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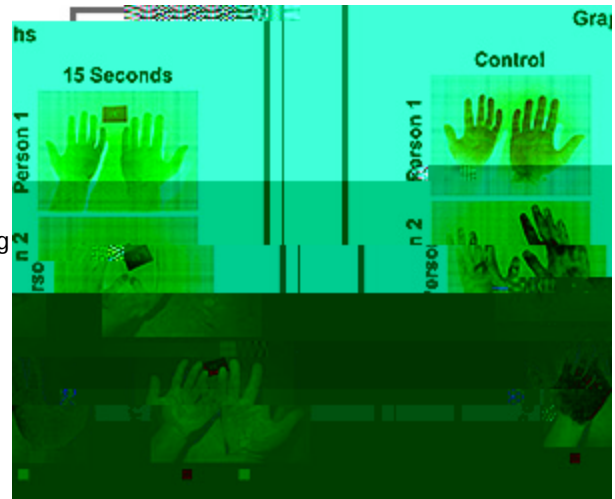
Two Tulare County students receive awards at state science fair

Two of the six Tulare County students selected to present their projects virtually at the 70th Annual California Science & Engineering Fair April 13 received state awards. Aaliyah Paggi of Three Rivers Union School received second place in the Junior Microbiology Category for her project How Long Should You Wash Your Hands? Eli Lang, also of Three Rivers Union School, received honorable mention in the Junior Zoology Category for his project, Calcium Level in Mealworms.

For a list of all Tulare County Science & Engineering Fair results, visit tcoe.org/ScienceFair.

Photo above:

~ Three Rivers Union School student Aaliyah Paggi developed a project entitled How Long Should You Wash Your Hands? Aaliyah's project placed second in the Junior Microbiology Category at the California Science & Engineering Fair.



Nationally -recognized children's book illustrator speaks to young authors

Rafael Lopez, a national award-winning children's book illustrator, was the keynote speaker to students who participated in the annual Young Authors' Faire this month. Mr. Lopez, who was born in Mexico but now lives in San Diego, talked to students via Zoom about his work. In his 50-minute presentation, he encouraged students to create artwork from their heads and their hearts.

The public is invited to read the wonderful books submitted to the annual Young Authors' Faire and leave comments for the authors during the remainder of the week. The books are available at tcoe.org/YoungAuthorsFaire.



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