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MEDIA ADVISORY

Middle Schools will Host Father’s Day Events

What: Supported by the Office of African American Academic Achievement, middle schools will host Father’s Day events to encourage the involvement of fathers and significant male figures their student’s school

When: Friday, March 8, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Where: Wawona School
4524 N. Thorne Ave. (93704)

Eleven of the district’s middle schools will host Father’s Day events to increase parent engagement, specifically of African American fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other significant male figures who impact the lives of African American students. Along with Wawona School, participating are Ahwahnee, Baird, Cooper Academy, Fort Miller, Kings Canyon, Scandinavian, Sequoia, Tehipite, Terronez and Tioga middle schools.

Guests at participating school sites this year will be warmly welcomed and reminded of the impact of a significant male figure in the life of a child. United Black Men representatives will serve as ambassadors at each campus.

The district hosted Father’s Day events last year at 18 elementary schools, encouraging more than 300 fathers and influential males to be actively engaged in the lives of their children and our
students. This helped raise awareness of the importance of their role and influence in their child’s life. The district’s Office of African American Academic Acceleration is coordinating the Father’s Day events.

“Father’s Day events are a wonderful way to welcome fathers and other men who play an important role in students’ lives to our campuses. We want them to know their support is absolutely critical to their student’s education,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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