.



Customers check out Townsend items for sale, including t-shirts and key rings.



Flavored popcorn is a big hit at the school's anniversary celebration.



Salad and pizza are among the food items at the celebration.



Townsend Junior High Drama Club members perform a cheer for the crowd.



A spin of the wheel results in different prizes in the carnival area of the celebration.



A favorite food from local fairs is sold at Townsend's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.





Students operating this carnival booth have as much fun playing it as their customers.



Celebration visitors who score big points at this booth win a small carton of slime.

# SADDLE UP

PUT ON YOUR BOOTS AND MOSEY ON OVER

FOR

# RANGER ROUND UP!

BECAUSE WE ARE HOOTIN' & HOLLERIN'



FOR TOWNSEND  
JUNIOR HIGH'S  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SO COME ON YALL

FRIDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 2017 5 - 8 PM

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CHINO HILLS, CA 91709



active



The celebration poster reflects Townsend's Ranger mascot name.



Families eat outdoors on the school's playfield during the celebration.



Townsend's Novelty dance team rehearses before going on stage.



A food truck is a big draw at the anniversary bash.

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