

### Wednesday, March 2

**Holmes Junior High hosts a parent information meeting on student planning for incoming ninth-graders.**

The Holmes Junior High Music Department, 530-757-5626.

### Thursday, March 3

**Emerson Junior High hosts a parent information meeting on student planning for incoming eighth- and ninth-graders.**

For more information, call the city’s Department of Parks and Recreation, 530-757-5626.

### Friday, March 4

**True News: Students earn highest school awards from the Davis City Council**

By ANN THOMAS-BELLAMY
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"The Confederate flag flies in South Carolina after the Charleston church shooting in June left nine people dead, getting rid of this painful reminder is of course the right thing to do," said Holmes ninth-grader Ethan Patten, 14. "It makes me sad, and angry, for African Americans who had to see every lash mark on the whipped backs of their children. It makes me angry, and sad, for African Americans who had to go through it over their entire lifetime."

"I think by taking down the flag, they weren't showing anger at the African Americans who were beat up," said Holmes ninth-grader Ethan Patten, 14. "I think they were showing anger at the people who still feel that this is an OK way to treat people."

"It's one of my favorite days on the calendar," said Holmes ninth-grader Ethan Patten, 14. "I went through training to work at the shelter overnight and saw some of the worst things that happen to people — black, white, male or female. I have learned about the issue of homelessness. It has never stopped making me think about their needs. For her efforts, King was nominated for a Golden Heart award for her contest entry which she titled, "A Constant Painful Reminder.""