



A Modesto City School

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March 1, 2017

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of James C. Enochs High School we greatly appreciate the time you have taken out of your day to review our letter. We are the President and Vice President of Enochs High's Pura Vida Club. Our club is an on-campus club that focuses on autism awareness and enhancing the social skills of our current students with autism.

It's been proven that students with autism learn better by watching others behavior compared to being directed on what to do. Therefore, throughout Modesto City Schools there are classes set aside known as Pura Vida classes. These classes allow students with autism to socially interact and develop their social skills within a group of similarly-aged peers who demonstrate positive social behaviors. Our hopes are that through these classes our students can develop the skills needed to help them maintain healthy relationships, careers, and communication skills.

As part of the leadership of the Pura Vida Club, one of our responsibilities is planning social events for the clubs throughout the Modesto City School District. The purpose of these events is to provide a fun, safe environment for Pura Vida students throughout the district to interact with others and practice their social skills. This year we are working on hosting our 2nd annual 5K Run/Walk to raise funds on Saturday April 22nd.

This event has some upfront costs associated with it that are beyond what that club's finances can currently support. We would greatly appreciate, if you would consider supporting our clubs event through the simple act of spreading autism awareness; and if you would at all be interested in further supporting our event and would considering donating funds, services, or supplies, it would all be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation by check, it can be made out to Enochs High – Pura Vida. If you would like more information on our club or how to contribute to the event being held feel free to contact our club supervisor, Cameron Guinn at (209) 492-3223.

We as members of the Pura Vida Club and class have personally witnessed the beneficial effects it has had within our classes, as students have taken the behavior they have seen and applied it to their own lives. We hope that through the years we can continue to have this effect in the lives of our students and that programs like ours continue to spread throughout schools nationwide. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to review our club's goals for the year and hope that you would consider supporting and contributing to our event.

Sincerely,

Club President, Jack Wason

Club Vice President, Jenny Howard

Enochs High Pura Vida Club
2nd Annual Run/Walk



Date: Saturday April 22nd

Time: Race begins at 9:00am (check-in no later than 8:45am)

Location: James Enochs High School - 3201 Sylvan Ave.

(start line near tennis courts)

Cost: \$30/per participant - Reg. Deadline is Wed. 4/5

(Free autism themed t-shirt and bottled water)

T-Shirt Logo



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Participant Name: _____

Participant Contact Phone #: _____

Participant T-shirt Size: _____

Parent Signature: _____
(if participant is under 14)

(Submit to Mr. Guinn in C-149 or the Enochs High Student Body Office)

(Make checks payable to Enochs High Pura Vida)