



Communications Office
Media Advisory
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Thursday – February 16, 2012

Intergenerational Bonding

Fourth grade students from Hillsdale Elementary School are looking forward to visiting their much-older Eskaton buddies for a time of sharing stories, snacks, and crafts. The partnership is part of the “One Nation, Under Age” program that features a variety of mutually beneficial learning opportunities as well as social, cultural, and entertainment components. The intergenerational initiative helps build healthier older adults, mutual respect, sensitivity, socialization, and a sense of purpose.

Where: Eskaton Care Center, 11300 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA

When: 10am to 12:30pm

Why: extremely successful intergenerational program

For information contact Eskaton’s Administrator, Stephen Fife at (916) 965-4663.

Friday – February 17, 2012

Bone Marrow Registration Drive

The public is invited to join the national bone marrow registry in honor of former Harmon Johnson Elementary student Diego Gomez, who was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2009 and passed away one year later at the age of 15. Diego’s family has turned their grieving into action, and along with Blood Source, they are hosting a Bone Marrow Registration Drive. Open to anyone (18-59 years of age).

Where: Harmon Johnson Elementary School, 577 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA

When: 8am – 4pm

Why: public awareness of the need for bone marrow registrants

For more information contact Johnson’s Counselor, Terry Press-Dawson at (916) 708-1759.

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The Twin Rivers Unified School District was created in July 2008, merging four North Sacramento area school districts to serve 28,000 Preschool through 12th grade students. In the first three years, graduation rates, attendance rates, and enrollment have increased dramatically.