

**Division 8 Wins Holiday Bus Decorating Contest**



Santa Claus greets parade of holiday buses in Patsaouras Transit Plaza, as Division 8 Chatsworth bus takes the lead in first place followed by Division 18 Carson's second place winning entry. TEXT AND PHOTOS BY GAYLE ANDERSON

**HOLIDAY BUS CONTEST PHOTO GALLERY**

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Chatsworth High School students board Division 8's winning entry. Some 120 high school students, who mentored Germain elementary students in the project, decorated the bus.



Second place trophy winner Division 18 Carson bus basks in the plaza sunshine.



Transit chief Tom Conner delivers second place trophy to Sergio Rubalcava, Division 18 Sr. Equipment Maintenance Supervisor. Team was ably assisted by South Gate State Elementary School students.



Maria Reynolds, Asst. Division Transportation Manager, accepts First Place trophy for Division 8 Chatsworth entry.



Interior of Division 18 Carson bus is beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

	Interior of runner-up Division 5 holiday bus is filled with holiday spirit.
	Division 5 Bus Operator Eddie Gil looks like the real deal.
	Division 3 architects and interior designers from Aragon Elementary School, ably assisted by second grade teacher Burt Levine, right, and special ed teacher Mrs. Taylor, center, celebrate prized participation trophy.

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