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Dear Families,

We are writing to invite you to attend the **African American & Padres Unidos Parent Group (AANPU)**. The meetings are open discussions of ways we can support our students' success. This can be achieved through parent participation, volunteer efforts, by connecting to each other, to school staff and to our students. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Bancroft Middle School Library. The next meetings will be on April 10<sup>th</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

Did you know decades of research show that when parents are involved students have:

- Higher grades
- Higher test scores
- Higher graduation rates
- Increased motivation, better self-esteem
- Better school attendance

The more parents participate in schooling, the better for student achievement. The best way to make sure every student in our school succeeds is to build a strong partnership between families and the school.

Please email [jgarcia@sanleandro.k12.ca.us](mailto:jgarcia@sanleandro.k12.ca.us) and provide your name, phone, and email so we can provide you with communication about the AANPU meetings and share resources. You may also return this letter to the office staff and we will contact you.

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Phone:

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Email:

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*Children shouldn't have to sacrifice so that you can have the life you want. You make sacrifices so your children can have the life that they deserve. ~*

***Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of One Another, and Take Care of Bancroft***