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MESA Day results for schools in the Pajaro Valley region

Solo Math, General Math
1st place: Tomas Castro, Alianza Charter
2nd place: Nicolas Vinuela, Alianza Charter
3rd place: Zuli Alcantar, Alianza Charter

Solo Math Pre-Algebra
1st place: Isaiah Mendoza, Pajaro MS

Solo Math Algebra
1st Place: Francisco Herrera, Lakeview MS

Team Math
2nd place, Jun-Jun Castillo, Joseph Gutierrez, Eduardo Espinoza, Gabriel Fajardo, Lakeview MS

Solo Math Level 2 (Geometry)
3rd place: Miguel Chavez, WHS

Solo Math Level 3 (Algebra 2/Trig)
2nd place: William Craig, WHS
3rd place: Mayra Munoz, WHS.

Solo Math Level 5 (Calculus)
2nd place: Rachel Bañuelos, WHS
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Team Math Quest
1st place, Leonardo Medina, Elena Medina, Marilyn Medina, Salvador Medina, WHS

Bridges- Stick Together - Strength to Weight Ratio
1st place: Augustine Sorroza, Pajaro MS

2nd place: Cuauhtemoc Collozo, Daniel Olivarez, Alianza Charter

Egg Drop Middle School
1st place: Agustin Sorroza, Azael Reyes, Pajaro MS
2nd place: Vania Figueroa, Britney Melendez, Pajaro MS
3rd place: Marisa Leonor, Narina Navarro, Pajaro MS

Egg Drop, High School
2nd place: Marisa Magana, Cesar Garcia, WHS
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McKenna Cunningham, a junior at North Monterey County High School, tests out her mousetrap car at the annual MESA Day at UC Santa Cruz Saturday.

Students to move on to regionals

By TARMO HANNULA
OF THE REGISTER-PAJARONIAN

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Video Game Design

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Mouse Trap Car Accuracy, High School

1st place: Adrian Rocha, PVHS

2nd place: Waseem Albarati, Elmer Rodriguez, WHS

Speak Easy - Speech Competition High School

1st place: Rigoberto Perez, WHS

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Bridges Civil Structures, (strength to weight)

1st place: Rachel Bañuelos, Cesar Garcia, PVHS

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Middle School Balsa Wood Gliders

1st place gliders: Bryan Sanchez, Jose Ortega, Pajaro MS

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counseling, legal assi-
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