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Fresno Unified Holds Father’s Day Events

What: Fresno Unified’s Office of African American Academic Acceleration will hold Father’s Day events at participating schools in the district

When: Friday, May 18, 2018
10 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Powers-Ginsburg Elementary School
110 E. Swift Ave. (93704)
**Father’s Day will also be held at 19 additional school sites at various times**

Elementary schools across the district will celebrate Father’s Day early with special events that honor fathers and father figures, and encourage more male adults to participate at schools. The events, planned for 20 schools at various times on Friday, are sponsored by Fresno Unified’s Office of African American Academic Acceleration. District leaders hope the events increase parent engagement, specifically for fathers and other significant male figures who impact the lives of students every day. The events are in partnership with United Black Men, who will provide ambassadors at each participating site.

“I can say without a doubt that our African-American students are beautiful, smart, capable and generous. It is my goal to ensure they have access to the opportunities and resources they need to achieve the same academic outcomes as their peers. I hope this Father’s Day event encourages our students’ male role models to be integral parts of furthering their child’s education,” said Wendy McCulley, executive director of the Office of African American Academic Acceleration.
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